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Local Mention.

Locals on both pages.

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Miss Lizzie Grandfield was at Garner Saturday.

Chris Lau transacted business at Meservey Monday.

Joe Fell of Garner was in town on business Tuesday.

Dr. Fotheringham of Garner was in the city Friday.

Noah Shaw and Lo Wanamaker were visiting at Garner Sunday.

Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

Ed Lunn, of Hayfield, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his old friends.

Some old people have an idea they are occupying space which younger ones want.

Geo. Eli will soon begin the erection of a new house in the north part of town.

Mrs. F. Peitzke has been very sick for the past week but is now able to be around.

Luther Merrick, after spending Christmas with home folks, returned to Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Merril, of near Garner, were the guests of Nissens Saturday and Sunday

Geo. S. Gates will be absent from the city for the next two weeks, visiting and transacting business in Minn.

Fred Arnold returned Monday from Clayton county where he had been during the holidays visiting relatives.

Mittens, Gloves, etc., are sold cheaper than any other place in town at Lou Bros'

Miss Emma Lange, of Garner, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in town, the guest of Miss Martha Haefner.

Chas. Gruetzmacher returned Thursday from Wisconsin where he had been having a good time during holidays.

Don't go and pay 25 cents for a pt. of Oysters when you can buy just as big, fat, juicy ones for 20 cents at the Meat Market.

Rube Allyn, the New York City humorist, Thursday evening Jan. 9th under the auspices of the Band. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Well, we couldant all get brick houses for Christmas gifts; some of us had to content ourselves with little things like diamond rings and gold watches.

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the German M. E. church was held in German township New Year's. Quite a number of the people from town attended.

The new German M. E. parsonage was dedicated on last Tuesday evening. The services were held at the church and was attended by a large audience.

Pres. Cleveland has decided to issue more bonds. The Morgan syndicate will float the securities. The president has little faith in the Republican plan of mending the financial situation.

A young man in Kossuth county endeavored to get the county clerk to give him back the $1.50 which he paid for a marriage license, for which he had no use because his girl had gone back on him.

A mind reader in an eastern town had just demonstrated his ability to read a newspaper through two thicknesses of horse blanket, when a young lady started to leave the room remarking to her friend that she wasn't going to stay there with only a calico dress on.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. L. Harr.

Rube Allyn, the humorist whose drollery has caused so many sides to shake with laughter, has been secured by the Klemme Band to give his entertainment here on Thursday evening, Jan. 9th. Wherever he has appeared he has been credited with giving the best entertainment in his line. He represents all kinds of rediculous characters, such as a bashful youngster trying to get acquainted, a toothless old man, an old maid doing up her hair, an Irishman shaving himself with a dull razor, Norwegian stories, German dialect stories, Jew stories and Irash stories. Being the first entertainment the new band have had, they are determined it shall be the best ever given here. It will be given in the School House, Thursday evening, Jan. 9th. The Admission is 25 cents. Children 10 cents.

Report of the Klemme Schools for 1st month, ending Dec. 20, 1895.

ROOM I.

No. days taught..........19.
No. enrolled..............28.
No. cases of tardiness.....29.
Average daily attendance..23.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month: Elmer Dow, Blanche Pietzke, Willie Kirkwood, Tillie Krouse.

MATTIE HUBBARD, Teacher.

ROOM II.

No. days taught..........19.
No. enrolled...........15.
No. cases of tardiness.....21.
Average daily attendance..12.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month: Floy Schafer, Ralph Gauley, Harvey Gauley, Willie Nissen.

J. J. SUCKOW, JR., Teacher.

The new M. E. church at Goodell was dedicated last Sunday, Dec. 29th. Rev. J. W. Southwell of Eagle Grove preached morning and evening and raised what money was necessary together with some uncollected supscription to pay all indeptedness except the loan from the Church Extention Society. Rev. J. H. Kabrick of Clear Lake preached in the afternoon and will assist the pastor in special meetings. On account of the unfavorable weather during the day the attendance at the morning and afternoon services was not large but in the evening the house was filled. The evening service was apparently enjoyed by all and seemed prophetic of a good series of meetings. The service Monday evening was reasonably well attended and interesting. Rev. Southwell pronounces it the best church for the money that he has ever dedicated. With three good churches Goodell compares favorably with any of the surrounding towns.

The following good one shows how desirable it is at times to have one's idenity thoroughly established: Some time ago an amorous young man sent a letter to a German lady, and this postscript was added: "That my darling make no mistake, remember that I will wear a light pair of trousers and a dark cutaway coat. In my right hand I will carry a small cane and in my left a cigar. Yours ever, Adolph." The father replied courteously stating that his daughter had given him authority to represent her at the appointed place at the time agreed on. His postscript was as follows: "Dot my son mistake, I vill vear in mine right hand a club, and my left vill vear a six-shooter. You vill recognize me by de vay I beats you on de head a goople of times twice mit de club. Vait for me at de corner, as I have someding importnt to inform you mit. Your frent, Henrich Muller."

The Only Requisite.

What is known in the United States and in England as "evening dress" for men plays quite a different part on the European continent, where the "swallowtail" coat and white cravat are regarded as requisites for "full dress" on any ceremonious occasion, whether during the day or in the evening.

When the celebrated pianist, Hans von Bulow, went to England for the first time on a concert tour, he was much surprised to find that the custom of the country made his dress suit inappropriate at afternoon concerts, where he was expected to appear in a frock coat with light trousers.

Soon after his return from his tour a young pianist called on him to get his advice and opinion in regard to a comprehensive pianoforte method which he had just published under the title of "L'Indispensable du Pianiste."

"Ah, my dear young friend," cried the great musician with a whimsical smile, "you are far behind the times. You ought to travel and enlarge your mind. Then you will find out that the pianist's only 'indispensable' is a pair of light trousers."—Youth's Companion.

How many people remark: "Oh how much more I prefer the beautiful summer to the bleak winter!" In the sweltering days of July the same people wish it were about the middle of Jan.

We certainly wish our friends, patrons and enemies, if we have any, a happy and prosperous New Year. May the New Year be to you a ladder, and may each round on the ladder be a step toward happiness and success, and when the year has wound to a close may you stand on the topmost round!

Christmas has gone and the new year has come. We hope the readers of this paper may live to enjoy many more happy holidays, and may also the little children who hang up their stockings, the poor as well as the rich, and their hearts rejoice over good old Santa's visit. What curiosity there is as the well filled stockings are taken down in the morining; what flashing eyes and palpitating hearts; what a nervous and delightful excitement there has been all night, waiting for the early morn.

This week the TIMES passes the quarter mile post of the first year of its existance. And as we do this, we begin the duties of a New Year, 1896. It seems a long time to look ahead and beyond to the ups and downs which will inevitably overtake us during the New Year, and "we know not to-day what to-morrow will bring forth."

"Another year! Another year
Has borne its records to the [skies.
Another year! Another year,
Untried, unproved, before us [lies."

But why should we pause to consider the marred and blurred pages of the old year, or the pure, fresh ones of the new. The wise man's life is as a line with a purpose in it, directed by what lies behind and aiming well at something ahead.

The time for settling up the year's account and closing the book of 1895 is at hand. We linger over its pages, noting the many blessings showered upon us from a merciful father; a liberal sprinkling of sorrows and mistakes, many, perhaps all, readily traceable to ignorant or wilful sins, for neither of which we can offer the slightest excuse; and the golden opportunities unheeded, of aiding our fellow creatures by look, word, deed or example.

After duly considering the old year let us turn to the new, this volume of three hundred and sixty-five pages, every one of which we shall fill with some sort of a record. As we wish it to be a satisfactory one, let us aim to make the very most of life; remembering that we are created in the image of God and that, through his promised strength, we are able to do all things well that may be given to us to do. In order to attain such success, however, we must keep, each day, the resolutions made at the dawn of the year, and make the best possible record on that day, thus opening the way for an improvement on the morrow, and so on.

Having formulated and crystalized our New Year's resolutions, let us ever be mindful that as Johnson says: "Hell is paved with good resolutions," and, unless we have resolution enough in our character—good solid resolution, compounded of will and wisdom, and the mixture thoroughly permeated with the grace of God—to live them, they will only go to improve that pavement which is already kept in good repair.

We must not antisipate failure, but advance in the assurance that on New Year's day of 1897 we shall be able to review with gratification the individual and collective strides made during 1896.

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IOWA NEWS IN BRIEF

L. R. DAWSON, murderer of Walter Scott at Des Moines, was brought into court to answer to the charge of murder. Dawson declared he remembered nothing of the shooting and the preliminary examination was set for January 4.

SEVERAL families in Davenport, Rock Island and Moline have been poisoned by ptomaines in brick cheese. Ptomaines are caused by allowing brick cheese or sausage to become mouldy. The cases mentioned are serious, but not necessarily fatal.

JUDGE MCCOY has declined the position on the railroad commission, to which he was appointed by Governor Jackson. He says as the constitution expressly prohibits the promotion of a judge to any other office except that of judge of the supreme court, he cannot accept.

AT Webster City a few days ago Samuel Wade was bitten by a vicious hog and blood poisoning will probably cost him his life. He had occasion to enter the pen where the animal was confined, and before he could escape the hog made a rush for him, sinking its teeth in the calf of his leg, making a wound four inches long and three inches deep. The leg rapidly commenced to swell and physicians say recovery is doubtful.

TWO Oskaloosa men have set an example that would bear following. Ed Rodgers and J. W. Spencer had a misunderstanding, which resulted in Rodgers being arrested charged with slander and abuse. The matter came up for hearing in Justice Weaver's court, where Rodgers pleaded his own case and made a satisfactory explanation. The two belligerents thereupon shook hands and went out together and smoked away their ill feeling in two cigars purchased by Spencer.

HENRY MCGRAW, an Adams county farmer, who was sued by Mrs. Anna Wilson for $500 for the support of a child which Mrs. Wilson alleges McGraw was the father of, has settled the difficulties which have surrounded him by marrying the widow. Mrs. Wilson's attorney's had attached McGraw's corn crop to secure payment of the claim. McGraw attempted to sell his corn and was arrested. Here the case rested until McGraw married Mrs. Wilson and he can now sell his corn and buy rattle boxes for the boy.

AT its widest point the territory in dispute between the states of Iowa and Missouri is but 107 feet wide, and it is but four miles long. It has been decided in the supreme court of the United States to accept the Henderson and Miners lines of 1850. Peter A. Dey, for Iowa, and General Harding, for Missouri, have been appointed to bring this line to light again, instructions having been given to report by February 1. The original field notes are in the United States clerk's office, where they may be easily referred to.

A FEW days ago Ronald Leyes, an old citizen of West Point, died suddenly with very peculiar surroundings. He was assisting the sexton of the Catholic cemetery dig a grave. The sexton was called away for some reason for a few minutes and when he returned found Mr. Leyes sitting in one corner of the grave dead, with his shovel in his hand. The authorities were notified, but no inquest was held, as it was the general opinion he died a natural death. Mr. Leyes was past 60 years of age. He was born in Alsace-Loraine, Germany.

ELEVEN hundred copies of the new code remain undistributed. They lie in the supply department at the state house. Nine hundred have been distributed. They were sent to the members of the executive council, state officers, judges of supreme and district courts, clerks of district courts, members of the legislature, free city libraries, town mayors and city attorneys. Of the 1,100 undistributed, 500 are to be held for the use of the legislature. This leaves 600 to be sent out. They are being held until the code commissioners' report comes from the state binder. There are 5,000 copies of these. The intention is to distribute no more codes until the reports can be sent with them.

JOHN WINNEGAR, an insane laborer of Ottumwa, fatally shot his wife and committed suicide. Neighbors of the people notified the police that Winneger had killed his wife and was holding the excited crowd at bay with a revolver. Officers were hurried to the scene but before they arrived Winneger stepped into the kitchen and took his own life. The woman will probably die. Four children are made orphans by the deed, two girls and two boys, the oldest being 18 and the youngest 11 years of age. The cause of the terrible deed can be attributed to nothing but insane jealousy. The murderer was was sent to the insane asylum two years ago, and remained there until he escaped and returned to Ottumwa last spring, and for some unknown reason was permitted to remain.

ANDREW KOBI, a prominent farmer of Polk county, residing one mile east of Ankeny was killed by a horse, which kicked him. The skull was fractured. Mr. Kobi was 62 years old, and leaves nine children.

AT Burlington last week J "Tramp" Irwin, the celebrated wing shot of Peoria, Ill., was beaten by John Avery, a country boy, in a live pigeon match. Score: Avery 24, and Irwin 19, out of 25. Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, champion wing shot of the world, defeated all comers in two matches, making clear scores.

A dispatch from Mt. Ayr says: Rev. J. H. Tedford, of this city, Colonel Hepburn's most valiant supporter in the county, has received notice of his appointment to the clerkship of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, of which Congressman Hepburn is chairman.

A 9-YEAR-OLD son of City Marshal Smith, of DeWitt, while playing around on the roof of the old court house, fell forty feet to the ground below. He was terribly mangled and died a short time afterwards.

A WEBSTER CITY dispatch says: Every prisoner in the county jail was gone when Sheriff Corbin went to serve their breakfast. The doors were all securely locked. It is thought that a friend of Harry Wright's, the hotel crook, secured duplicate keys to the doors of the jail, and while the sheriff, who is a sound sleeper, was asleep he liberated his friends. No clew has been found to the escaped jail birds.

A DES MOINES dispatch says: The Lewis Investment company, one of the oldest financial concerns in the city and always regarded as strong, recently assigned, naming Nelson Royal as assignee. The company has $100,000 capital. The failure was directly caused by refusal of local banks to further carry the company's accommodation paper. The concern had extensive investments in real estate mortgages in this city, Omaha and Sioux City, and in the last two years has been compelled to take much unproductive property. It had also sold mortgages to the amount of about $3,000,000 in the east and in Europe, but the officers say these were not gurranteed by the company. The schedules of assets and liabilities were not filed, but President George Lewis says the assets are about $125,000 nominally, and liabilities $100,000. It is understood that the assetts will shrink in liquidation to about 40 cents on the dollar.

A CEDAR RAPIDS dispatch says: The full confession of Wesley G. Cummings of Vinton in regard to the robbery of the grave of Mrs. John Hannah in that city in the spring of 1871, has just been made public. He says that on the night after the burial Andrew Bergen, George W. Black, A. L. Hopewood, Charles Ball, C. C. Griffith and himself went to the graveyard as per agreement; that all took turns at the digging, only the head of the grave being opened; that when the box was reached the cover was pulled off, the lid removed, and C. C. Griffiths pulled the corpse from the coffin, after which he broke the body at the thighs and set it in the buggy. The remains were then taken to town and concealed under some boxes in the cellar of Dr. Carpenter's drug store. A suit for $50,000 damages has been brought by relatives against the persons named in the confession. Rickel, Crockett & Cristie and Preston, Wheeler & Moffit of Cedar Rapids are attorneys for the plaintiff. It is understood that a general denial will be the defense.

WALTER SCOTT, a young business man of Des Moines, eloped with Miss Clara Dawson, for whose hand he had been a suitor for two years. One hour after he went to the house of the girl's parents to get her possessions and was shot dead by her father. After helping the girl out of an insane asylum, a convent and a school that was little better than a prison, Scott had her brought home and she refused to marry him. That was two weeks ago. But they met frequently and on the day of the tragedy were to be married. The girl left her home, saying she was going down town to do some shopping. She went at once and met Scott and they were married. After the marriage Scott took his wife to a hotel and went to her home to get some of her belongings. He went first to the police station and asked that an officer be sent with him. Officer Duval was detailed. They went at once to the flat occupied by the Dawsons and were admitted. After refusing to give the son-in-law his daughter's clothing, Dawson drew a revolver and fired three times at Scott, who dropped fatally wounded and soon died. Dawson is in jail.

A SIOUX CITY dispatch says: The commissioners of a number of the counties in northern and northwestern Iowa have been seriously alarmed within the past few days by the announcement that many of the holders of land granted the Sioux City & St. Paul road by congress years ago and recently held by the supreme court to have been forfeited by the non-compliance of the road with the terms of the grant will bring action to recover from the counties all taxes levied on the property during the years of their occupancy. In its decision against the road, in which the supreme court decided that the land had reverted to the government, it was also held that these settlers are entitled to recover all taxes so paid. The supervisors of O'Brien county alone have computed that they may be called on under this decision to refund taxes to the amount of $53,161, and have sent a petition to congress asking for legislation to protect them. Many other counties are similarly situated and may be called on to refund a total of several hundred thousand dollars unless some protection such as that asked by O'Brien county is granted them.

Two boys while hunting found the body of an infant under a bridge on the public highway just northeast of the city limits of Marshalltown. The foetus, for such it evidently is, was wrapped in a copy of the Times-Republican of October 31 of the year 1895 and inclosed in a long cigar box. It is a male child and apparently about six months old. Officers were notified, and the body was brought to one of the undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. A quiet investigation is being made with a view to clearing up the crime, which it was without doubt.

JUDGE HUSTED has appointed Frank Bell receiver of the Smedley Manufacturing Company, which recently failed at Dubuque. His bonds were fixed at $60,000. Attachment creditors filed suit praying that individual members be made parties to the suit.

STATE AUDITOR MCCARTHY says the fraternal insurance societies are sending in for blanks in which to make out reports. He says he thinks from the stand they are now taking that there will be no difficulty about inducing all of them to comply with the new provision.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

MAHER and Fitzsimmons are to meet at El Paso, Mexico, on the 14th of February.

THE Canadian government will establish a school of military instruction at Montreal.

A CALIFORNIA judge holds that Chinese cannot be naturalized in the United States.

ACCORDING to a New York dispatch, James J. Corbett, the pugilist, is a physical wreck, a condition resulting from excesses.

ADVICES from London indicate that England, Holland, Spain and France may form an alliance to protect their interests in America from the United States.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that the charter of the Nicaragua Canal Co. may be annulled, as the Nicaragua government is becoming provoked at the delay.

LORD DUNRAVEN has arrived in New York to make good his allegations of fraud in the Valkyrie-Defender races of last September. He declined to be interviewed.

THE British steamer Bellerphon collided with and sank the French steamer Emile Selsize and thirty passengers of the latter, including twenty-five natives, were drowned.

IT is said President Cleveland has asked Edward L. Phelps and Robert T. Lincoln, both ex-ministers to England, to accept places on the Venezuelan investigating commission.

REPRESENTATIVE business men of Boston have decided to take immediate steps toward raising half a million dollars in New England to aid the National Red Cross Society in its Armenian relief work. A committee headed by Gen. C. A. Taylor will issue the appeal.

ACCORDING to a Paris dispatch, an Austrian named Dr. Marmoreck, after four years' study at the Pasteur Institute, claims to have discovered a serum cure for erysipelas, puerperal fever and all diseases due to the streptococcus microbe, and which is also efficacious as an aid to Dr. Roux's treatment for diphtheria.

IN a panic in the old Front Street theatre at Baltimore twenty-three persons were killed, two fatally injured and a large number seriously injured. A sudden flaring up of a gas jet, which was minus a tip, caused some one to cry "Fire!" and the crowd at once grew frantic.

THE Huns and negroes employed at the Morell coke works at Dunbar, Penn., had a battle with Winchesters in which several hundred shots were fired, and when the ammunition was exhausted, continued hand to hand. One Hun was fatally wounded, eight seriously and six badly.

FOUR tons of giant powder in a magazine near Romeo, Ill., on the drainage canal near Chicago, exploded. The detonation was heard at a great distance and the shock was felt within a radius of fifty miles. Nearly everybody within a radius of twenty-five miles was awakened by the trembling, and the general impression in 1,000,000 minds was that it was an earthquake. Nobody was killed or injured.

THE Kansas City Times prints an interview with Governor Morrill, of Kansas, in which the governor announces his conclusion that the prohibition law of Kansas is a failure. The governor states further that he does not advocate the open saloon as it existed before prohibition was tried, but that now he is a convert to the plan of state regulation of the liquor traffic, on the general lines of the Tillman dispensary law now in force in South Carolina.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople says: It is officially announced that most obstinate fighting preceded the capture of Zeitoun by the Turks. Semi-official advices say the Armenians lost 2,500 killed; Turks, 250. Narros pass, between the hills leading from Zeitoun, is crowded by Armenian women, men and children. It is feared all will be massacred. Ambassadors of the powers sent messengers to the palace to make representations with a view to preventing massacres. There is little hope, however, that it will avail anything. The general belief is that the survivors have already been killed.

DISPATCHES from Beyrout say that there was a serious battle between Turkish troops and the Druses near Shedich on December 21. The official account is that the Druses lost 12,200 killed. On the Turkish side, according to the official report, only seventy were killed and fifty wounded. Disorders are reported at Tarus. The disturbance was quelled by the officials. No details have been received, but it is believed that the trouble now reported explains the arrival at Marsina of Rev. Dr. Christie, a missionary, and his family, as well as many others who undoubtedly went there to seek protection.

The winter of 1402-3 was so severe that the Baltic sea was frozen from shore to shore, something that has not occurred since.

There are at present projects for the construction by private companies of over 2,000 miles of new railway under consideration by the Japanese authorities.

The river Platte during the summer is dry along the greater portion of its course. The water runs underground, only an occassional pool appearing on the surface. By digging almost anywhere in its course a supply of fresh cool water may be obtained.

True Enough.

"You used to think a great deal of the summer girl; what do you think of her now?"

"She is out of sight."

Wilhelmina, the young queen of Holland, wears bloomers when cycling.

The genius, wit and spirit of a nation are discovered in its proverbs.

The name of Connecticut is derived from the Caniba Indian word "kunatcguk," meaning "long river."

In the new home of the new duchess of Marlborough there are said to be twenty staircases leading from the first floor to the second.

TO SELL BONDS.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—When the vote was taken on the bond bill in the house forty-seven republicans refused to act with the majority of their party. The populists and democrats, with the exception of Mr. Hutchinson, of Texas, who voted for the bill, presented an unbroken front against the bill. The bill, as passed, amends the resumption act so as to permit the issue of 3 per cent coin bonds redeemable after five years at the pleasure of the government and and payable in fifteen years, with the specific proviso that nothing in the bill shall be construed to repeal the act of 1878 for the re-issue of the greenbacks, and that the bonds shall first be offered for subscription at the sub-treasuries and depositories of the United States. The second section of the bill provides for the issue of three-year 3 per cent debt certificates of denominations of $20 and mutiples thereof in amount not exceeding $50,000,000 to meet temporary deficiencies.

A SHELL EXPLODES.

RICHMOND, Va., December 30.—A Michigan farmer, named Lawrence, who recently bought the noted old colonial estate known as "The Main" farm, near Williamsburg, will probably lose a grown son by a peculiar accident. This morning the young man was preparing to kill hogs, and, seeking for something on which to rest a large iron boiler, found an old 100-pound shell that had lain about the yard for many years and rolled it in the fire. He was cautioned by a colored boy, who, when the young man persisted in putting it into the fire, pulled it out with a rake. He shoved it back and the boy took to his heels. In a few minutes a tremendous explosion occurred, and young Lawrence was frightfully mutilated. His arms have been amputated and there is a chance of his recovery. The shell was one of the enormous projectiles fired from the Federal gunboats in James river in 1865.

BRITISH ARE WAKING UP.

LONDON, December 30.—The Venezuelan question, chiefly from its financial and commercial standpoints, is still uppermost in the public mind. It takes some time to convince the aver-Britisher of anything, and there has been no exception in the case of impressing those in authority here that the United States is thoroughly convinced of the justness of the Monroe doctrine as a whole, although there may be differences of opinion as to its applicability to the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain. Although the attitude of people in authority here is peaceful, the possibilities which the future may bring forth are not by any means overlooked. A sign of the interest taken here at present in America's military matters is found in the fact that the Army and Navy Gazette published short biographical sketches of all the American generals.

PULLMAN AIDING THE CUBANS.

LEXINGTON, Ky., December 28.—George Scrugham, an electrical engineer who has been in New Orleans constructing an electric street railroad, has just arrived from that city, and in an interview said: "I became acquainted with the Cuban who is at the head of the movement in New Orleans for sending recruits, arms and ammunition to the insurgents. He has the disbursing of an enormous fund, which has been raised in the United States, its largest contributors being George Gould and George M. Pullman, both of whom, it is said, have been promised large concessions in Cuba by the leaders of the rebellion.

PROHIBITION IN KANSAS.

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A MURDER CONFESSED.

TACOMA, Wash., December 30.—It has been proved, through a confession made to a Catholic priest, that Miroco Moreci murdered Conchilli Salvador three years ago, and that Salvador Pecani, who was several times sentenced to death and finally escaped execution through a mere technicality, was not the murderer. Salvador's brains were dashed out with a hatchet, and he was stabbed thirty-seven times.

Result of a Kentucky Feud.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINTON, December 23.—HOUSE—The house was in session but half an hour when adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—SENATE—Hill's bill to repeal the statute which forbids the employment in the army or navy of the United States of any person who, having had a commission therein, afterwards served in the confederate army, passed. Adjourned until Friday.

HOUSE—Just before the house adjourned until Thursday the speaker had read a telegram from President Silva, of the Brazilian house of representatives, congratulating the house upon President Cleveland's message supporting the Monroe doctrine. It was received with applause.

WASHINGTON, December 26.—HOUSE.—Dingley, from the committee on ways and means, reported a revenue bill repealing the present tariff law until August 1, 1898. It restores 60 per cent of the McKinley rates on wool and woolens, lumber and carpets, and makes a horizontal increase of the present rate in all other schedules, except sugar, of 15 per cent. Henderson, for the committee on rules, reported a rule for a vote on the bill at 5 p. m., which was adopted, 213 to 89, a strict party vote. Dingley, Dalzell, Hopkins, Grosvenor and Dolliver advocated the passage of the bill, while Crisp and Turner opposed it. The bill then passed, 205 to 81. Adjourned. The proposed bill is designed to raise $40,000,000 for the relief of the treasury.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—SENATE.—A resolution by Hill that bonds issued here after be made payable in gold or silver at option of holders of bonds, such bonds not to draw more than 3 per cent, was debated, but it was laid over. Adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE—The house adopted the rule brought in by the committee for the consideration of the bond bill, 195 to 101. Several republicans voted against it. Mr. Dingley expained the bill, saying that as a plain business proposition, the secretary should have the power to float 3 per cent bonds. The bill also provided that these bonds should first be offered to the people of the United States, and Mr. Dingley expressed no doubt that the people from the Atlantic to the Pacific would respond and over-subscribe any issue advertised for. The entire day was spent in debate of the bill.

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A PHYSICAL WRECK.

Retirement From the Ring Came None Too Soon for Corbett.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Among sporting men here the report is current that James J. Corbett, the erstwhile champion pugilist, has good reason for quitting the prize ring. It is said that he is physically unable to stand a severe course of training and that should he re-enter the ring he would be a "mark" for any class heavyweight. According to a friend of Corbett, the big fellow is going the same road traveled by poor Jack Dempsey. The first to recognize the trouble is said to have been "Billy" Brady, who is now on his way to Australia. Brady, it is said, knew that Corbett's method of life was the cause of his trouble, and at least a year ago warned him that a physical as well as a mental collapse would be inevitable if he did not face squarely about. Letters in which Corbett acknowledged his mistakes are said to be in existence. In them he promised to reform, but if the reports of his present condition are true he certainly has failed to make good his promise.

PULLMAN AIDING THE CUBANS.

George Gould Also Said to be looking Out For Concessions.

LEXINGTON, Ky., December 28.—George Scrugham, an electrical engineer who has been in New Orleans constructing an electric street railroad, has just arrived from that city, and in an interview said: "I became acquainted with the Cuban who is at the head of the movement in New Orleans for sending recruits, arms and ammunition to the insurgents. He has the disbursing of an enormous fund, which has been raised in the United States, its largest contributors being George Gould and George M. Pullman, both of whom, it is said, have been promised large concessions in Cuba by the leaders of the rebellion.

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The autumn night is dark and cold;
The wind blows loud; the year grows old;
The dead leaves whirl and rust'e chill;
The cricket's chirp is long and shrill;
The skies that were so soft and warm
Mutter and bode of gathering storm.
And now, within the homes of men
The sacred hearth-fires gleam again,
And joy and cheer and friendship sweet
Within the charmed circle meet.

The children watch with new delight
The first fire, dancing redly bright,
That drives away the dark and cold;
And Grace's slender fingers hold
A braided fan from Mexico,
To make the broad flames flare and glow.

Alert, alive, they leap and run
Like fierce bright streamers of the sun;
They shine on Robert's placid face,
And tint the pensive cheek of Grace,
And chase away the doubtful gloom
From every corner of the room.

O pleasant thought!—that far and near
Are gathering 'round each hearthstone dear
Bright faces, happy smiles, and eyes
Sweet with the summer's memories!
O holy altar fires of home!
Tho' far and wide the children roam,
Your charm for them shall still endure
With love so strong and peace so sure.

—*Celia Thaxter, in St. Nicholas.*

MY FAITH.

We were standing on the piazza together, Alice Grayle and I, and I was saying pretty nothings to her, to pass away the time, when I chanced to look down the long avenue of elms, and saw a graceful figure, clad in sober gray, standing where an opening in the trees let the sunshine through. The light fell upon the woman's hair, and made it shine like gold. Her face, as she lifted it toward the sunshine, was fair as the face of any child, pure, sweet, and with that innocent look in it which we always associate with children upon whose lives the world has not yet left its mark.

"Who is it?" I asked, breaking off rather abruptly from my pretty speech making.

"Faith Farley," answered Miss Grayle, with a flush of annoyance; "a friend of my father's died, and left this girl to his care. He gave her a home and sent her to school. She came back to us yesterday, a 'finished young lady,' I suppose."

Miss Grayle laughed, but there was nothing pleasant in the sound of her merriment. It was like a discord. I felt sure that she did not like the girl with the sweet, Madonna face. I wondered at it, for I could not understand how any one could help liking her. Such a face would win its way to most hearts at once. It had to mine.

"I should be pleased to form her acquaintance," I said; "I like the looks of her."

"You have got into such a habit of making flattering speeches to us women that you can not rid yourself of it when speaking of them," she said, pulling the roses I had given her apart and scattering their pink leaves over the veranda floor, in a vexed way. It was plain to see that she had no love for the girl down the path.

"I was in earnest when I said that I liked the looks of her," I answered. "I am always attracted by a pretty face. It affects me like pleasant music."

"Very poetical," she said, with a curl of the lip. "I never heard anyone say before that they though Faith Farley pretty. She always makes me think of a Quaker, with her gray gown and sly ways."

"I have always admired neat, demure little Quaker women," I answered. "I think you mistake quietness for slyness, you certainly do if by slyness you mean artfulness. I'll wager a good deal that the girl yonder is as artless as a child. She could not be otherwise with such a face."

"You seem to have been captivated by Miss Farley's charms," said Miss Grayle, and her voice had a sound of irritation in it.

"I admire her," I answered, "but I could hardly fall captive to her until I knew her. Don't you think she would look well in a picture? If her eyes are as pretty as her face and hair, I should like to paint her, if I were an artist. She is so far away that I can not see them well, but I venture the guess that they are blue one moment and gray the next, like a spring, in sunshine and shadow. Am I not right, Miss Grayle?"

"Faith, come here," called Miss Grayle. I looked at her, wondering what she intended to do. Miss Farley came up the avenue and stopped at the end of the path.

"Turn your face to the light," said Miss Grayle. "Mr. Ascott wants to see your eyes."

The sweet, grave face was turned to me questioningly for a moment, and I saw that her eyes were blue.

Miss Grayle laughed. A quick scarlet flush stained the girl's face, as she understood that the other had been making sport of her, and she turned away with a little haughty lift of the head that pleased me, for it told me that she resented Miss Grayle's unlady-like act.

"You ought not to have said that," I said to Miss Grayle. "It puts me in a false position, and it offended her."

"What right has she to be offended?" said Miss Grayle, with a scornful curl of her lip. "What would become of her if my father did not take pity on her?"

That was no reason, I thought, why the girl should be treated as if she had no feelings Miss Grayle was bound to respect. She might be poor, and dependent on the bounty of others, but that did not prevent her from being very much like other women who are more happily circumstanced. Perhaps Miss Grayle thought poor people could not, or ought not to, afford the luxury of a sensitive nature.

Later in the day I met Miss Farley walking in the grounds back of the house. She would have avoided me, but I prevented her from doing so.

"Miss Farley," I said putting out my hand to stop her, "I want to tell you that I am sorry for what Miss Grayle said this morning. I assure you that I was not at all to blame in the matter, though you may think so from what she said. I saw you, and liked your face, and said something about liking to paint it, if I were an artist, and I asked if your eyes were not blue. You are not offended at that, are you?" I asked, holding out my hand.

"No," she said, after looking at me for a moment, with frank, clear eyes, as if to make sure of my sincerity. "I am not offended at that, but I was offended at what Miss Grayle said, and the way she said it. However, that need not hinder our being friends, if you wish it," she added, and put her hand in mine, with all the confidence of a child.

"I do wish it," I answered.

I had a good opportunity to study her face that afternoon, as we walked and talked together. It was not a face that many would call beautiful, and yet it was a lovely one. The cheeks had, now and then, a wild-rose color in them, and the pretty lips had a charming way of curving over the white teeth behind them, half hiding, half disclosing them. Her pale brown hair was as changeful in color as her eyes, bright gold in sunshine, and full of bronze tints in the shade. A rarer, fresher, sweeter face, I had not seen for many a day. More beautiful women I might have seen, I thought, as I walked back to the house, but none more charming.

After that I saw a great deal of Faith Farley. I learned something of her past life from her own lips, but that little I learned without her being aware of the fact. She evidently meant to let no hint fall about the life she was living, but now and then a stray word would find utterance, that gave me some insight into it. I found out that she was not happy. Mr. Grayle was her friend. She loved and trusted him. But there was no friendship between her and Miss Grayle.

"I would like to teach," she said. "But Mr. Grayle will not listen to me when I talk of it. I would like to go away from this place. I am in the way—an intruder." Then she remembered, I suppose, that I was almost a stranger, and she said no more about her plans or wishes.

It was not long before I learned to love Faith Farley.

Alice Grayle saw the truth before I did. I knew that I had offended her in some way, because she was distant, and cold, and made little taunting speeches, for which I cared nothing. One morning some of the visitors sat on the veranda, and the conversation ran on, for a time, about some marvelous faith cure that had been reported in the newspapers. All at once Miss Grayle turned to me and asked me, with a smile that seemed to have an angry flame behind, as the cloud which is ominous of storm gives a lurid look to the sky at sunset, what I had to say about faith. I knew then, all in a moment, by her look and tone, that she was angry with me, on Faith's account. She was jealous of the girl's influence. And I knew, too, all in a moment, that the interest I felt in Faith Farley was because I loved her.

That afternoon I was summoned to the city. I was gone a week. On my return I was told that Faith Farley had gone away. They did not know where. She had said that she could not tell them where she was going, because she did not know what she was going to do, and till she found out what to do she could not tell where she would stop.

"She had some queer notions of independence in her head," Miss Grayle said. "We could not find out much about her plans. Probably she hadn't any. She will doubtless be glad to come back before long."

Miss Grayle tried her blandishments on me in vain, and finally gave up in disgust. I had no love to give her or any other woman. I had given it all to Faith.

I believed that she had driven Faith away. But she was careful to let no hint fall that would convict her of so cowardly an act. But I could see that she was glad to know that I felt her loss more than I ever confessed to her or anyone else. She considered it a proper punishment for me, for caring more for the poor girl than I did for the proud heiress.

At first, I was sure that I should soon find some trace of Faith. She had gone to the city. That was all I knew about her flight into the world. Beyond this I was in entire ignorance of her movements. Inquiry and search revealed nothing. She seemed, all at once, to have disappeared utterly from our knowledge. By and by I began to get discouraged. After a year had gone by, and not a word of tidings had come from her, I felt that she must be dead. My heart made a grave for its sweet, perished hope, and set up a white stone there, and on it was the one word "Faith."

Then the war broke out, I enlisted, I was in many battles, and escaped without a wound until it came to the long siege before Petersburg. There I was struck by a ball, and carried off the field with many others, to suffer for days and days from want of care more than from the wound. Then a fever set in, and between the wound, the lack of care and the fever, which was a direct result of them, I was brought down to the gates of death. There I lingered, loth to enter.

For many days life was an utter blank to me. But one morning a dim ray of consciousness crept in across my brain, and I opened my eyes and looked feebly about me.

I was in a hospital. I could see the long wards, with the little white beds ranged in rows down them, pale faces lying on many pillows, and nurses coming and going, here and there. Looking down the aisle to the door, I saw a woman clad in a soft gray dress come in. A sudden thrill went tingling through my veins. It was wonderfully like Faith's figure. The hair that slipped from beneath the nurse's cap she wore was brown like Faith's, as she stood in the shadowy doorway, and it turned to gold when a ray of sunlight fell upon it through the open window, just as Faith's hair had a trick of doing. Suddenly she turned toward me. Then I rose up, with a sudden strength born of a great joy, and cried out: "Faith! My Faith!"

For it was her face that I saw. It had changed since I had seen it last. It had grown womanly and thoughtful and stronger; but it was the same sweet, tender face I had loved so well, for all that.

She heard me, and came toward my bed. My sudden strength gave way, and a kind of half unconsciousness came over me. But through it all I knew enough of what was going on about me to know that Faith came to me, and bent over me, weeping and calling my name, and that she kissed me.

Then I felt a warm thrill of life steal back into my veins, and I opened my eyes and spoke her name faintly. But she heard it, and bent down to me, crying out:

"Oh, he knows me! He knows me! I am so glad of that!"

"Don't be frightened if I did faint," I said. "I'm not going to die, now that I've found you. I couldn't."

"Don't let him talk much," the old doctor said. "Keep him as quiet as possible, and there's some hope for him."

I clung to ...s hand and would not let her go for fear I might lose her again. She sat down by my bed and took my hand in hers, and smiled upon me in a way that was very pleasant to a man who had seen but few women's faces for a long time. And the pleasantest part of it was it was my lost Faith's face that smiled upon me, the face of a woman I had given up as dead. There was something so restful in it that I felt a sweet, deep sleep stealing over me presently. I slept and dreamed of her. When I awoke she was sitting by my bedside still.

"Where have you been all the long time since I lost you?" I asked her, by and by.

"Earning my bread and trying to forget you," she answered. "You see,"—in answer to my look of inquiry—"they made me believe you were amusing yourself with me, and Miss Grayle was very angry with me, and I would not stay. I know now that they deceived me. Let us forget it all, since it's over. Shall we?"

"Yes, all but that I loved you," I answered. "All but that I loved you then and love you now, and must have you for my own for all time to come. I may have you, Faith? You will let me keep you henceforth in my life as I have kept your memory in my heart through the years since you were lost to me?"

"If you want me take me," she said, softly, and I drew her sweet face down to me and kissed her to seal the compact that our hearts made then and there—the compact that we have kept faithfully ever since, and will, please God, until the end.—*Eben E. Rexford.*

Gastronomic Gossip.

Butter to be kept for some time of course should have salt added to it, but for every-day use it is much better without salt; the delicate flavor of butter is ruined the moment salt is added to it, and it is a fortunate batch of butter that does not take from the salt a rank, fishy, or other foreign flavor the moment they are blended together.

Various recipes for cooking sweet potatoes are given, but only an old soldier who climbed the mountains of Tennessee, and marched through Georgia, knows what this vegetable is when properly prepared; i. e., baked slowly in the ashes of wood (fence rail) fire, and served hot, with expedition sauce.

"Schrod," said Gen. Benjamin F. Butler to a representative of the *Cook*, "is a dish known well in Boston. You will find it on the bills of fare of good Boston hotels. Take a small codfish, not too thick, clean it thoroughly, open and draw it, split, and lay it with the back down; pour salt and water—a prepared brine—over it, and let it lie over night. In the morning drain him and broil him, first face down and then with the back down, in a plenty of good butter. It isn't fresh cod and it isn't salt cod. It's schrod."

The topic of hoe-cakes and corn-dodgers is thus settled by a Southern writer: 'When the old negro cook makes a dodger she mixes some water with corn meal in the bread tray and works it up into a stiff dough, takes a handful and pats it into an oblong ball between both hands, and drops it into the pot that is boiling the bacon and greens, and as the pot boils the white ball of dough dodges up and down. Hence its name, dodger. The hoe-cake of to-day is corn-meal dough baked on a griddle, first one side and then on the other. But in old colonial times the negroes made griddles of old cast-away weeding hoes, and baked their corn-bread on them. Hence the hoe-cake."

At a dinner party in France, not long ago, dessert was brought in in a novel form. A tray which appeared to be filled with hard-broiled eggs was placed before the hostess, who gave each guest a couple, and poured over them a sort of syrup or dressing. In a strange country the tourist is always on the lookout for odd things, but this seemed to cap the climax—hard-boiled eggs at a swell dinner party for dessert. But it soon was discovered that the white of this bogus egg was blanc mange, and yolk was made of quince jelly, egg shells being used for molds.—*Hotel Mail.*

DOMESTIC HINTS.

CHEESE CAKES.

Line tartlet pans with puff paste; let the edges have three thicknesses of paste. Fill them with the following mixture: To a pound of loaf sugar add the juice of three lemons, two tablespoonfuls of brandy and a quarter of a pound of perfectly fresh butter. Grate the rind of a lemon over it as small as possible. Beat six eggs and add them to it. Stir over a fire till it begins to thicken like honey; then let it partly cool. Fill the pastry pans and bake in a moderate oven.

POMONELLA PUDDING.

Into a two-quart pail put one quart of apples pared and sliced, over which put half a cup of sugar, a pinch of salt and two ounces of butter. Make batter of two cups of flour, one spoonful of butter (or clear beef dripping), a little salt and two teaspoons of baking powder. Wet up with milk and roll out, ... size to cover the apples in the pa... Cover the pail and set in a kettle ...lf full of boiling water. Cover the ...ttle and keep it boiling briskly for two hours. Turn out upside down to serve.

SALAD DRESSING.

An excellent salad dressing, which, if kept cool, will keep for a long time, is made of the yolks of two eggs beaten well with two-thirds of a goblet of best salad oil (or butter) adding not more than a teaspoonful of oil at a time, and beating it well. One teaspoonful of mustard, a large pinch of salt, a tiny bit of cayenne pepper, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two of vinegar, the juice of one lemon and lastly the whites of two eggs well beaten. Beat the mixture for several minutes, and then thin with vinegar to suit the taste; put into a glass can and keep cool and dark.

GRAHAM GEMS.

One and one-half pints of graham meal, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg, one-half cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt. Stir together with sweet milk or milk and water, or use water alone, to a batter not much stiffer than pancake batter. Bake in a hot oven. Have your gem pans well greased.

SPONGE CAKE.

Eight eggs, eight ounces of flour, twelve ounces of white sugar, or two coffee cupfuls of each. First stir eggs and sugar together until very white, then add the whites beaten to a froth. Stir in the flour last, just before putting in the oven. Flavor with lemon.

BAKED MACARONI.

Break half a pound of macaroni into inch lengths and cook twenty minutes in salted water. Drain, cover the bottom of a small baking dish with it, strew with grated cheese and butter bits, season lightly with pepper and salt, and cover with another layer of macaroni. Fill the dish in this way, strew butter and cheese over the top, pour over a small cup of milk, cover and bake half an hour, uncover and brown.

APPLE JELLY.

Cut the apples in small pieces without paring, and stew till soft, using more water than for apple sauce. Strain through a hair seive, th... through a jelly bag twice. To a pint of juice put three-fourths of a pound of sugar—a pound to a pint makes it too sweet—and boil until the right thickness is obtained. The addition of lemons makes it much nicer.

CRAB SANDWICH.

Put half a pound of boiled crab meat into a stone morter and pound into a smooth paste with the juice of half a lemon. Season with pepper, salt, a little grated nutmeg and a pinch of curry-powder. Mix this paste well with six ounces best butter. Cut thin slices of bread, trim off the crust, and trim the slices with the crab-paste.

NUT CANDY.

An excellent rule for making nut candy is to take two pints of maple sugar, half a pint of water, or enough to dissolve the sugar and no more. Let this boil until it becomes brittle, when a little is "tried" in cold water. Butter some plates or tins, cover with kernels and pour the candy over them. Hickory nuts or butternuts are nicer with this than almonds or peanuts.

A Crushed Scientist.

"You might as well own up that you stole this woman's things. The silver spoons and the jewelry were found in your pocket," said Judge Duffy, of New York, to a noted sneak thief.

"I know they were, but I was not trying to steal them, Your Honor."

"What were you doing with the jewelry and other articles found in your pocket?"

"You see, Judge, she is a clairvoyant. I have always had my doubts about those kind of people. I don't believe in spiritualism and all that sort of thing, but still I was willing to give the matter a test, so I just took those things when she wasn't looking, just to see if she could tell by the mystic art where to look for them. I was working in the interests of science, Your Honor."

"For six months you will work in the interests of Justice."—*Texas Siftings.*

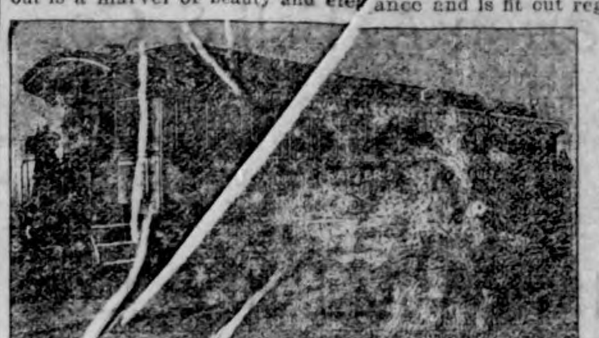
An Awful Predicament.

A well-dressed young lady was walking along the south side of King street on Saturday afternoon, near Leader lane, when she stepped into a grating with several broken bars. One of her legs was held fast above the knee in the hole for some time. A crowd of several hundred people gathered around her and many offers of help were indignantly refused by the young lady. Finally a gentleman procured a crowbar and by breaking some of the bars released the imprisoned limb.—*Toronto Globe.*

The state of California is spending $40,000 for a traveler's inn in the Yosemite.

A NOVEL TRAVELING EXHIBIT.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always on the alert for something good, have struck a novel idea to introduce, exhibit and advertise their famous northern grown seeds. This is done by means of an advertising car, an illustration thereof appears herewith. This car is in charge of three experts who are thoroughly familiar and versed with seed growing. The car inside and out is a marvel of beauty and elegance and is fit out regardless of cost and is being run and exhibited in Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and other states. Upon entering it, one is transported at once into a very fairyland where flowers and vines and forage and fruits and vegetables luxuriate and abound in great abundance. Of course the great specialties which have made the John A. Salzer Seed Co. leaders among seedmen, such as fine vegetables and vegetable seeds, are exhibited to perfection, and then there is an endless array of farm seeds, corns, wheats, oats, rye, barley, sand vetch, lupine, lathyrus, sacaline, amber cane, kaffir corn, Jerusalem corn and hundreds of other varieties of seeds and crops on exhibition. Particular notice is due to their marvelous collection of heavy cropping potatoes, their $1,000 oat, just imported from Russia, and Silver King barley, cropping in 500 different places in America in 1895, over 100 bushels per acre.



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The Christian Way.

Prince Khilkor, a rich Russian nobleman, has, it is stated, divided his immense state among his tenants, giving each a little farm. He reserved a little farm for himself, and this he cultivates with his own hands. All his leisure time he spends in teaching the peasants.

A woman weighing 500 pounds died at New Middleton, Ind., recently. She was said to be the largest woman in the state.

An Unusual Ground.

An unusual ground for divorce is announced by a wife in San Jose, Cal. She says that her husband was so mean, and heartless, and exasperating, that, instead of eating her pies, he threw them out of the window.

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Additional Locals.

Write it 1896.

How many new leaves shall we turn over and spoil?

No woman can do as much as she says.

Matrimony is pie to some and "pizen" to others.

"Amen" is the only honest word in some men's prayers.

John Baumgartner was at Garner Sunday and Monday.

Go to Gruetzmacher Bros., to buy your Bobs and Cutters.

R. M. Cameron, of Belmond, was doing business in town Friday.

T. H. Wesenberg went to Popejoy Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Wm. Terhufen and wife of Meservey are visiting in the city this week.

Lou Bros., have a nice line of Horse Blankets and Robes. Call and see them.

Oliver McGee, of Green shipped three cars of cattle from here Wednesday.

L. C. Bastian returned Saturday from Mason City where he had spent Christmas.

Dave Pierce and Victor Barry of Belmond was in town Sunday on their way to Garner.

Lew Lewis and family were visiting in the country New Year's at the home of Will Fuller.

Will Peitzke is hauling his corn to his brother Herman's and cribbing it for a higher price.

A woman with a broken heart receives forty times as much sympathy as a man does in the same fix.

Miss Cora Merrick returned Monday from Everly, Ia., where she had spent Christmas with relatives.

Wm. Dixon went to Armstrong Tuesday to spend New Year's with his daughter, Mrs. Stockwell.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

It is perfectly safe for the most cowardly man to offer the government his services in case of a war with England.

An Oyster supper was given New Year's evening at Will Fuller's. The proceeds went toward paying Rev. Anderson's salary.

Henk Oelkers and wife, of Clayton county, who have been visiting with the Lau Bros., during holidays, returned home Monday.

The only really "quiet" marriage is that of two deaf mutes, but that will not prevent "quiet" being used to describe other marriages.

A California man comes to the front with a family bicycle for nine. Oh! If the poor country editor only afforded one—a bicycle we mean.

A judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has decided that children are chattels and may be willed away from their mother by their father.

An Illinois farmer has been making syrup from corn cobs. The next thing we know some enterprising citizen will be making illuminating gas out of post holes.

Hans Nissen and the Misses Stella and Ida Day, Bash Nissen and Miss Grace Ouelker, Ed Dow and wife and A. H. Wesenberg and wife, attended the dedication of the new M. E. church at Goodell Sunday.

Don't buy those little, cheap bulk Oysters sold at other places, when you can get the nice, large, fat, select ones, just fresh at Kluckhohn's Restaurant for the same money you have to pay for the little Jim Crow ones.

An Iowa man, who married a widow, has invented a device to cure her of eternally praising her former husband. Whenever she begins to tell of his noble qualities, No 2 merely says "Poor dead man. How I wish he hadn't died," and the lady immediately thinks of something else to talk about.

A man named Simmons is said to have declined to become the private secretary of a man named Green for a peculiar reason. The salary was tempting and the work would have been light and agreeable, but then, as he said, he couldn't bear the thought of signing letters: "Green, per Simmons."

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

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There are numbers of people who lead double lives. While in some cases the motives which influence such persons are pretty evident in many others one seeks a reason in vain.

A lady well known in fashionable society, particularly in select ballroom circles, and whose wealth and personal attractions are matter of common comment, is in the habit of donning the role of a ballet dancer at a celebrated west end theater, where, under an assumed name, she finds ready employment. Her dual life is carefully kept a secret save from one or two of her most intimate friends, and neither her aristocratic connections on the one hand nor her associates on the stage on the other have any conception that Lady A— of polite society and Cissy M— of the —— theater are one and the same person. What the lady's motives can be for indulging in this dual existence it is not easy to see, but it is a fact that any scheme for the social improvement of theatrical employees finds in her a ready and munificent patron.

Another lady, also well known in society, leads a curious double life. During the London season she occupies a legitimate place at the head of numerous social functions, but directly the curtain is drawn over the high class carnival she shuts her big house in Mayfair and retires to the country, where, under another name, she superintends and carries on a prosperous business in the cheese farming line. When the season begins again, the management of the concern is placed in competent hands and the lady resumes her station in society. Money making is evidently not the influencing motive for this twofold existence, for the lady's private wealth is large, and the profits of the concern mentioned are said to be greatly discounted in acts of charity.

A dual life seems to possess great attractions for people in high stations. A certain peer, bearer of a name that has in its day done doughty service in political life, spends half his time in his wonted sphere as a member of the aristocracy and the other moiety he whiles away by donning the blouse of a mechanic in an engineering workshop.

In similar manner another member of the hereditary house is in the habit of often dropping his identity as one of the "upper ten" and seeks and finds employment as engine driver on one of our prominent lines of railways. Yet another live lord is credited with leading the dual existence of a peer of the realm and driver of a hansom cab.

The motives that influence such cases as these are different from the reasons actuating a London clergyman whose income from clerical duty is so small that he finds it necessary to conceal his identity during four days of the week in order that he may supplement his scanty stipend by doing the work of a wine merchant's clerk.

By far the larger proportion of dual lives are adopted for nefarious purposes. Charles Peace, the notorious burglar and murderer of Mr. Dyson, is an example of a criminal who for a long time successfully adopted a double role in life. At Lambeth, Greenwich and Peckham, where he successively resided in first class style, Peace led the life of a gentleman of independent means, enjoying the respect of his neighbors, none of whom had the remotest idea of associating him with the daring burglaries perpetrated in their midst during his residence among them, and of which he was in reality the author. It was the intimacy which his assumed position gained for him in getting admittance to the houses of the gentry around that enabled him to commit some of his most notorious robberies.—London Tit-Bits.

Pencil Boxes.

The pencil boxes now so commonly carried by school children are made in about 125 different styles. They retail at from 5 to 25 cents each. Formerly all the pencil boxes sold in this country were imported from Germany, but for the last few years we have been making pencil boxes in America. About one third of the boxes sold here are of home manufacture and of superior quality. The production is steadily increasing. All the locks used are imported from Germany. There is a box made here with a catch instead of a lock, an American idea, which is made here entire. The cheaper German boxes are made by hand at the homes of the makers. The better ones are made in factories by machinery. All the American boxes are made by machinery in factories located in lumber growing regions in proximity to the wood supplies.—New York Sun.

Met the Enemy and Won.

"That new trunk of yours came through all right. It must be very strong."

"Yes. The baggage man is wearing his arm in a sling."—Detroit Free Press.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

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No. 82.	Pass.	2.28 ...

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No. 85.	Freight	3.58 p.
No. 81.	Pass.	5. ...

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Local Mention.

Fur Coats very cheap at Lau Bros.

Noah Shaw loaded five cars of oats Tuesday.

Try some cord wood—J. H. Queal Lumber Co.

Notice E. P. Schaefer's Special Sale ad in this issue.

R. W. Schug was doing business at Garner Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Kluckhohn was sick the first of the week.

W. F. Wesenberg went to Belmond Tuesday on business.

John Schuler of Garner was a Klemme visitor Monday.

Jack Zeihlie and wife of Goodell were in town Monday.

Go to Gruetzmacher Bros., to buy your Bobs and Cutters.

Mart Lau was numbered with the sick fore part of the week.

Miss Emma Lange, of Garner, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Judge Smith now has charge of W. R. Bloom's hog department.

Of the 356 members of the present congress, 233 are lawyers.

E. C. Waller & A. Sorenson of Clear Lake are here buying stock.

Rev. Haefner is now at home in the new German M. E. Parsonage.

Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

L. G. Lindon, of Clear Lake, shipped nine cars of sheep Tuesday.

Chris Lau moved this week into the house vacated by Rev. Haefner.

Have you kept the good resolutions you made at the first of the year?

Lou Bros., have a nice line of Horse Blankets and Robes. Call and see them.

Hans Nissen and Miss Stella Day attended meeting at Garner Monday evening.

All Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes at Bottom Prices at SHAFER & Dow's.

Mittens, Gloves, etc., are sold cheaper than any other place in town at Lou Bros'

Gust Hein raffled off his watch Tuesday, Geo. Dickinson holding the lucky number.

There are over 600 churches in Chicago, but there are 7 saloons for every church.

Jake Coffman raffled off his wheel Saturday. M. L. Weichselbaum held the lucky number.

Wm. Wesenberg, of Goodell, was in the city Tuesday, calling on his uncle and cousins.

Why sleep cold of a night when you can buy a good Bed Blanket for 75 cts at SHAFER & Dow's.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

Miss Lizzie Renziehausen closed her Millinery shop Monday and went to Britt for a two weeks' visit.

Geo. Dickinson was working in the Meat Market Tuesday while Henry Schrader was in the country.

If you love your enemies and do good to them that despitefully use you, you are on the right track.

Nels Palmer, Dan Webner and Lew Sampson took the contract to fill the ice house at the Creamery for $60.

Mrs. O. S. Dow and two children of Garner were here the latter part of last week wisiting with her son Ed.

Miss Ella Arnold returned Wednesday from Giard, Clayton Co., where she has been visiting past few weeks.

W. R. Bloom bought 84 hogs of August Lau on Monday and Tuesday that averaged 400 pounds. Price paid $3.25.

There are 1191 religious papers published in the United States. Almost 180 of these belong to the M. E. church.

Don't go and pay 25 cents for a pt. of Oysters when you can buy just as big, fat, juicy ones for 20 cents at the Meat Market.

A Cincinnati policeman who kissed a woman against her will has been ordered to pay her $10 a month for ten months. If he is fined on the installment plan he certainly is entitled to his fun in the same way, one-tenth of a kiss a month.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

C. Schaefer while in town Monday lost his watch—finder will please leave at this office or E. P. Schaefer's store and receive reward.

Just received a short time ago at Frank Gruetzmacher's—the best Ladies' Shoes for the money ($2.50) ever brought to the town.

Mrs. Redke, who has been visiting with her father, Mr. Fred Gerwein for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Tennessee Monday.

Robert Tytus' father-in-law, who has been visiting him during holidays, returned to his home at Muscatine, the latter part of last week.

Will Ford has not been clerking at the Hotel De Kirkwood this week, but instead, has been building another large corn crib for W. R. Bloom.

John Baumgartner was hunting again Tuesday. He didn't see any owls to slip up on, but he scared a jack rabbit so bad it is supposed to be running yet.

The estate left by Jay Gould has been finally appraised at $75,915,423.08 During his life Jay Gould was usually reputed to be worth in excess of $200,000,000. This shows how great fortunes are exagerated.

Chicago is but a careless jade. Out of 10,967.151 "nixies" of letters imperfectly addressed, which were deposited in the delivery boxes of this country during the past year, 2,250,510 were reported from Chicago.

Don't buy those little, cheap bulk Oysters sold at other places, when you can get the nice, large, fat, select ones, just fresh at Kluckhohn's Restaurant for the same money you have to pay for the little Jim Crow ones.

The machine for milking cows is coming into general use. The milking is worked by suction and a hand pump is all the power necessary to work it on a small number of cows. 24 cows can be milked in fifteen min.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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An editor out west, having been asked if he had ever seen a bald headed woman, replied: "No, we never did. Nor did we ever see a woman waltzing around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar between her teeth and going into every saloon she saw. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit on the damp ground all day and go home drunk at night. Nor have we seen a woman yank off her coat and swear she could lick any man in town. God bless her, she ain't built that way.

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Dr. H. F. Thompson, of Goodell, Iowa, says: "I applied Compound Liquid Sulphur in several cases of Diphtheria which were becoming formidable. One application entirely removed the membrane, and my patients were discharged on the following day. I consider Compound Liquid Sulphur superior to any other remedy for the successful treatment of diphtheria."

Mrs. S. G. Bunce, Belmond, Iowa, says: "I had suffered with Rheumatism in my right arm for three years and during that time tried almost every known remedy, but got no relief. Three applications of Compound Liquid Sulphur has entirely cured me.

Compound Liquid Sulphur is for sale by J. L. HARR.

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is saving thousands of dollars for Iowa farmers. Thoroughly tested in the worst cholera infected districts of eleven states and proven beyond doubt to be the greatest discovery of the age, and is the only guaranteed remedy ever placed on the market for prevention and cure of hog cholera. With the enormous corn crop and present prices, no farmer can afford to be without Compound Liquid Sulphur Cure. Not only the best but cheapest remedy on the market; costing less than one-quarter of a cent per day for each hog. For sale by J. L. HARR. Read our free booklet on Microbic Diseases.

According to the best records January and February of 1816 were warm and spring-like. March was cold and stormy. Vegetation had gotten well along in April when real winter set in. Sleet and snow fell on seventeen different days in May. In June there was either frost or snow every night but three. The snow was 5 inches deep for in succession in the interior of New York and from 10 inches to 3 feet in Vermont and Maine July was cold and frosty, ice formed as thick as window panes in every one of the New England states. August was still worse; ice formed nearly an inch in thickness and killed nearly every living thing in the United States and Europe. In the spring of 1817 corn that had been kept over from the crop of 1815 sold for from $5 to $10 a bushel, to buyers purchasing for seed. On May 10, 1835, snow fell to the depth of a foot in Jamestown, Va., and was piled up in huge drifts in most of the Northern states. There was snow in many parts of Iowa and Illinois on May 11, 1878, and again as late as May 23, 1882.

The Caledonia (N. Y.) Advertiser tells a true story of two farmers in that town. They are plowing in adjoining fields, and both come up to the division line at the same time and rested their teams. One was a fine span of horses, sleek and in good condition, and not in special need of rest. The other team was miserably poor, and its owner avowed that he could not do half a day's work with it. He offered $50 in money to the farmer with the good team to exchange. To his surprise the offer was accepted. A year later the farmer who secured the good team had used it so that it was not fit to work. The other farmer by good feeding had brought the poor team into fine condition. Another exchange was made, and the farmer with the poorest team again paid $50 to his neighbor in the trade. This story is vouched for. It clearly shows that some men are wholly unfit to own a horse. But a team capable of doing a full day's work is any time worth more than $50 more than one which is not. The poorer farmer undoubtedly secured the better bargain, but was unable to make the most of it.

Ready for Admittance.

Oklahoma, which was but a name until the "boomers" rushed across the Kansas line on that memorable day in April, 1889, and which was not formally organized as a territory until May, 1890, is now all ready to knock at the door of Congress for admission as a state. The governor asserts that the present population is fully two hundred and seventy-five thousand. The quality of the population—an important consideration—is excellent.

It is suggested with much force that when the new state is admitted it should include, territorially, the whole of the old Indian Territory. That which is left of the Indian Territory is hardly large enough to make a state by itself.

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245 Garments of Children's Underwear at 25 per cent discount.
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75 Garments of Men's Underwear.
18 doz. of Wool Hosiery.
One lot of Men's flannel and Jersey over shirts
One lot of Ladies' double beaver shawls.
One lot of Ladies' wool shirts.
One lot Mittens and Gloves.
One lot wool blankets. On all the above 20 per cent discount.

Dress Goods

LININGS GIVEN FREE wtth each dress-pattern bought during the week of sale. At ane above 45c per yard.

After this week we will continue to sell goods at our regular prices which are

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But just as
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as is possible for any reliable house to sell.

E. P. Schaefer.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

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IOWA NEWS IN BRIEF

GEORGE HERBER, of Amana, suicided with a razor in a hotel at Williamsburg. The cause is not known.

C. H. WALLER, dealer in general merchandise at Maxwell, assigned. The liabilities are $4,500.

M. C. EVANS, a dealer in confectionery at Maxwell, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. His liabilities are small, aggregating $1,500.

FORSYTHE & Co., dealers in general merchandise at Lynnville, went to the wall, giving a chattel mortgage for $2,000. Their liabilities will aggregate $9,000.

GEORGE MILNE, a laborer, was run over by the cars in the Burlington yards at Creston and instantly killed. He leaves a large family in destitute circumstances.

WHILE on his way to take the train for Des Moines, Prof. W. M. Brooks, president of the Tabor college, was thrown from a carriage and seriously but not fatally injured.

AN Ottumwa man named Weir took twenty-five grains of morphine and still lives. It was believed that he had tried to commit suicide, but he claims he thought it was a seidlitz powder.

THE flouring mill at Moulton owned by Payne & Martin was badly damaged by fire. The damage is estimated at $2,000. The building and machinery were insured; no insurance on stock.

THE old state battle flags have been repaired and the work of replacing them in the glass cases has begun. They are being put up in order, and when arranged and sealed up will form one of the greatest attractions about the state house. They are in such condition now that they will not have to be disturbed for many years.

The farm house of Geo. Barton, living north of Iowa City, burned, together with the contents and $500 Barton had received at Hampton to pay farm rent. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house of John Holbrook, another farmer in that vicinity, was entered during the absence of the family and $160 stolen. There are some suspicions that Barton's house was robbed and set on fire to cover the theft.

THE well known firm of the Lathrop-Rhoads Company, of Des Moines, made an assignment last week in favor of the Polk County Savings and the Des Moines National banks, the mortgages that were given being held by Mr. Wellslager in trust for them. Judge Stevenson appointed R. T. Wellslager receiver and he immediately took possession. The store of the big concern is open, as usual, and will continue to do business as before.

THE land-office officials at Des Moines have received notice that the department has made arrangements so that persons holding railroad title claims on property in the forfeited Sioux City & St. Paul grant may enter their lands without coming to Des Moines. It is understood the saving to the settlers on this account will approximate $14,000. Just what the land is will not be known until the official instructions are received from Washington.

THE preliminary hearing of the Sizamore boys at Onawa was held last week. The two brothers, Russell and George, and J. W. Corwick were held to the grand jury for assault and robbery of Goss Goodman on the night of December 18, 1895. The state presented a good chain of circumstantial evidence, and the feeling is that they will be convicted at the January term of court. Their bond was fixed at $1,000 each, which they were unable to give.

GOVERNOR JACKSON has appointed Hon. Ed. Dawson, of Waverly, as railroad commisioner to take the place of Hon. John W. Luke, deceased. Mr. Dawson has been prominent in local politics. For several years he was chairman of the republican county central committee and proved himself a good organizer and hard worker. In 1888 he was a delegate from the Third congressional district to the national convention which nominated Benjamin Harrison for president.

WILLIE, the 9-year-old son of George Schindhelm, died at Maquoketa after lying in a comatose condition for about thirty-six hours. The evening previous the boy retired feeling as well as common, but as he did not get up to breakfast in the morning, the family called and later tried to arouse him, but without avail, and he died shortly after midnight. The supposition is that the boy accidentally swallowed some pills which were left in a dish in the cupboard and which contained morphine or strychnine.

At Rathburn toughs entered a jus-court and released a prisoner on trial for drunkenness.

AT Dubuque recently Judge Shiras sentenced Frank McGivern, convicted of abstracting a registered letter from the Dubuque postoffice, to two years at Anamosa. Sentence was suspended on good behavior.

MRS. SCHLEY, who lives near Solon, was badly burned in her efforts to rescue her 13-year-old daughter from being burned to death. The girl's clothing had caught fire from the stove. The mother and daughter will recover.

H. F. M. RADDEN, of Arcadia, has failed. He dealt in general merchandise. He gave real estate and chattel mortgages aggregating $1,000 and several small attachments were filed.

THREE passenger conductors and one freight conductor have just been discharged from the service of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company for alleged "knocking down" of cash fares. All of the men have been in the employ of the company for years and two of them are pretty well fixed financially. More heads are expected to come off soon.

SENATOR-ELECT LOTHROP, of Woodbury county, is preparing a bill to provide for the rearrangement of the present judicial districts and also to provide for an appellate court.

L. M. BERG, an Illinois Central brakeman, fell between cars of his train when near Carbon and was instantly killed. His home was at Waterloo, where he leaves a wife and four children.

PETER HOFFMAN, a farmer, returning to his home in Brush Creek, near Dubuque, was struck by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train while crossing the track. He was fatally hurt and his team was killed.

AN unknown man supposed to be from Iowa, was put off a train near Disco, Ill., a few nights ago. Later his body was found near LaHarpe with a bullet through his brain and a revolver in his right hand. There is no clue to his identity.

WHILE playing near a cave on the bank of the Floyd river, a short distance from Sioux City, Fred Whitten, aged 13, was shot dead by Harry Bloomington, a lad of 17. Although no one was near enough to overhear the controversy which led up to the tragedy, it is said that Whitten's refusal to furnish his companion with a chew of tobacco provoked the latter so much that he raised a shotgun which he carried and shot the younger lad through the heart. Bloomington then crossed the river to Nebraska and had traveled several miles before he was captured. He professes to have fired the gun by accident, after having snapped it twice without an explosion.

EVERY reader of this paper, who is a western farmer, living on his own farm, and who is not a subscriber to the IOWA HOMESTEAD, can have a few sample copies of that practical farm journal sent to his address on trial, free, by simply sending on a postal card his name and postoffice address to the IOWA HOMESTEAD, Des Moines, Iowa. The HOMESTEAD is a practical farm journal. Its editorial contributors live and work on their own farms. They write of the work done on their farms with their own hands. They have years of experience, and are therefore able to advise and suggest from the standpoint of practical personal knowledge of matters pertaining to western agriculture rather than from the standpoint of the sidewalk farmer and ward politician. Send your name and postoffice address to the HOMESTEAD, Des Moines, Iowa, and receive a number of free sample copies.

THE timely changing of the wind saved the Creston business district from destruction on the morning of the 3d. About 9 o'clock fire started in Horton, Daniels & Co.'s furniture store by the explosion of a lamp, and in less than an hour the Summit house, a three-story brick, situated near, was enveloped in flames. The fire spread rapidly on either side, and an entire block of business buildings are now in ruins. The extreme estimate of loss is $150,000, and there is less than $50,000 insurance. C. A. Allen, proprietor of the Summit house, is the heaviest loser, he having only $6,000 insurance, and losing $20,000 worth of furniture and fixtures. The fire spread so rapidly hardly anything was saved. The hotel employes escaped with what clothes they had on their backs. In all, thirteen business firms were burned out, and the Summit block, the largest in the city, a brick adjoining, and three frames. The postoffice was situated in the Summit block, and all the mail was lost. About $500 worth of postal cards and stamped envelopes were consumed. It looked for a time as if the entire city was doomed, and aid was asked and received from Red Oak, Villisca and Corning.

THE mysterious cattle disease that has made its appearance in Hardin county for the first time this fall and winter continues its ravages and but few farmers have wholly escaped its effects on their herds. All attempts to analyze the disease or prescribe a remedy for it have proven unavailing as have all attempts to determine the cause of the disease. The claims of some that it was caused by smut found on corn stalks, and others that it was too much corn found by the cattle when turned into the corn stalks have been proven without foundation. The assertion that it was caused by a small red spot found on the corn is not credited, while the claim that it is the saltpeter in the stocks seems to be the most reasonable. It is said that heavily manured ground produces a large amount of saltpeter and that the salt lodges in the stalk of corn and when eaten by the cattle produces the same effect that an overdose of the salt itself would. However, no satisfactory results have been derived from attempts to ascertain the cause of the disease which seems to continue unabated. It is not regarded as contagious and so many are paying stricter attention to the amount of corn and stalks allowed their cattle, hoping in this way to avert serious results.

STANLEY W. FISKE, with several aliases, and who is charged with being an expert forger, was turned over by the sheriff of Des Moines county a few days ago to the officers from West Superior, Wis. He is also wanted on the same charge at Duluth and Racine, Wis., and Waseca, Minn. He was arrested at Burlington while drunk, and letters from his wife, warning him that the officers were on his trail, were found in his pocket when he was searched at the police station, and he was held in consequence until the Wisconsin officers arrived.

Goes the Other Way.

"Begin at the bottom and work up, my boy," said the old gentleman. "That's the way to succeed in life."

"Yes," replied the young man, thoughtfully, "but it doesn't work in the immediate instance."

"Why not?"

"I'm inventing a new style of toboggan."

Always Ready.

He—When you are asked to sing and don't wish to, you always have such a convenient cold. Where do you get them?

She—Oh, they're kept "on draught" all over town.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

THE legislatures of New York, Massachusetts and Maryland met last week.

IN a fire in the residence of John Hibbard at Columbus, O., six persons were cremated.

AT last reports the Cuban army surrounded Havana and a decisive battle was expected soon.

MGR. SATOLLI was elevated to the cardinalate with imposing ceremonies at Baltimore last Sunday.

IT is said that a man living in La Crosse, Wis., is built wrong side to, his heart being on the right side.

UTAH is now a state, President Cleveland having signed the proclamation to that effect last Saturday.

IT is said President Cleveland and Banker Morgan have fallen out and the president is now talking of a popular loan.

JUDGE MORROW decided in the United States district court at San Francisco that every Chinese born in the United States is a citizen thereof.

GOV. LEVI P. MORTON, of New York, has been formally brought out as a candidate for the presidential nomination before the St. Louis convention.

THE trouble in the dominion cabinet reached a climax on the 4th, when Premier Bowell received a letter signed by six ministers, tendering their resignations.

THE members of the Venezuelan commission, with the exception of Mr. White, met in the office of the secretary of state, received their commissions and elected Justice Brewer president.

A CAVE-IN occurred in the Anna Lee mine at Victor, Col., belonging to the Great Portland company. The latest reports place the number of men who are buried under thousands of tons of rock at ten.

IT is announced that United States Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, has informed the porte that indemnity must be paid for the losses sustained by missionaries and others in the recent massacres.

TWENTY immense locomotives, equipped for burning petroleum, have recently been shipped from the Baldwin locomotive works in Philapelphia to the Rusaian government. More will follow in January.

IN an explosion of fire damp in a colliery at Woldenburg, Prussian Silesia, fifty miners are known to have been killed or injured. Seventeen are missing and twenty-one bodies have already been recovered. Twelve injured have been brought to the surface.

THE New York World in an editorial offers to take $1,000,000 worth of bonds on a 3-per cent basis if President Cleveland refuses the syndicate contract with Morgan & Co. The editorial is addressed directly to the president, and says the people will respond quickly if he shows confidence in them.

LATE advices from the Transvaal state that in the battle before Johannesburg eighty English soldiers were killed, 200 wounded and 500 captured. Jameson and his officers are in jail at Pretoria. England is indignant at the action of Emperor William in congratulating President Krueger, but Germany unanimously endorsed his action.

THE Canadian parliament assembled at Ottawa last week and after hearing the address from the throne adjourned to the 7th. The parliament has been called for the purpose of passing remedial legislation in aid of Catholic parochial schools, Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, having positively declined to accept the demands of the Dominion government.

A TERRIBLE massacre took place at Biridjik, near Aintab, in Asia Minor, on the 3d. The official report of the occurrence states that 900 persons were killed. It is believed at Constantinople that the massacre was committed by the Kurds of the Hamadieh cavalry. The recent massacre at Orfah was a terrible affair. The porte admits that 900 persons were killed there, but other accounts say that 2,000 were slaughtered.

ADVICES from Cape Colony bring news of a failure made by Dr. Jameson, the administrator of the British South Africa company, to subject the Transvaal republic. With a band of soldiers he entered the Transvaal, cutting the wires behind him in order that orders might not overtake him to return. Messengers caught him, however, and gave him messages commanding him to return. He refused and marched on Sohannesburg. Here he was met by the troops of the republic, who repulsed his forces. It is said the British were badly defeated and surrendered. A dispatch which has not yet been verified says that Jameson was tried by drumhead court martial and beheaded. The British government has repudiated his course and Emperor William telegraphed President Krueger, of the republic, congratulating him upon his success in repelling the invaders.

THE New York World says: Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt has announced to her friends that she is engaged to be Oliver Belmont. Mrs. Vanderbilt is the divorced wife of William K. Vanderbilt and is the mother of the Duchess of Marlborough (Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt), whose marriage last autumn was the crown and most precious jewel in her mother's social career. Oliver Belmont is the son of the late August Belmont. He is himself a divorced man, his first wife having married again. It is quite certain that the wedding will take place soon.

Growing.

"Her beauty," observed the silk worm, "grows on me."

"Ah, yes," rejoined the ostrich. "I have noticed the same thing."

The reader will doubtless shrewdly guess that they were speaking of one with whom clothes made the woman.

It Keeps the Mother Busy.

Small Boy—I don't wonder that women's heads so often ache.

Little Girl—Why?

Small Boy—Every time they see any of their children they've got to think up some reason for not letting them do what they want to.

COAST DEFENSES.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The secretary of war has sent to the house the fifth annual report of the board of ordnance and fortifications for the year ending October 31, 1895. The estimate of funds required for the ensuing fiscal year is placed at $245,000. This is to be expended for experiments and expenses of the board. The work of providing a proper armament for our harbors, says the report, is progressing steadily and on a sound basis, but so slowly that at the rate appropriations have been made during the past ten years it would take at least fifty years to place our sea coast in proper condition of defense. It is of national importance and an imperative necessity that the work of fortification should be pressed with vigor. The plans for guns, carriages and emplacements are perfected, and a liberal and constant annual appropriation should be paid until our ports are properly protected. Such an expenditure, says the report, will be a wise insurance against the sacrifice of many of our most important cities, which would reasonably occur in ten days' time of actual war in our present condition. In closing, the board earnestly recommends that $2,000,000 be appropriated for engineer work in the construction of necessary works; also that $2,000,000 be appropriated for mortars, gun carriages, sea coast armament and ammunition.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the women of Washington for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association, which will open here on the 23d, and continue for one week. From the applications received for accommodations it is safe to predict that the convention will be one of the largest as well as the most representative gatherings of political equality advocates ever held in the country. Large delegations are expected from thirty-five state. Among those present will be all the leading woman suffragists of the country, including an admirable array of speakers. The venerable Susan B. Anthony will preside, and among other women of national prominence who have signified their intention of attending are Rachel Foster, Lillie Devereaux, Carrie Chapman Catt, Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw, Miss Hay, of Indiana, Mrs. Devoe, of Illinois, and Mrs. Clopter, of Alabama.

FIRE, RUIN AND DEATH.

ST. LOUIS, January 4.—With a detonation that was heard across the river the fireworks stock of Detwiler & Street, a Greenfield, N. J., firm, stored in the rear of 309 North Second street, exploded. Four persons are dead, six missing, two fatally injured and thirty-two seriously hurt. Adjoining buildings were crushed like paper boxes, and in their fall carried scores of inmates down with the ruins. Windows were broken for blocks around, and the air was filled with powder smoke, sparks and flying debris. Two other explosions followed the first in rapid succession, completing the work of death and destruction. In addition a property loss of $100,000 was entailed by fire.

IMMENSE NUGGET FOUND.

RICHMOND, Va., January 4.—Not a little excitement has been aroused in Salisbury, N. C., by the announcement of the finding at El Dorado, Montgomery county, of a large gold nugget weighing thirty-one pounds and seven ounces avoirdupois and worth $9,000 or $10,000. A similar excitement was created last summer, when a number of large nuggets were unearthed, two at Crawford, Stanley county, being ten and a half and eight and a half pounds respectively. This last find is one of the largest known, and will put hundreds to work looking for the pockets and placers that exist in this section, covering an area of several counties.

CLAIMS $200,000 FROM SPAIN.

PONTIAC, Mich., January 4.—Simon Ensign, of this city, who was confined in Moro Castle, at Havana, Cuba, for twenty years, has filed at Washington a claim for $200,000 against the Spanish government. Ensign was an American citizen suspected of sympathy with the rebels, but, guiltless of any crime, he was thrown into prison and kept there twenty years without trial. His two companions died in prison, and it was only by accident that he escaped. He fled from a Spanish man-of-war, to which he was transferred while it was anchored at New Orleans. Ensign is 72 years of age.

TRAIN WRECKERS SENTENCED.

LINCOLN, Neb., January 5.—Judge Holmes sentenced George W. Davis to the penitentiary for life. Davis was convicted recently of wrecking a Rock Island passenger train, near Lincoln, whereby eleven lives were lost. His attorneys made a hard fight for a new trial, alleging irregularities in the trial, among which were unsustained charges of jury bribing. Judge Holmes overruled all their motions, and passed sentence. Davis protests his innocence, and the case may go to the supreme court on appeal.

Ward Pleads Not Guilty.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 6.—A. K. Ward, who stands indicted for forgery of paper aggregating nearly $200,000, pleaded not guilty in the criminal court Friday. Ward was remanded back to jail to await trial, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

Insurance Question Reopened.

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that Poultney Bigelow has secured a promise from the German government that the whole insurance question will be reopened and impartially considered.

Facing the Worst.

Merchant (on discovering a man in his cellar)—Who are you?

Stranger—The gas man. I have come to see by your meter how much gas you have used during the last month.

Merchant—Good gracious! I was hoping you were only a burglar!

Joke On Wheels.

"Your bicycle is very heavy, Allen."

"Yes; my employer is a very heavy man."

"I don't see what that has to do with its weight."

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DR. JAMESON IS DEAD

BRITISH LEADER SHOT BY ANGRY BOERS.

Alarming Rumors in Circulation in London—Emperor William Congratulates President Kruger on His Victory—Uprising Predicted in Johannesburg.

London, Jan. 4.—The Evening Standard says it is rumored that Dr. Jameson was shot yesterday after a drumhead court-martial.

All kinds of rumors were current in the streets about the stock exchange, one being to the effect that Dr. Jameson had been tried by court-martial and shot. But as the government is in control of the telegraph wires very little news is obtainable. Several firms like the Rothschilds have advices from their correspondents in South Africa, but they refuse to publish them.

The latest story circulated was that the second body of men belonging to the British Chartered company, numbering about 400, which, it was said, had started out to re-enforce Dr. Jameson's troopers, had been cut to pieces by the Boers. This is the force which is supposed to have been advancing from Buluwayo.

It was also rumored on the stock exchange and seemingly confirmed by a dispatch here that there has been an uprising in Johannesburg. It was added that many persons were killed during the disturbance.

Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett is quoted as saying that he has heard that German sailors have been landed at Delagoa bay.

The Globe this evening says it is believed that Dr. Jameson's officers included Capt. Charles Bohn Coventry, second son of the Earl of Coventry, whose eldest son, Viscount Deerhurst, married Miss Virginia Bonynge of New York, and his two brothers, Henry T. Coventry and Reginald W. Coventry. Capt. Coventry is an officer of the Bechuanaland police. Dr. Jameson's other officers are said to include Lord Annaly, a captain in the Scots guards, and Lieut. Douglas Henry Marsham, a son of the Earl of Romney, who has been serving with the Bechuanaland police.

BRITISH PRESS OPINION.

German Emperor's Dispatch to President Kruger Is Condemned.

London, Jan. 4.—The colonial office remained open until 2:30 o'clock this morning. Many officials were there, but no further news from Transvaal was received.

Emperor William's dispatch to President Kruger is denounced with the utmost severity in the editorials in English newspapers. The Times says: "It is grave and distinctly unfriendly, and being compiled after conference with Chancellor von Hohenlohe and the foreign naval secretaries imparts to it the importance of a state act."

The article proceeds to argue that Germany has no ground to contend that any doubt exists as to England's right of suzerainty over the Transvaal, and says: "Is our Berlin correspondent indeed right when he confesses that he is driven to the conclusion that Germany has gladly seized this opportunity to humiliate England?"

The Post says: "It is evident that the Emperor considers war with England something to be prepared for. We cannot hide from ourselves that England stands alone. The proper reply to the Emperor's telegram is the recall of the Mediterranean squadron to join the channel squadron."

The Standard similarly gives Germany to understand that England will brook no interference between herself and the Transvaal.

The Daily News, the Liberal organ, on the contrary, says: "There is nothing hostile in the Emperor's words. They are a warning which is sorely needed in some quarters that the encouragement of filibusters is playing with edged tools. England has no right to interfere with the internal affairs of Transvaal."

William Congratulates Kruger.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Emperor William has telegraphed to President Kruger as follows: "I express my sincere congratulations that, with your own people and without appealing to the help of the friendly powers, you have succeeded by your own energetic action against the armed bands which invaded your country as disturbers of the peace, and have thus been enabled to rest in peace and safeguard the independence of your country against attacks from outside. WILLIAM."

Big Claim Filed Against Spain.

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Bolln's Shortage Growing.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—Expert accountants who, under the direction of the finance committee of the city council, have been making for months a thorough examination of the books of ex-City Treasurer Bolln, recently discovered what appeared to be a startling shortage in the bond sale account. The report of the experts is now in the hands of the committee, but has not been transmitted to the council. It discloses an apparent shortage, not heretofore reported, amounting to $77,000.

Yacht Reported Lost.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 4.—There is a rumor here that the yacht Talisman, having on board a party of wealthy gentlemen from New York, has been wrecked off Cape Hatteras, and the entire party drowned. The wires are down between here and Hatteras, and the rumor cannot be verified. The yacht was chartered by Mr. K. Herbert Ballantine for a three months' cruise in West Indian waters, and sailed from New York Dec. 19, for Baltimore, where the party boarded her.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—HOUSE—The day was spent in discussing the bond bill. At 3 p. m. a vote was taken by yeas and nays upon the passage of the first section, authorizing the sale of 3 per cent coin bonds. The vote on the passage of the first section of the bill authorizing the issue of bonds was: Yeas, 169; Nays 136. The second section was agreed to without division and the bill declared to be passed.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—SENATE—A resolution providing for the reorganization of the senate on the lines arranged by the republican steering committee, which would place the republicans in control. After two hours debate the resolution was adopted. Adjourned.

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HOUSE—After the reading of the journal the house adjourned until Friday next.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—SENATE.—Elkins sought to secure an immediate vote on his resolution directing that all bonds issued be advertised and the bonds offered to the public. Hill opposed it. Sherman made a vigorous address favoring it and upon a vote only Chilton, Caffery, Hill, Mitchell, of Wisconsin, Murphy and Brice voted against it. George introduced and asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of a bill to repeal the law which requires proof of the loyalty during the war of the rebellion as a pre-requisite in any application for bounty land warrants to soldiers in the Mexican war. The bill was passed. Adjourned till Tuesday.

JAMESON ACTS ALONE.

The British and Cape Colony Officials Repudiate His Course.

LONDON, January 3.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has issued an official statement that he is now in communication with President Kruger, of the South African republic, in an endeavor to avert serious consequences of the unauthorized and altogether unjustifiable act of Dr. Jameson, the administrator of the British South Africa company, in leading a force of from 500 to 700 men into the Transvaal to assist the Uitlanders in their contention against the South African republic. Governor Robinson of the Cape Colony has issued a proclamation publicly repudiating the act of Dr. Jameson and has caused to be published in the newspapers of Pretoria and Johannesburg an injunction in the name of the queen to all her majesty's subjects in the Transvaal not to give aid to Dr. Jameson, but to obey the law and observe order. Messengers have been sent to overtake Jameson, conveying orders to him and every officer accompanying him that they shall retire from the Transvaal territory immediately. The situation is very much aggravated by the fact that Dr. Jameson cut the wires behind him, rendering telegraphic communication with him impossible. Mr. Chamberlain sent a dispatch to the British South Africa company asking them to repudiate Jameson and his acts. To this dispatch the company replied that they were entirely ignorant of Jameson's acts or promises. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, prime minister of the Cape Colony, in connection with this reply, stated that Jameson had acted without authority. He (Rhodes) had tried to stop him when he learned that he had gone into the Transvaal, but found that the wires had been cut, and that consequently he could not communicate with him.

LONDON, January 3.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says Dr. Jameson has been severely defeated by the Boers before Johannesberg. It says this news has been confirmed. A later cablegram from Governor Robinson forwards a dispatch from the British agent at Pretoria stating that Dr. Jameson's force has surrendered. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has cabled to Governor Robinson his regret that Dr. Jameson's disobedience has led to such loss of life.

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LONDON, January 4.—It is rumored that Dr. Jameson has been tried by drumhead court martial and shot.

LONDON, January 6.—Advices from the Transvaal say that the British casualties are severe, those of the burghers slight. The number of Jameson's force killed is estimated at seventy and the wounded at thirty. The latter are all at Kruegersdorp, attended by doctors. Bodies are still being picked up on the battle field and buried. The Cape Town papers say that Dr. Jameson, Sir Charles Willoughby and Captain White are in the Pretoria jail. Capt. Charles J. Coventry a brother of the Earl of Coventry, is among the wounded. The Boers captured 500 prisoners.

LONDON, January 6.—The German press and people endorse the action of Emperor William in congratulating President Krueger, and take the stand that the Transvaal must not be disturbed. England is indignant at the emperor's action, which is taken as an insult to the British government.

Supreme T s.

Elder Berry—What is your idea of faith?

Joblots—Putting a nickel on the plate and expecting a crown of pure gold.

A Medical Reason.

First Doctor—And although you failed to cure him you raised your bill?

Second Doctor—Yes; my failure made me feel cheap, you know.

Straight Goods.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Here, waiter! I found some feathers in this frankfurter!

Waiter—Yes, sir; I guess it was made out of a bird dog, sir.

Facing the Worst.

Merchant (on discovering a man in his cellar)—Who are you?

Stranger—The gas man. I have come to see by your meter how much gas you have used during the last month.

Merchant—Good gracious! I was hoping you were only a burglar!

Joke On Wheels.

"Your bicycle is very heavy, Allen."

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"He has a lien upon it."

ATCHISON GLOBULES.

No man is better than his opportunities.

A good dog is worth more than you can get for it.

There is a "story" on every man that ever lived.

We should like to see the man who can stand up against his kin.

When a man has prosperity, how the people like to see him lose it!

Men, as a rule, do not like to lie, but their wives ask too many questions.

W[illegible] a man talks too much, it may be s[illegible] that he has a runaway tongue.

The man who looks at a cloc[illegible] minutes, to see what time it [illegible]

You bet if a young husb[illegible] kiss his wife when he c[illegible] girls notice it.

We have often wond[illegible] Salvation army does n[illegible] a woman who can sing.

If we kept a hotel, w[illegible] a piano for the parlo[illegible] who cannot play, tries[illegible]

When a man is not s[illegible] in bed, but still too s[illegible] able, Americans call [illegible]

Women like to r[illegible] because they may b[illegible] them some time, and [illegible]

WHERE DID YOU GE[illegible]

Had the Ladies' [illegible] Church out for tea; [illegible] all pronounced the G[illegible] equal to Rio. Salz[illegible] you all about [illegible] vegetable seeds $1[illegible]

If you will cut this [illegible] with 15c. stamps to Jo[illegible] Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. [illegible] free a package of above g[illegible] seed and our 148-page ca[illegible] Catalogue alone 5c.

She Nearly Fainted.

A lady teacher in one of [illegible] schools, in trying to explain the m[illegible] the word "slowly," illustrated it [illegible] across the floor. When she aske[illegible] to tell how she walked she near[illegible] when a boy at the foot of the class [illegible] "Bow-legged, ma'am."

His Reason.

Tim—Why do you say that you [illegible] like your bicycle?

Brink—I have to give her a [illegible] about once a week or she's no go[illegible]

State of Ohio, City of Tole[illegible] County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney mak[illegible] is the senior partner o[illegible] J. Cheney & Co., doing b[illegible] City of Toledo, County and [illegible] said, and that said firm [illegible] sum of One Hundred Dolla[illegible] and every case of Catarrh [illegible] be cured by the use of Hall'[illegible] Cure. FRANK J. C[illegible]

Sworn to before me and s[illegible] my presence this 6th day [illegible] A. D. 1886. A. W. [illegible]

(Seal.)

Hall's Catarrh Cu[illegible] ly and acts dire[illegible] mucous surfaces [illegible] for testimonials, [illegible]

F. J. CHENEY[illegible]

Sold by druggists[illegible]

Hall's Family[illegible]

Revenue of [illegible] in Tennessee [illegible] near a church [illegible] was one of [illegible]

Mme. Sa[illegible] $7,500. It [illegible] turquoise[illegible] were req[illegible]

"De [illegible] said Un[illegible] gin'rally [illegible] fact'ry."

Sarsa[illegible] prove[illegible] cal sci[illegible] when[illegible] reco[illegible] med[illegible] intri[illegible]

Sa[illegible]

The On[illegible]

Hood's [illegible]

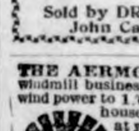
World's [illegible]

IM[illegible] GR[illegible]

Is Pure a[illegible] and can [illegible] the weak[illegible] A safe, [illegible] FOOD fo[illegible]

Sold by DRUGG[illegible] John Carle &[illegible]

THE AERMOT[illegible] Windmill business, b[illegible] wind power to 1/6 wha[illegible] houses, a[illegible] at you[illegible]



and F[illegible] Frames, Grinder[illegible] of these[illegible] January 1st at 1/3 [illegible] Tanks and Pumps of [illegible] Factory: 12th, Rockwell[illegible]

BE[illegible]

"Whit[illegible]

OPIUM Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 days. No pay till cured. DR. J. STEPHENS, Lebanon, Ohio.

25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

TIOMANE.

BY JACQUES VINCENT.

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CHAPTER I.

IOMANE?"

"Oh! There she is!'

"Hallo! Tiomane!"

"Tiomane?"

"Tiomane?"

"Tiomane?"

And the shouts redoubled, filling the whole beach with one name—Tiomane!

Little boys and little girls began running about on the sandy shore, others descending hastily the steps of the pretty cottages, others calling from the terraces—such a crowd! such confusion!—and all at the appearance of a jaunting car of rough, unpolished wood, drawn by a gray donkey and driven by a young peasant girl.

It was at Berck, on Sunday, a beautiful Sunday in September, and the air was filled with the golden sunshine of early autumn. Everything sparkled in its light—the sandy shore, the blue sea, the bluer sky, the tiled roofs, bathed in a glory of golden light.

The car had stopped at the head of the broad street which joins Berck-ville to Berck place, near a large and elegant cottage. A troop of laughing children having reached the rustic equipage, the clamorous shouts were renewed.

Standing in her cart, in her hand a branch of a hazel tree covered with its nuts, which served to drive away the flies, the little donkey driver smiled [illegible] on all these noisy, eager [illegible]copie, and said, in a sweet, but [illegible]ce:

"[illegible]y no, it is impossible! I can not [illegible]you—not one of you—not one."

"Tio[illegible]ane!"

"[illegible]ngaged for the whole [illegible]t there are plenty of [illegible]t can hire," she added, [illegible]mber of cars similar to [illegible]re at a short distance, [illegible]re making the most [illegible]he gay crowd on the [illegible]as 12 years old, tall [illegible]her face, although [illegible]re to the sun and [illegible] of a child. With [illegible]p confining her [illegible]ss of coarse [illegible] feet, certainly [illegible] misses of her [illegible]nding the sum- [illegible]never have dis- [illegible]n her. Neverthe- [illegible] insignificant or [illegible]blue eyes—peri- [illegible]loving, and intel- [illegible]noble soul. The [illegible]yed two rows of [illegible] charming, and, [illegible]nified pose of the [illegible] showed a native [illegible]KS were [illegible] indeed among little

[illegible]y we sel[illegible] very decided refusal, [illegible]t find it easy to get rid [illegible]d buy[illegible]s and girls who wished [illegible]. In all situations and [illegible]es of life we find submis- [illegible]nd rebels. So it was in this [illegible]d of Berck. The former [illegible] and began to examine the [illegible]; the rebels, on the contrary [illegible]e girls made up that camp— [illegible] more determined before the

[illegible]assault! let us take posses- [illegible]was heard suddenly in the [illegible]es of a little blonde of ten

[illegible]e assault!" repeated the mer- [illegible], and the attack began.

[illegible]ell, boys and girls jumped in- [illegible]car, hung on the wheels, on [illegible], on the reins. The tumult [illegible]eribable. Somewhat as- [illegible] this unexpected onslaught, [illegible]ing her coolness and pres- [illegible]nd for a moment, the little [illegible]river defended her property [illegible] Installed in her usual place, [illegible]ed the besiegers vigorously, [illegible]r feet, her hands, and the [illegible]ranch, which lost all its leaves [illegible]which she dealt right and [illegible]blic[illegible]t shade hats of the [illegible] a young, strong, [illegible] voice was heard [illegible]e [illegible]tage:

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"Come, hop in, Duchess," he said, putting her in the car.

After one moment of dazed wonder at this miracle of beauty and elegance, Tiomane somewhat timidly, as if afraid to sully all this splendor by contact with her coarse garments, adjusted the seat.

"Here! this is for her," said the boy, throwing in a cushion and a shawl which he took from Kifos, the Greek servant.

With one bound he seated himself beside his sister, who, comfortably installed on her embroidered cushion, clung to the edge of the car, with one delicate little hand, incased in a white silk glove.

The party on the balcony were watching them.

"Guillaume, do not stay late."

"No, mamma, we shall be home for dinner. Now, little donkey driver, let us start."

Tiomane gathered up the reins, but the tall boy said imperiously:

"No! no! give them to me." A sharp lash fell on the back of poor Grise, and she started off on a gallop.

CHAPTER II.

THEY FOLLOWED the turnpike to the village. The donkey trotted vigorously, urged on as she was by repeated blows from the boy, who stood up, in his almost childish eagerness.

"Decidedly, your donkey can trot," he said, addressing Tiomane.

"Yes," she answered timidly; "but you strike my poor Grise very hard, monsieur."

"Ah, Guillaume," said a sweet little voice from the white capote.

"Keep quiet, Duchess, you do not know anything about donkeys," replied the excited boy, shaking the reins violently, to increase still more the speed of the poor animal.

Everything can be exhausted, even the patience of a donkey and the eagerness of a spoiled boy.

Five minutes afterward, Guillaume seated himself, and the reins rested on the back of tired Grise, who had resumed her ordinary very sober gait.

Tiomane breathed freely once more.

Seated on the bottom of the car, her hands crossed on her knees, the young peasant girl looked shyly at the enormous white capote and saw the end of a delicate little nose, with nostrils like a pink sea shell, and a small, very small mouth, with lips like rose leaves.

"What is your name, little donkey driver?" said the small mouth.

"Tiomane."

"That is not a name," cried Guillaume.

"No, it is not a name," echoed the roseleaf mouth.

With great prolixity and many childish gestures, Tiomane explained that her name was Armande. In the Picard patois, tiote means little. The villagers had called her at first tiote Armande; then came the abbreviations tiote Mande, tiote Mane; and the visitors at the beach joined the two words and called her Tiomane.

"How old are you, Tiomane?" asked the duchess.

"I am 12."

"What! only one year older than you, Maritza," cried the boy. "Do you know you will have a great deal to do to catch up to her?"

"Oh! is the young lady 11 years old?" exclaimed the tall, strong peasant girl,

"FOLLOWED BY A CHARMING GIRL."

looking with surprise, not unmingled with pity, at this wonderful animated doll, that she could easily have carried in her arms.

"Yes, certainly, I am 11 years old," said the wonderful doll sharply, drawing herself up with a very well developed feeling of pride, as if she had a full consciousness of her own supreme importance and loveliness.

"Come, little duchess," said Guillaume, seizing her by the neck to kiss her again and again, "that does not prevent your being the beauty of beauties, as every one says."

The sailor hat brushed against the pretty capote, and it fell back, revealing Maritza's lovely head.

Tiomane was speechless with admiration, although, child as she was, she was quite incapable of appreciating the radiant beauty of the little girl. Nothing could exceed the purity, the exquisite delicacy, of this young face. Golden brown curls clustered around a brow which might have served as a model for a sculptor, blue eyes with long lashes, a complexion which could be compared to nothing but a cream white rose, a delicate Grecian nose, a laughing rose leaf mouth.

The tall brother replaced the silk capote, not however without inveighing—quite in man fashion—against the gew-gaws of girls, and the three children laughed more merrily than ever.

The little donkey driver, taking courage, said to the tall boy, "And how old are you, Monsieur Guillaume?"

"I am 15," he answered, in a tone of superiority.

Guillaume de Sorgues was a perfect contrast to his charming little sister. Well and firmly built, very dark, with brown eyes, a Roman nose, a wide mouth, a square chin, indicating great firmness—the ensemble was that of a handsome, chivalrous boy of gray disposition, brooking no restraint, good-hearted, frank, generous and courageous.

Accustomed as he was to give impression to every thought, and not thinking of the absurdity of talking of his private affairs to the little donkey driver, he told her, in detail, how he and his sister had happened to come to Berck, the day before, concluding by saying: "Our family physician ordered the duchess here for sea bathing, and besides we have a great many friends staying in the neighborhood." He also told the little peasant girl that he intended to be a soldier. He adored epaulets. He was now enjoying his school vacation. His father was consul general at Smyrna.

"At Smyrna?" echoed Tiomane, opening her great blue eyes to their fullest extent.

"Yes, at Smyrna. Do not trouble yourself about the name. You can not possibly know where it is. It is very far from here, very far indeed."

The little sister added that it was seven days by sea from Marseilles. And then both the children spoke enthusiastically of the beautiful land of their birth—the orange laden trees, the grapes as large as figs, the lemon trees, the golden sunsets.

"And you, Tiomane, tell us something about yourselves," said the little girl. "What do your parents do?"

"I have no parents. I am a child from the foundling asylum."

"From the foundling asylum!" repeated the brother and sister in concert, a vague vision of something very dreadful rising before their childish imagination.

In her turn, quite unconscious of the misery of her situation in the eyes of the young visitors, Tiomane told the short story of her life. She had been brought up in the foundling asylum at Boulogne, but for the last two years had been a servant in the employment of Mere Jean—Mere Jean Bousvuier, at Berck-ville.

"Poor little thing!" murmured Guillaume.

"Nonsense!" said Tiomane bravely; "in the summer I am a donkey driver, and I like my business. I love my employers, I love my Grise, I love the people who come to the beach, and they love me—I wish you could see how they love me," she added, with no little pride in her tone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MORE GOLD THAN EVER.

An Increase in Production in Almost Every Gold Region.

The world's gold product for the last year will surpass any year in its history. The production of last year exceeded that of all previous years, and was reported by the mint bureau at $155,522,000. The production for 1895 seems likely not to be less than $175,000,000, or a gain of nearly $20,000,000 over the figures of 1893. The principal gains have been in the United States, the Witwatersrandt region of South Africa, in Australia and Russia. It was evident last summer that mining activity in Colorado and other western states would carry the product of this country for the year from $35,955,000 in 1893 to $42,000,000. It now looks as though the total would reach $45,000,000. Director Preston has checked and pruned the estimates from the great mining states, but even with large reductions they indicate an increase of $4,750,000 in Colorado, $2,000,000 in California, $1,000,000 in Montana, and $800,000 in Idaho. Large gains are also reported in Oregon and Washington, for which figures have not been obtained. The increase in the production of the Witwatersrandt region has been steadily maintained for five years. The production of 1890 was 494,859 ounces, at about $17.50 an ounce; the production of 1891 was 739,238 ounces; of 1892, 1,210,868 ounces; of 1893, 1,478,475 ounces, and the estimated production for 1894 2,200,000 ounces. The complete figures have been received up to the close of November, and every month shows an enormous increase over the corresponding month of 1893, with an advance during the present year from 149,214 ounces in January to 175,309 ounces in November. The value of this product was about $26,000,000 in 1893, and will be about $38,000,000 in 1894. Other portions of America are expected to show gains, but they produced in the aggregate only about $3,000,000 worth. Australia, which shows a production 1893 of $35,686,600, is credited with an increase of $3,000,000 in 1894. The Russian empire was credited in the last mint report with the same production in 1893 as in 1892, which was $24,806,200. Official figures since received show an increase in 1893 of about $4,500,000, and it is thought that will rise to $2,000,000 for the present year. These gains alone will swell the world's production by $26,000,000, and would make an aggregate of more than $181,000,000, if no losses were indicated in other countries. It is expected that such a loss may occur in China, where the product in 1893 was $8,426,000, on account of the war with Japan. Even a large loss there would leave the world's production above $175,000,000, and would exceed the most sanguine estimates made by Director Preston in his last report on the production of the precious metals. Mr. Preston is endeavoring to keep his estimates within conservative bonds, for he does not wish to make a larger claim than the facts will finally warrant; but it would seem that his estimate of a few this year of $170,000,000 was certain to be largely exceeded.

Diary of a Queen.

The diary kept in 1810 by the beautiful Queen Louisa of Prussia has come into temporary possession of Poultney Bigelow, who is to make use of it in his work on the "German War of Liberation."

Everyone will hope that the diary itself may be allowed to see the light. Everyone would enjoy reading the writings of the woman whom Napoleon affronted.

ARNOLD'S COUNTRY PLACE.

Where the Traitor Once Entertained Ham and Eggs Are Now Sold.

If you wander far enough through the broad drives and cross the ample fields of Fairmount park, Philadelphia, you will presently encounter a commodious stone building, surmounting a wooded knoll, set down between two subsidiary ones of the same material, into and out of which a small crowd of people, mainly women and children, are constantly passing, says the New York Press. It is now known vaguely and generally as the "Dairy" and is a pleasant enough little place for ice-cream, tea and other light refreshments, pleasantly dispensed by a neat maiden, in the employ of the lessees of the house. But probably not one in 1,000 of the persons who so indulge themselves is aware of the fact that this quiet little refectory, with its trim gravel walk in front and its grassy banks in the rear, sloping gently down to the Schuylkill, was once the country seat of Benedict Arnold.

It was conveyed to him in 1776 by John McPherson, a Philadelphia merchant, for 16,240 pounds, subject to a mortgage of 1,760 pounds and a lease to Don Juan Mirailles, the Spanish minister. In this sumptuous mansion, with its high ceilings, decorated walls, massive mantelpieces and deeply carved oaken doors and windows, Arnold lived and entertained for more than three years. The north room on the first floor, where the visitor now sips his tea and leisurely munches his sweet cakes, was probably, from its appearance, the morning-room of Arnold and the gay party he constantly gathered about him. In the fine wide hall, where the guests were wont to be received with stately courtesy, is now a row of small tables on one side and a confectionary counter on the other. The portion in front, to which queued gallants and powdered dames were wont to retreat in the cool of the evening, is now covered with small signs, calling attention to the ham sandwiches, ham and eggs and other delicacies that may be procured by the hungry.

When Arnold was attainted of treason in 1780 this property was confiscated by the government and was subsequently owned, among others, by the Hon. Edward Shippen, chief justice of Pennsylvania; Gen. Jonathan Williams and Baron von Steuben, inspector-general of the army under Gen. Washington. It was acquired by the city of Philadelphia in 1868.

Where She Got It.

"I tell you I need nothing," she said, conclusively, preparing to shut the door.

"But," pleaded the peddler, despairingly, "surely I can sell you some little thing or other—hairpins?"

But the woman laughingly shook her short, curly locks, showing that she had no use for such articles.

"Some new ribbons," urged the man. "A dainty powder-puff; a button hook?"

"I tell you, nothing," she repeated, becoming angry.

"Ha!" exclaimed the peddler, suddenly catching sight of her bloomers. "The very thing. Let me sell you a pair of suspenders."

"Don't need them," was the reply.

"Don't need them?" echoed the vender. "How do you keep your blomoers up without suspenders? By will power, I suppose," he added, sneeringly.

"Sort of," she asserted, tersely. "Call it hypnotism."

"Hypnotism, eh?" said the man, packing up his wares. "Keep your bloomers up with hypnotism! Where do you get it?"

"I get it——"

Here the woman glanced complacently over the bewitching bulginess of her curvilinear figure.

"——from the hip!"

And the door banged slammily.—New York World.

One Better.

"When I was in India," said the man who had traveled, "the native thieves stole the sheets from under me while I slept and I never knew it."

"Yes, and when I was in the northwest during the boom," said the man who will never admit that America can be outdone, "I had to sleep in a room where there were four real estate agents and one of them stole a porous plaster from my back without awakening me."—Indianapolis Journal.

MORE OR LESS HUMOROUS.

The latest Boston bicycle has codfish ball bearings.—Minneapolis Journal.

"Boy, are there any fish in this pond?" "I don't know, sir." "Why are you fishing in it, then?" "To find out, sir."—New York Herald.

Elderly Gentleman—"I want a novel suitable for a young lady's reading." Clerk—"Er—daughter, or friend?"—Indianapolis Journal.

The lady—Is this novel a fit one for my daughter to read? Salesman—I don't know. I'm not acquainted with your daughter.

The parson—I want to sell my horse. He's sound as a dollar, gentle as a lamb and a good goer. "How old is he?" "Oh, about the usual age of horses."—La Crosse Chronicle.

Blobbs—How does Wigwag's wife keep him so under control? Slobbs—By threatening to publish the poems he wrote her before they were married.—Philadelphia Record.

See the young woman. Is the young woman being suddenly and unexpectedly kissed? Ah, yes. And does the young woman raise a hue and cry? The young woman raises a slight hue, but no cry.—Detroit Journal.

Auctioneer (pot-boiling sale)—Going! Going! Gone! Here, sir, it's yours. Great bargain, sir. The frame alone is worth the price. Connoisseur (ripping out the picture)—The frame was what I wanted.—New York Weekly.

Clothier—Were you pleased with the overcoat which I sold you? Customer—Oh, yes; all my boys have worn it. Clothier—Well, think of that! Customer—Every time after a rain the next smaller one had to take it.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Gozzins—How many voices are there in that choir at your church? Bazley—About seven. Gozzins—Why, I had an impression that it had forty or fifty members. Bazley—So it has, but you asked me how many voices.—Roxbury Gazette.

Bronze buttons are used on nasturtium velvet bodices.

What He Wanted to Know

"Father," said the little boy, looking up from his picture book, "if I ask you a question will you answer it?"

"Certainly," was the affable reply.

"And not get angry?"

"Of course."

"Nor say it is time I was in bed?"

"I won't do any of those things."

"Well, what I want to know is, where does a snake begin when it wags its tail?"

Couldn't Exchange Them, Either.

"Do you know that Snigley is the father of twins?"

"Yes, I heard it last night at the club. Did you hear what he said about it?"

"No. What?"

"He said that they were the first duplicate wedding presents that Mrs. Snigley and he had received."

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Sincerity Itself.

Ada—How can you be so insincere? You said you were sorry you were out when he called.

Ida—No; I said I was sorry he called when I was out.

Ada—Well?

Ida—He is likely to call some time when I am in.

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Henri—No, not often; but when it does happen they take the employer, too.

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In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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A Novel Idea.

The Omaha Weekly World-Herald has struck another novel idea for increasing its circulation by offering large prizes to those new subscribers who construct the shortest sentence containing all the letters of the alphabet.

This is sort of reverse of last year's prize contest, when the object was to construct the largest number of words out of certain letters.

It will be interesting to note how short a sentence can be made and still contain all the twenty-six letters in the alphabet. The trouble, of course, will be to get in such letters as x, y, z and q.

Ex-Congressman Bryan, who edits the paper and preaches free silver coinage, must have a good inventive genius to devise these novel schemes.

What the Merchant Did.

Romantic Miss—Have there not been moments in your experience when life seemed full of unsatisfied wants?

Mr. Hardhead—Y-e-s, that's so!

Romantic Miss—At such times I always fly to music for relief. What do you do, Mr. Hardhead?

Mr. Hardhead—I advertise.

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LONDON UNDERGROUND ROADS.

Disagreeable to Travel on and Pay Poor Dividends.

John Fowler, with a small syndicate as his backers, laid down 43 years ago an underground line of railway from Paddington station of the Great Western railway to a point near King's Cross of the Great Northern, thus joining those two great streams of traffic. It was not, however, until 20 years later that the real basis of the present system was laid down by the Metropolitan Railway company. This was what is now known as the "inner circle." Some time afterward the Metropolitan District Railway company was formed, and the scheme then became of a more comprehensive character. Neither of these companies has benefited its shareholders to any appreciable degree. The Metropolitan commenced paying 5 per cent dividend, but this dwindled down to 2 7-8 in 1889 and has remained about that figure since. The Metropolitan District company never paid anything but a fraction and since 1883 has paid no dividend whatever. The nominal capital of the Metropolitan is $58,425, the number of miles in work being 38. The gross receipts average $300,000,460, and the net receipts $1,964,000. The working expenses per mile amount to $1,500,000, while the revenue per mile is $91,170. As for the District company, its nominal capital is only $36,570 and its length of way 19 miles. Its gross receipts average $1,985,000 and its net receipts $1,036,000.

The discomforts and dangers of this means of locomotion can never be estimated by any one who has not made a trip on the underground. At such central stations as Gower street, where the traffic is great and the rails are laid down more than 30 feet below the earth's surface, it is impossible to breathe without ill effects. There is no adequate outlet for the volumes of sulphurous smoke which pour from the tunnels as the trains pass through, and accordingly the station is filled with noxious fumes. Even in the hottest weather it is better to keep the windows of the railway carriages closed, but when the carriage is crowded, as at certain times of the day it always is, to excess, this is obviously impossible. Leading medical experts have given it as their distinct opinion that the underground railways have been directly the cause of a large number of new diseases. Those who constantly use the "underground," for so the lines of both companies are familiarly alluded to, develop ailments of the heart or lungs, while the eyes also frequently become seriously affected. To the stranger the effect of a journey on either the Metropolitan or District railway is singularly painful. It produces headache and nausea and affects the chest and lungs in a marked degree.

To a stranger the difficulties of travel by the underground are almost insuperable. The lines are laid down in circles. Thus there are an inner, a middle and an outer circle. The inner circle embraces the city proper and runs from Aldgate round to Aldgate again. But it is on the outer circle that the uninitiated traveler is most likely to go wrong. He may be within five or ten minutes' walk of the point he desires to arrive at, and not knowing this he goes to the Metropolitan or District railway and asks if he can book for such and such a station. The clerk always replies that he can, and the unlucky wight is put on board a train which will carry him round the whole Metropolitan area and take an hour in the doing of it.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Glass Snake Only a Brittle Lizard.

The glass snake, which is not a snake any more than it is a turtle, has a tail about two-thirds its entire length. This tail, like the tails of about all lizards in the United States that I have met with, is very delicate and easily broken off at times. When a fourth to a half, or even more, of the animal is detached and the head wriggles away, and the remainder and sometimes a larger part squirms in sight, it is an astonishing spectacle, and I am not surprised that the ignorant should clothe the creature with mysticism. But, as a matter of fact, all sensible people know that the fragments do not reunite, for it would be impossible to fit together the ruptured blood vessels and shattered nerves and restore the animal. Still this story of traditional force is believed by a host of people, along with other surprising hoop snake tales, milk snake whoppers, with quill throwing porcupine relations and a thousand and one other and lesser untruths.—American Field.

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Song,..Mr. J. J. Suckow and the Misses Grandfield, Koerner, and Hubbard.
Recitation,......Mr. V. Walker.
Essay,..Miss Gladys Schmalle.
Select Reading,....Miss Lizzie Martin.
Query Box.
Song, Work For The Night Is Coming.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The total enrollment has reached sixty-one.

The school is preparing for an exhibition to be given for the purpose of securing an organ and a flag.

The average daily attendance is good, but could be better.

The rhetorical exercises last Friday afternoon were appreciated very much by all in the room.

In the "word contest" Geo. Nissen carried off first honors, arranging three hundred and four words from the letters in the word Constantinople. No words were pluralized. Lillie Lau and Esther Gruetzmacher took second rank, each arranging two hundred and eighty-nine words.

A few scholars were on the sick list, viz: Floy Shafer, Gertie Lewis, Hulldah Gruetzmacher. Gertie and Floy have returned to school.

Dr. E. E. Sayers, of Algona, Asssistant State Veterinary Surgeon, was in German township on Monday and examined the cattle of W. C. Smith and A. J. Schuldts. He agreed with the diagnosis of our local veterinary, Joe Fotheringham, claiming the disease is caused by eating too much of the dry corn stalks and leaves and not having sufficient water.

POWER OF SPEECH OF THE CAT.

Argument In Favor of the Theory That Felines Can Converse.

Theories of articulate language in the animal kingdom are advanced every day. Some of them are serious, like Professor Garner's notion of an intelligent and intelligible speech of apes, but the most interesting are those which treat of the matter in a half humorous way which does not tax the credulity too far. Such a one is the theory of a feline tongue, exploited by the blind author, Marvin Clark, in his little book on "Pussy and Her Language." He declares that the "smooth and liquid passages in our poets which express onomatopœia are but echoes from that most beautiful of all languages, that of the cat."

The one most like it among human tongues, he says, is the Chinese, the sounds in each being musical, mellifluous and pleasing to the senses. As in the Chinese, too, words in the cat's language have various meanings, according to the inflections of the voice. The number of words is very great, but the author has made up no complete lexicon of them as yet. The following 17, says a writer in the Buffalo Commercial, are the most important and frequent in the conversation which cats struggle to carry on with members of the household: Aelio means food; lae, milk; parriere, open; aliloo, water; bl, meat; ptlee-bl, mouse meat; bleeme-be, cooked meat; pad, foot; bo, head; pro, nail or claw; tut, limb; papoo, body; oolie, fur; mi-ouw, beware; burrieu, satisfaction or content; yiaou, extermination; mi-youw, here.

Of primitive words it is believed there are not more than 600 in the cat tongue, and many of these are obscure, for the cat relies greatly upon signs for making its meaning clear to those who have neglected a study of its articulate speech. Thus the last word in the foregoing list is used by a matronly cat in calling her family together, and she will continue to use it while caressing them.

"But the meaning of the word is never so well understood by kittens as when uttered in a sharp tone and repeated a number of times, more as an explosive than otherwise, for it is a warning of danger and a call for instant action from the mother cat, who is imperious in her demands for obedience."

Then there is the word "mi-youw," which is varied to "wow-teiouw-yow-tiow, wow-you-ts-s-syow," ending in an explosion. The author believes that the word thus uttered signifies both defiance and a curse "and comes so near to bold, bad swearing" that he refrains from giving the English for it.

There may be skeptical persons who will ridicule this theory, but we should say that it was just as reasonable as Professor Garner's, while the language of the cat sounds far more articulate and significant of design than the squeaky vocabulary which he brought home from gorilla land. One thing is certain—the means for carrying on investigation in the interesting field of feline language are available in almost every household, and to obtain the desired conversations from which a voluminous treatise upon it can be written it is not necessary to go to Africa and remain for six months shut up in a cage in the heart of the forest.

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Lo Wanamaker went to Garner Tuesday.

D. D. Harr, of Belmond was in town Saturday.

A. B. Shafer was at Clear Lake Saturday.

E. E. Smith of Goodell was in town Tuesday.

Chris Lau was doing business at Garner Monday.

Ed Dow and wife were at Garner Monday evening.

Go to Gruetzmacher Bros., to buy your Bobs and Cutters.

Notice the change in Shafer & Dow's ad in this issue.

L. G. Hess and Nels Palmer were at Garner Sunday evening.

Lawrence Larson of Mason City is visiting in town this week.

Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

Geo. Gates returned from an extended visit in Wisconsin on Tuesday.

A. Katter and J. Preve went to Chicago with stock Tuesday morning.

There has been no school since Tuesday on account of the furnice smoking.

Hans Nissen and Miss Stella Day attended meeting at Garner Saturday evening.

John Baumgartner and Henry Schrader were at Goodell on business Monday.

Lo Wanamaker and Hans Nissen were on the sick list fore part of the week.

Lou Bros., have a nice line of Horse Blankets and Robes. Call and see them.

F. C. Paul, of Clear Lake, was the guest of Peitzke Bros., latter part of last week.

Mittens, Gloves, etc., are sold cheaper than any other place in town at Lou Bros'

H. E. Peitzke and his brother Will were at Garner on business the latter part of last week.

R. W. Schug will be absent from the city a faw days, transacting business in Minneapolis.

Call at Kluckhohn's restaurant and see the great number of Staple Groceries you can buy for $5.

Miss Jennie Elder, of Concord, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Zook from Friday until Monday.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

Rev. Henry Schuldt, of Hayfield, and his brother Chas., of Garner, were Klemme callers Saturday.

W. R. Bloom & Noah Shaw shipped two cars of hogs Thursday of last week and one car Sunday.

Dr. Spooner has made an inprovement to his residence during the past week by building an addition.

Lew Lewis, Henry Church and Nels Jacobson went to Clear Lake fishing Saturday and returned Monday.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry can be repaired by bringing them to Shafer & Dow's. All work warrented.

Mesdames Shafer and Spooner returned Thursday from Missouri where they had been visiting for past few weeks.

Chas. Shoemaker returned Friday last from Independence where he had been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Don't go and pay 25 cents for a pt. of Oysters when you can buy just as big, fat, juicy ones for 20 cents at the Meat Market.

Rev. Nolte of Goodell was in town Saturday. He had brought two of his boys this far on their way to Armstrong to work.

Olive Lake, divorced wife of James J. Corbett, and Fred L. Mansury were recently married at New York. Young Mansury is worth over a million dollars.

Corn is only worth fourteen cents per bushel. At these prices a farmer gets but little returns for his hard days of toil. It is better, however, to have corn to sell for fifteen cents than to have to buy at fifty.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

Just received a short time ago at Frank Gruetzmacher's—the best Ladies' Shoes for the money ($2.50) ever brought to the town.

Don't buy those little, cheap bulk Oysters sold at other places, when you can get the nice, large, fat, select ones, just fresh at Kluckhohn's Restaurant for the same money you have to pay for the little Jim Crow ones.

It is now a sure thing that Gov. Morton is in the race for the presidential nomination to be made at St. Louis, June 16, by the republicans. It is said that he will start with a solid New York. He will make his part of the campaign interesting, or rather his friends will for him.

A Missouri populist is trying to build an eternal monument for himself by trying to cross the milk weed with the strawberry, so that strawberries and cream may be raised together. The old way of raising them together—with a spoon—is too slow for him.

The entertainment given on last Thursday evening at the school house by Rube Allyn, the humorist, under the auspices of the Klemme band, was in every way a success. Our band boys rendered some very excellent music on the street in the evening, the school house was filled, and all seemed to be well pleased.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. L. HARR.

The reader of the lacal columns of a county paper no doubt smiles occasionally at the mention of some one whom he knows well, and says to himself that the paper is "pretty hard up for something to publish." Probably the following week the same individual will smile when he gets a similar notice of himself, but he is sure to think there is nothing wrong about publishing such matters, at last.

A newspaper is soon to be published away up on the edge of the Arctic Circle, in Circle City, the new mining town in Alaska. Up to the present, the people had to depend on their neighbors for the news, the nearest paper being many hundred miles away. The paper is to be a weekly and the printing plant is to be shipped in shortly. The editor will take whale blubber, seal skins and walrus tusks on subscription, and of course it will stay.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

We have received from C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of United States and Foreign patents, of Washington, D. C., a pamphlet recently published and copyrighted by them, entitled: "A summary of foreign patent laws with information and advice about foreign patents, giving the cost of same in various countries."

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Two men who had been sitting together in the same seat near the door of a railway car became engaged in an animated controversy, and their loud voices attracted the attention of all the other passengers. Suddenly one of them rose and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to you to decide a disputed point. My friend here insists that not more than three persons out of five believe they have souls. I take a more cheerful view of humanity than that. Will all of you who believe they have souls raise your right hand?" Every hand in the car went up. "Thank you," he said with a smile. "Keep them up just a moment. Now, will all of you who believe in a hearafter please raise your left hands also? Thank you again," he said. "Now while all of you have your hands raised," he continued, drawing a pair of revolvers and leveling them, "my friend here will go down the aisle and relieve you of whatever valuables you may happen to have. Lively now Jim.—Ex.

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An exchange says that the slate and pencil are going. The city schools all over the country are abandoning them at best. The gritting of the pencil on its surface is a positive wrench to the nerves of many sensitive people, and there are best of sanitary reasons for its abandonment. It fills the air with dust. It soils the hands and clothing of the pupils. It is inconvenient, cumbersome, noisy and in many ways a nusiance. It is being understood in its true character at last, and having done good service, and it is rapidly yielding up its place to the pencil and paper taplet.

"A bachelor old and cranky, was sitting in his room. His toes with the gout were aching, and his face was o'erspread with gloom. No little one's shouts to disturb him—from noise the house was free. In fact, from cellar to attic 'twas as still as still could be. No medical aid was lacking, his servants answered the ring, respectfully heard his orders and supplied him with everything. But still there was something wanting, which he could not command—the kindly words of compassion, the touch of a gentle hand. And he said as his brow grew darker and he rang for the hireling nurse, "Well marriage may be a failure, but this is a jolly sight worse."

The reason kissing is so pleasant, says an osculatory expert of scientific tendencies, is because the teeth, jaw bones and lips are full of nerves, and when the lips of persons meet an electric current is generated, and, chips in a facetious contemporary, you don't have to have a dynamo machine, nor a battery in the house, nor a call box, nor a button to touch to ring up the central office, and there is no patent on it, and the poorest person in the world can enjoy the electric current better than the millionaire, and it never gets out of order. If Edison had invented kissing it would cost $100 a year, like the telephone, and then extra kissing would be charged up extra, and if you didn't pay for it they would take out your kissaphone and disconnect you from the central office.

Goodell Items.

H. V. Reed was doing business here the early part of the week.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson had relatives from Belmond visiting her last week.

E. Mulkins has been seriously sick.

Mrs. Schell was on the sick list last week.

E. M. Fuller has commenced duties as deputy sheriff.

Mrs. J. Mulkins is on the sick list still.

F. L. Bush of Garner was in town last week.

Revival meetings are being held with success in the M. E. church.

Services were held by the Rev. Father Egan in the Catholic Church on Sunday.

G. W. Butts visited relalives at Belmond on Sunday.

A masquerade dance will take place at the Cashman Hall on Friday, 17th.

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A Kentucky judge nearly died from hiccoughs a short time ago. Thus it is seen that even mint has its thorns.

Erastus Wiman is beginning the world again, and it is safe to say that he will not allow himself to be Dun up again.

A woman, Miss Emma Whitney of Cleveland, who was recording clerk of the Ohio Legislature last year, will likely be re-elected.

Is anything serious troubling Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany? No arrests for lese-majeste have been reported for a period of fully a week.

To the people who find themselves confused by diplomatic terms we will say that the Monroe doctrine means: "Shinny on your own side."

"Old Glory" should never be floated in front of a wrong. And when it is afloat, Americans will mass in solid columns behind when the bugle sounds.

Senator Teller may be credited with the introduction into political jargon of a phrase which will go far. But no one likes to be called a "tide-water waiter."

Mlle. Yvette Guilbert's visit can have no demoralizing effect on persons who do not understand French and carefully refrain from attending her performance.

There appears to be a disposition on the part of the czar to pat us on the back and say "Bully Boy!" from which we infer that he would like to have England's attention distracted for a few minutes.

A New York paper, referring to the recent Ahlwardt episode, says: "This egg business ought to be stopped." Well, Ahlwardt is doing his full share; he succeeded in stopping three of them the other night.

In Ypsilanti a widower married a widow and on the same day the widower's son married the widow's daughter. It is evident that they do not intend to have the third generation spoiled by a superabundance of doting grandparents.

Congressman Woodman insists upon hanging his hat and overcoat on the screen behind his seat in the house. The astute member from Chicago hasn't knocked about in that city for twenty years without finding out that he who hangs his spare garments out of his sight is apt to find them in a pawn shop.

A good citizen does not care if there is a policeman on every corner, while the thief "fears every bush an officer." The former sees the shield on his breast; the latter the club in his hand. So, to the righteous, God is a sun and a shield; to the ungodly he is "a consuming fire." The former hopes for heaven; the latter fears the bottomless pit.

Worth noting—the assertion of the English trade journals that in case of a brief war between this country and England, the only effect on the grain trade would be increased prices. Against shortness of supply England would expect to be protected by heavy shipments from Russia and India. If the war were prolonged the difficulties about supply would be greater.

Co-operative stores are making headway in France as well as in England. The value of sales of the 306 societies in France is over $15,000,000 a year, and the total number of members is about 300,000. In addition to these societies in France are the farmers' syndicates, in which about 900,000 persons are concerned. The syndicates buy fertilizers and other chemicals for vine culture, maintain laboratories for the analysis of soils, publish monthly price lists and perform other services for the general benefit.

A peculiar fact in respect to petroleum is the difference of conditions under which that oil occurs in Russia and America. In the former it is found in strata of the tertiary period, usually a formation resembling a quicksand and at depths of only a few hundred feet—in this country it occurs at great depths in the older compact sandstones and limestones of the Carboniferous, Devonian, and Silurian periods. The oil of Russia consists of a class of hydro-carbons known as napthenes, belonging to the benzine groups, while American oil is mainly composed of paraffine; it is to this difference that the great variation between the products from these oils is due, for, while American oil yields a very large proportion, say about 70 per cent., of illuminating oil exactly suited for combustion in ordinary lamps, the Russian oil produces far less of such oil and a larger proportion of high-class lubricating oil.

William Watson, Lewis Morris and Alfred Austin have all been considered by Queen Victoria as candidates for the laureateship. If she had not stopped when she fixed her choice on Austin the chances are that eventually she would have pitched upon a poet for the position.

Concerning Russia's alleged offer to furnish us with all the millions of gold we may need, it is unkind to recall the fact that a few years ago we were sending shiploads of provisions to the famine-stricken subjects of the Czar.

The Cuban insurgents are mistaken in the policy of devastating sugar plantations and destroying property by dynamite. They may make Cuba a desert, but that would not make it free, while it would be made not worth having either free or enslaved.

Italy has offered to act as umpire in the Venezuelan dispute if Great Britain will agree to arbitration. The services of Italy in procuring an agreement from Great Britain to arbitrate are more acceptable than its offer to be the arbitrator.

IOWA NEWS IN BRIEF

LINSEED CAKE (oil meal) does not only keep your stock in good order, but is a great flesh producer and is now as cheap as corn. Write Des Moines Linseed Oil Works for pamphlets and prices.

IN the federal court at Madison, Wis., Miss Lucia Griffin, of Albia, secured a verdict against the Illinois Central Railway company for $10,000 for injuries received at the depot in that city.

Two graves in the Saylorville cemetery, near Des Moines, were robbed and the bodies were found in the dissecting room of the Drake Medical College a tDes Moines. All the students have been arrested.

RECEIVER DUNLOP will pay another dividend this month to depositors of the Northwestern State bank, of Sibley. It is thought that 80 per cent in all will be realized for depositors. When the bank suspended there was due depositors $135,000.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Chicago Great Western railroad were at Manley last week and closed the deals for all the real estate between the present terminus of the road and connection with the Iowa Central. This property was right in the heart of the town. It is understood that the Great Western has leased eight miles of Iowa Central track and from this will build its own line into Mason City, its terminal point.

CRESTON had another destructive fire a few days ago. Charles L. Bullard's dry goods store, one of the largest in the city, was badly burned. The fire department responded quickly and the flames were extinguished, but not before $4,500 worth of goods had been destroyed and damaged by fire, smoke and water. Mr. Bullard is fully protected by insurance. The fire was caused by sparks falling on a handkerchief table from an electric arc light.

AT the caucuses of the republicans of the legislature at Des Moines H. W. Byers, of Shelby county, was nominated for speaker of the house; J. D. Rowen, of Des Moines, for chief clerk, and Sherman Myers, of Cass county, and Ford Howell, of Van Buren, for assistants. William Bullard, of Belmond, was nominated for secretary of the senate, and Chas. J. Talmadge, of West Union, and S. H. Sibley, of State Center, for assistants.

SUPREME COURT REPORTER I. B. SALLINGER, of Manning, met with a serious accident a few days ago. In company with a companion he was driving from Kirkman to Harlan, when the front wheels of the buggy were accidentally jerked out, letting the front end drop to the ground. Sallinger was thrown forward upon the dashboard. An examination by the physician at Harlan showed that one of his ribs was broken. He believes that he will be ready for work in a short time.

THE Des Moines Daily News has solved the problem of placing a first-class condensed daily paper within the reach of all. The regular price of the Daily News is $2 a year, but until February 29, 1896, any person can take it at $1 a year, cash in advance. Only yearly subscriptions taken at this rate. Present subscribers can extend their subscriptions one year for $1, up to February 29. Thus, for $1 you can have a daily paper during the coming legislature and throughout the presidential campaign. No such offer was ever made before. The News gives absolutely all the news of the day in condensed form. Address, The News, Des Moines, Iowa.

E. W. McFARLAND, son of the late Judge McFarland, who was one of the pioneer judges of Iowa, was shot in Boone last week and died soon afterward. The shooting was done by Stanhope Royster, a farmer living ten or twelve miles north. Royster's daughter, Annie, a girl of 20 or 22, employed as a domestic, went to live with McFarland, who had a suite of rooms on Keeler street. Royster learned of his daughter's conduct and came to Boone. He met McFarland in a saloon on Keeler street, and shot him five times, one bullet going through McFarland's lungs and one into the abdomen. Royster is under arrest.

CHARLES LEE has recently been received at the Anamosa prison from Dubuque county under a sentence of one year for larceny. It will be remembered that several years ago two boys, Charles Lee and Barney Hansen, were sent to the penitentiary for killing a street car conductor in Dubuque. Subsequently Lee was released by the supreme court, it being proved that Lee, who was then but 11 years old, had no hand in the killing, although in Hansen's company when the deed was done. When he was set free Lee at once returned to Dubuque and was there arrested for the larceny of the revolver with which Hansen shot the street car conductor. He was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Barney Hansen is still in the prison for the murder, although he made his escape once, but was immediately caught and returned to the prison.

ISAAC DICKERSON is on trial at Council Bluffs on the charge of fraudulent banking in the management of the Cass County bank, which failed two years ago, and lost the depositors $40,000. Dickerson claims he had no connection with the institution.

GENERAL DRAKE has appointed General H. H. Wright, of Centerville, to be adjutant general of Iowa; Capt. W. H. Fleming, of Des Moines, is named as private secretary to the governor, and W. S. Richards and F. W. Myers are appointed clerks in the governor's office.

LUDIEG SCHMIDT, living in the south part of Fort Dodge, was up for trial in Justice Russell's court for assault and battery. The complaint was lodged by his step-daughter, Anna Ketzback, who claims he has been striving to accomplish her ruin for some time. He bought her a fine gold watch the other day, and tried by this means to have her consent to his evil designs. She, however, still refused, and he became so angered he beat her unmercifully. He was heavily fined and instructed by Justice Russell to stop persecuting the girl.

ANNA McGRAW, a waitress at a hotel in Sioux City, is in a fair way to lose her life, or at least her eyesight, as the result of a rat bite on the eyelid. The girl was sleeping in her room at the time the injury was inflicted. She was suddenly aroused by a sharp pain over her eye, and sprang up just in time to see a large rat leap to the floor and vanish in a corner of the room. The sufferer was nearly prostrated by the shock. Inflammation has set in, and the physicians fear that blood poisoning will follow.

THE commission of the grand lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa, selected to locate the proposed home of the order, for indigent Odd Fellows and their orphans, met in Des Moines last week. The members of the commission were E. W. Hartman, Indianola; J. S. Bellamy, Knoxville; George Whipple, Burlington; J. T. Abbott, Manchester; F. Dieckman, Clinton, and Grand Master C. W. Bowen, Centerville. The commission at a previous meeting decided to locate the home at Jefferson, but Indianola made offers for the institution that caused the commission to doubt the advisability of locating the home at Jefferson, so it was decided to leave it to the members of the grand lodge, about 110 in number, as an advisory board and ask their opinon. The grand lodge by a vote of three to one fixed on Jefferson for the location, and the commission at Des Moines by a unanimous vote decided it should go to that city.

SIOUX CITY dispatch: The era of crime in this city has become alarming and the city officials are considering what is best to do about it. The police committee of the city council held a long session with the mayor and it was decided to notify the chief of police that the tough element now in control of the city must be cleaned out. He is given two weeks in which to show what he can do, and if it is not then done he will be asked to step aside and another will be put in and the force be increased. Complaints are made daily of the frequency of crime, and business men say it is hurting the town seriously. The chief says that he cannot procure convictions in the courts and is unable to suppress the tough element until the council passes ordinances making it easier to convict. As the chief has only two months more of his term it is not expected that any stringent measures will be taken to better the town's reputation.

FIVE years ago John L. Mingus, of Muscatine, and Miss Mary Boland, of Lake township, Muscatine county, were married in Davenport. Mingus was about 18 years of age at that time. They now have a child 2 years of age. About five weeks ago, the Muscatine News-Tribune says, Mingus deserted his wife, married a Miss Mary Ohm, of Coal Valley, Rock Island county, Illinois, and came with her to Davenport to live. There he worked at a hotel for a time, and briefly for the street car company. A week ago he vanished from this wife also, telling her that he was going to St. Louis to look for work, and that he had another wife in Des Moines, from whom he had tried to secure legal separation, but from whom he had never been divorced. The first wife was but 14 years old when she married, and is now only 19, of course. She has been left in straitened circumstances. Her brother, John Boland, has been in Davenport in the effort to find Mingus, not knowing of his second bigamous marriage, and the desertion of the second wife. The whereabouts of Mingus are not known.

JUDGE GEORGE G. WRIGHT died at his home in Des Moines on the morning of the 11th. Judge Wright had been failing, it was thought, for some months, but no anxiety was felt at any time until a stroke on the afternoon of the 10th. This passed away, however, but at 3:30 the next morning he passed away with but little warning. Judge Wright was born in Bloomington, Monroe county, Indiana, March 24, 1820. His parents were of Welch extraction. He was graduated at the State University of Indiana in 1839, and read law under his brother, Joseph A. Wright, at Rockville, Ind. He was admitted to the bar in 1840. In September of that year he came to Iowa, his father locating at Keosauqua, Van Buren county, where he himself began the practice of law. After two years at Keosauqua he was elected district prosecuting attorney on the Whig ticket, and in 1848 was elected to the state senate. In 1850 he was a candidate for congress, but was defeated. When 35 years of age he was elected chief justice of the state supreme court, holding the position for fifteen years. In 1870 he was elected to the United States senate, declining a re-election. Judge Wright was president of the State Agricultural Society for five years, up to 1863. He was president of the American Bar Association during 1887 and 1888. Since 1882 he has been president of the Polk County Savings bank, and connected with several financial institutions of the city and state.

THE Iowa State Marble and Granite Association finished its second annual session at Ottumwa by selecting Des Moines as the next place for meeting, and choosing J. M. Graham, of Des Moines, president, and George H. Guber, of Muscatine, secretary and treasurer. They took action to secure legislation which would enable them to hold a lien on a monument as well as any other merchandise.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. GIVEN, wife of Chief Justice Given, of the Iowa supreme court, died at their home in Des Moines on the 10th.

WM. WARE, who took twenty-five grains of morphine a week ago at Ottumwa and recovered, died a few days ago of inflammation of liver and heart. Physicians consider it a queer case.

As a special train of railroad officials was passing across Main street at Havelock, it struck J. C. Guttman, more familiarly known as "Dutch Chrispie," breaking both bones of his right arm just below the elbow. He had got across the track when the train struck him, and fortunately escaped with his life. The train was running at a high rate of speed.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

SECRETARY CARLISLE recently issued a call for bids on an issue of $100,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds.

ENGLAND announces that she will gladly furnish the Venezuelan commission with all the evidence in her possession.

DISPATCHES from Washington state that in case of war several monitors now under construction could soon be put in readiness for the sea.

SENOR PALMA, the Cuban representative, called on Secretary of State Olney last week and presented a mass of documents in support of the claims of the Cuban insurgents to recognition.

IN Wise county, Virginia, William Wells and Gus Osborn fought a hand-to-hand fight with James Cox and Henry Williams over two women. Wells and Osborn were killed and Cox mortally wounded.

IT is said that Turkey owes this country $400,000 as indemnity for property destroyed by Turks and that the war ships of this country may make a demonstration at the Bosphorus if the amonut is not soon paid.

LATE reports are to the effect that the heavy Abyssinian losses in the attack upon Markale on January 8, when 10,000 natives were killed, were due to the explosion of mines laid by the Italians outside the fortifications.

The democratic joint executive caucus of the Kentucky legislature nominated Senator J. C. S. Blackburn as the candidate of that party to succeed himself in the United States senate. The deciding ballot resulted: Blackburn, 37; McCreary, 12; Brown, 6.

MRS. ALVA E. VANDERBILT, the divorced wife of W. K. Vanderbilt, was married to Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont by Mayor Strong at the bride's residence in New York City in the presence of a very few personal friends. The couple at once left for Newport.

ISAAC WILSON, democratic member of the Kentucky legislature, has died. This breaks the tie. The republicans have sixty-eight votes, democrats sixty-seven, populists two. The latter will vote with the republicans for the election of a United States senator. Congressman Godfrey Hunter of the Third district will probably be chosen.

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg says that the crew of the first-class Russian steel cruiser Rurik, 10,923 tons, mutinied recently while that vessel was in the harbor of Algiers. The mutiny, it is added, was suppressed by the French authorities, and thirty of the leaders of the outbreak are now said to be on their way to Cronstadt, where they are to be executed.

A NEW YORK paper says: Positive announcements come from Indianapolis concerning the much talked of engagement of ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmock, and though neither one of the contracting parties will say a word, it is nearly certain that the marriage will take place before Lent. It will be solemnized at Mrs. Dimmock's home and will probably be a very quiet affair.

THE United States district attorney has begun action at New York city against thirty-two railroads in the Joint Traffic Association, in accordance with directions from Attorney General Harmon, for conspiring to violate the interstate commerce law. At the same time he gave notice that on January 17 he would move for an injunction restraining the association from operating under its agreement.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MALONEY, of Illinois, has begun proceedings before Judge Gibbons, of the circuit court of Cook county, to annul the charter of the National Linseed Oil Company, on the ground that the corporation is a trust, in violation of the anti-trust laws of the state of Illinois. Among the corporations named as having been absorbed into and comprising the trust are eleven located in various cities in Iowa.

THE Kansas City Journal revives the recent stories of attempts being made to corner the output of western gold mines, and asserts that through business transactions of the Wells-Fargo company it has developed that agents of the Rothschilds have secured contracts with the mine owners of Cripple Creek under which most of the gold taken from the mines there during the coming year will go into the coffers of the bankers. Company officials refuse to confirm this statement, but the Journal asserts that the information leaked out through authentic sources.

Mesaba Miners May Join.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Representatives of all the companies owning Bessemer iron ore mines in the Lake Superior region are in conference here for the purpose of reaching an agreement, if possible, to limit the annual output at each mine. Last year a similar agreement was made by the companies operating all the mines, except those in the Mesaba range. The Mesaba men are at the present meeting, and the others hope to bring them into line.

Not Her Fault.

Susie—And so you are an old maid, auntie—a real old maid?

Aunt Ethel—Yes, Susie, dear—I'm a real old maid.

Susie (wishing to be nice and comforting)—Well, never mind, poor dear auntie. I am sure it isn't your fault.

Wifely Confidence.

"I feel really sorry for my husband during the holidays," remarked the very complacent woman.

"Indeed!"

"Yes. He is so correct in his habits that when New Year's comes he can't swear off."

Overheard on the Golden Stairs.

Angel—The great reformer that was in room 3,678,999,444 has paid his bill and gone.

St. Peter—Didn't he like Paradise?

Angel—No, he was terribly disappointed when he discovered there was nothing in his line here, and took the first elevator down.

At the Metropolitan Museum.

Underhill (a crusty old bachelor)—There, that's Minerva, the Goddess of Wisdom. She never got married.

Artful Widow—No; but this is King Solomon, the wisest man that ever lived. He married a thousand times.

CUBA.

NEW YORK, January 11.—A special to a local paper from Key West, Fla. gives additional details of the capture of Guamara, a city of 8,000 inhabitants and the third in importance in the province of Havana and Pinar Del Rio. Desperate fighting occurred. Much of it was hand to hand, and resulted in heavy loss on each side. While the battle was raging, Gomez, with re-inforcements, came up, and the Spanish troops took refuge in the cathedral, a great stone building, which is almost impregnable. Gomez made repeated assaults on the building, losing many men and gaining no advantage. Finally Gomez ordered fires kindled against the doors and on the roof of the cathedral unless the Spaniards immediately surrendered. Guiterrez, realizing that further resistance simply meant the cremation and slaughter of his men, agreed to surrender and marched the remnant of his troops out of the cathedral. Six hundred Spaniards were either killed or wounded. The insurgent loss was 400.

HAVANA, January 12.—It is rumored that a large relief expedition has been landed on the north coast of Pinar del Rio to aid the insurgents. The boldness of the insurgents in that region lends color to the truth of the story.

General Gomez, with a large force, is just entering the rich tobacco growing districts of Pinar del Rio, and it is believed they will be devastated.

NEW HOUSE RULE.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—The rules adopted by the house contain one important change. It is as follows: "Whenever a quorum fails to vote on any question and a quorum is not present, and objection is made for that cause, there shall be a call of the house, and the sergeant-at-arms shall forthwith proceed to bring in absent members, and the yeas and nays on the pending question shall at the same time be considered as ordered. The clerk shall call the roll, and each member as he answers to his name may vote on the pending question, and after the roll call is completed each member arrested shall be brought by the sergeant-at-arms before the house, whereupon he shall be noted as present, discharged from arrest and given an opportunity to vote, and his vote shall be recorded. If those voting on the question and those who decline to vote shall together make a majority of the house, the speaker shall declare that a quorum is constituted and the pending question shall be decided as a majority of those voting shall appear. And thereupon further proceedings under the call shall be considered as dispensed with."

HIGH TREASON.

LONDON, January 12.—New features of the trouble growing out of Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal are the practical refusal of the Uitlanders to surrender their arms, and the arrest at Johannesburg of a number of members of the national reform committee on charge of high treason. Among the prisoners are several of the leading residents of Johannesburg, including Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, ex-prime minister of Cape Colony, who is said to be ill at Cape Town.

LONDON, January 12.—A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin says that unless Great Britain satisfies the demands of President Kruger, which include the abrogation of the convention of 1884, by the terms of which Great Britain exercises suzerainty over the Transvaal republic, Germany will urge Kruger to appeal to the European powers to support him in his demands.

TIED TO A TREE.

BUFFALO, January 11.—James W. MacDonald, alias Geo. Allen, who was indicted by the grand jury for complicity with Claude Strong, alias John C. Emory, in kidnapping O. O. Cottle, a prominent lawyer of this city, last June, has pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to the Elmira reformatory until discharged by law. Mr. Cottle was decoyed to a vacant house and there chained to a post in the cellar until he wrote to his family asking them to ransom him for a large sum of money. His son afterwards conferred with the abductors in Victoria, Ontario, and it is supposed that part of the money demanded was paid at the conference. But when McDonald, alias Allen, was sent here a second time to get more money from the Cottles, they informed the police and Allen was arrested.

KILLED BY HUNDREDS.

TEHERAN, Persia January 11.—Two severe earthquakes, causing the loss of 1,100 lives, have occurred in the Khalkal district. The first shock was very severe. It completely destroyed the village of Zanzabad and partly destroyed other villages. Three hundred persons perished in the several villages. The last shock destroyed the small town of Goi, and did great damage in many of the villages in the district affected. Eight hundred persons were killed in Goi alone. Large numbers of cattle and sheep were killed.

Gold Found in Indiana.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 13.—Considerable excitement has been caused at Gravely run by the discovery of an unusually rich deposit of glacial gold. Henry Morrison, while working on a dam at a terminal of an old glacier on Sugar creek, found several nuggets of pure gold, one of which weighed several ounces.

Her Love Was Cold.

"What is it, love—why are you so cold?"

"You are too business-like, Henry. Your last letter—"

"Was so impassioned that—"

"Yes, I know; but you dictated it to your type writer."

No Assistance Needed.

"Will you please help the butter?" said the new arrival to the star boarder.

"After you have been here a while longer," replied the latter, "you will become aware of the fact that the butter is strong enough to need no assistance whatever."

Genteel Employment.

Mrs. A.—Is it true that your son holds the appointment of warder in a jail?

Mrs. B.—Yes, but only criminals of good families are imprisoned there.

He Saw Double.

Radbourn—That was a funny thing about Jagleight.

Chesney—What was that?

Radbourn—He went out and got full the other day. When he got home and met his wife he thought he had committed bigamy. He hasn't touched a drop since.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Jones, of Arkansas, of the finance committee, reported a free silver substitute for the house bond bill and gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow. Senate resumed consideration of Sherman's resolution concerning the gold reserve, and Vest took the floor and arraigned the supreme court for its decision on the income tax law, laying the responsibility for the lack of revenue at their door. Elkins, of West Virginia, offered a resolution, and it was referred to finance committee. Hereafter, by it, any contemplated issue of United States bonds will be advertised at least twenty days and sold to the highest bidders.

HOUSE.

Allen, the new member from Utah, was admitted. Resolutions calling upon attorney-general for information concerning enforcement of the anti-trust law, and on the secretary of the treasury for statistics concerning the seal fisheries of the Behring sea, were adopted.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Committee on naval affairs reported favorably the bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to increase the number of enlisted men. Butler, of North Carolina, offered two amendments to house bond bill. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Spalding, of Michigan, presented a resolution that the Sandwich Islands be erected into a new state, to be called State Hawaii, with a republican form of government, to be adopted by the people in convention through deputies, with the consent of the present government and annexed to the United States.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—A bill taking criminal cases, not capital, out of the hands of the supreme court, was referred to the judiciary committee. Baker, of Kansas, offered a resolution stating that extension of territory in America by any foreign power would be an unfriendly act. Referred to committee on foreign relations. Stuart advocated the passage of the Elkins bond resolution, and predicted the failure of the popular loan. Executive session. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Resolution was offered by Livingston, of Georgia, requiring the president to ascertain whether Great Britain is advancing her outposts in Venezuela, and that if it be found that this has been done since December 17th that the president demand the withdrawal of said troops. Referred. General pension bill for the year was reported and notice was given that it would be called up to-morrow. Adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Morgan, of Alabama, introduced a resolution congratulating the republic of Transvaal for its stand for independence. Referred. Jones, of Arkansas, advocated the passage of the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill, after which the senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

After a short debate on the rules, the house adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—House spent the day in discussing the proposed changes in the rules.

Engineer Saves His Passengers.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The Illinois Central passenger train leaving here at 8:40 yesterday morning ran into an open switch at Mud Lake, seven miles east of this city. The engine is badly damaged and the baggage car a total wreck. The injured are: Engineer Adam Shell of Clinton; head badly cut and perhaps injured internally. Fireman Alonzo McDonald of Springfield; badly bruised and scratched. Engineer Shell remained at his post and reversed the engine, and undoubtedly saved the lives of twenty passengers, as otherwise the train would have gone over an embankment into the lake.

Omaha's Ex-Treasurer Arrested.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—Ex-City Treasurer Bolln was arrested last night. He was deposed several months ago, owing to rumors of shortage in his office. Recently it developed that over $100,000 of the city funds could not be accounted for. His deputy, Jerome Eugene Coulter, was arrested recently for taking $30,000 of the money, but, for some reason, Bolln escaped prosecution until last night. The arrest has been expected for some time, but as Bolln's bondsmen appeared to be satisfied, and the public prosecutor took little notice of the big shortage, it was thought the matter would go by default.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Close. Jan. 10.	Close. Jan. 9.
Wh't-No. 2.				
Jan. ...	$ 57⅛	$ .56¾	$ .57	$ .57⅝
Feb. ...	.57⅜	.57	.57¼	.57⅞
May ...	.59⅞	.59½	.59¾	.60⅜
July ...	.60⅜	.60	.60¼	.60¾
Corn—				
Jan. ...	.26½	.26¼	.26⅜	.26¾
May ...	.29	.28¾	.28⅞	.29⅛
July ...	.29⅞	.29⅝	.29⅞	.30
Oats—				
Jan. ...	.....	.....	.17½	.17½
Feb. ...	.18	.17¾	.17⅞	.18⅛
May ...	.19¾	.19½	.19¾	.19⅞
July ...	.20¼	.19⅞	.20	.20¼
Pork—				
Jan. ...	.....	.....	9.50	9.62½
May ...	9.85	9.75	9.82½	9.92½
Lard—				
Jan. ...	5.47½	5.45	5.47½	5.55
May ...	5.80	5.75	5.80	5.85
S. Ribs—				
Jan. ...	4.60	4.57½	4.60	4.70
May ...	4.90	4.82½	4.87½	4.95

Italians Defeat Abyssinians.

Rome, Jan. 11.—News is received here that the Italians in Abyssinia have defeated Emperor Menelik's forces at Makalen, the engagement taking place on Jan. 7. The Shoans lost heavily, while the Italians had only three native troopers killed and a few wounded.

Ex-Governor of Minnesota Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11.—Ex-Governor W. R. Marshall, of Minnesota, died at 10:40 o'clock Wednesday night at Pasadena, Cal., where he went about two years ago for his health.

VENEZUELA IN PARAGRAPHS.

Eight states are in the union.

Population of Venezuela is 2,121,998.

Venezuela contains 566,000 square miles.

Fifteen per cent of the population are full-blooded Indians.

The territory in dispute is about the size of our state of Maine.

British Guiana was acquired by England through treaty in 1814.

In 1893 the amount of gold mined in Venezuela was 47,000 ounces.

Why He Forgot.

Snipleigh—I say, Poorpeigh, how is it you have not paid that bill of mine?

Poorpeigh—My dear fellow, I have been so busy on that new book of mine that I had forgotten all about it.

Snipleigh—What are you writing?

Poorleigh—A treatise on memory.

Outdone.

DeSapley—You ought to love me; just think how hard I have worked for you.

Miss Pert—If you figure it in that way I should marry the gardener.

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CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED.)

"But in winter, when the gay city visitors have gone away?" questioned the warm hearted boy.

"Oh, in the winter it is a little hard, but then I sometimes go fishing with Pere Jean."

They had now reached the village. As they had been out only an hour, they had still time to prolong their drive. Tiomane proposed returning by the bay of Authie, driving on the beautiful sandy beach. The suggestion delighted the little boy and girl, and they turned to the right. After a short drive, the car and its happy occupants reached the sea.

"Let us get out and walk on the beach," exclaimed Maritza.

The tide, low just then, left a great stretch of hard, sandy shore, most inviting to pleasure loving little people.

The three children alighted. Grise appreciated these halts keenly, and Tiomane, knowing that she could trust her donkey to take care of herself, yielded to the entreaties of her little patrons, and accompanied them to the beach.

The sandy shore was very wet. It did not matter, as far as Guillaume was concerned, for he was clad in school boy's dress—thick boots included—and Tiomane, in her bare feet, ran about gaily; but the duchess, in her dainty white kid boots, hesitated. However, after a few moments she could not resist the temptation of following the example of her companions.

What a happy time children have at the seashore!

Guillaume, who was passionately fond of boating, examined with true boyish interest the boats drawn up on the beach, the sea shells, and the varieties of sea weed. Long dissertations followed each new discovery. Tiomane's good luck caused much surprise and amusement. She found a bar of rusty iron lying on the beach, and used it as a shovel to dig in the sand. There was a tripple hurrah. "Scallops! scallops!" cried Guillaume, seizing a handful of these delicate shell fish, so much prized by the visitors at Berck. Guillaume and Maritza at once wished a similar implement. Guillaume thought of a stake in one of the boats, and went in search of it. Little Maritza siezed a narrow pointed piece of board, and the three children set to work digging in the sand, with great glee. The harvest was not what they expected. They toiled in vain, there was no new windfall.

"The water is rising," cried Tiomane suddenly, in a terror stricken tone;

"HOLDING HER SLIGHT BURDEN FIRMLY."

"the water is rising, I say! we must go away at once."

But Guillaume was deaf, quite absorbed in his pleasant work, running about in every direction; and his sister, no less excited, followed him, not heeding the little donkey driver's warning voice.

"Monsieur Guillaume! Mademoiselle Maritza!" repeated poor Tiomane, "the sea is rising, the sea is rising, and it rises so quickly here!"

The sea was indeed rising very fast, leaping with gigantic bounds, like a living thing. The happy, self willed, busy children did not hear or did not heed the warning of the half distracted little donkey driver.

"Dear me!" she cried in despair. "I tell you this is a dangerous place—there are holes—do you hear, Monsieur Guillaume, we must go home at once."

She followed them, nevertheless, fully conscious of the risk she ran in doing so. She seized Maritza's arm, to draw her away, but the willful little girl slipped from her grasp. A frightful cry was heard, or rather three cries in one. Maritza had disappeared in one of the holes against which Tiomane had so vainly warned them. There was one moment of silent, breathless stupefaction. Guillaume, who did not know how to swim, was about to rush to his sister's rescue, when he felt himself restrained by a strong hand.

"Do not stir," said Tiomane; "I will go."

The imperious tone of the little peasant girl riveted him to the spot. The brave child dashed into the waves. This tragedy took place in less time than it has taken to tell it, but to Guillaume it was an age of indescribable agony.

With a heart frozen with terror he followed with straining eyes every movement of the little girl. Suddenly he sees a white form—now an angry wave covers both children—then it raises them on its crest, and they are tossed about, the elder holding her slight burden firmly in her strong arms. He hardly breathed. At last the sea, as if tired of its frolics, threw the little girls on the shore. The poor boy heaved a sigh of gratitude. Tiomane alone preserved her presence of mind.

"Quick, quick," she cried, panting and breathless, "carry your sister to that house—there."

Half distracted, but obedient, he took the rigid, pallid form in his arms and ran to the cottage, like one in a horrible dream.

CHAPTER III.

THEY soon reached the house. Tiomane opened the door, and they entered a small room with an earthen floor. A sweet faced sister of charity was seated beside a straw armchair in which an old woman, apparently suffering from paralysis, was half reclining.

At the sudden entrance of the unexpected visitors the sister sprang to her feet.

"Ah! what does this deluge mean?" she exclaimed.

"Sister Victoire!" crid Tiomane, as if there were safety in the very presence of the good sister.

The young face under the snowy cornette showed a union of prudence and energy.

With one glance she guessed all. She ran quickly to the fireplace, where there were a few smoldering embers, and threw on them some fagots which were heaped in the chimney corner. After which, taking Maritza from her brother's arms, she said: "My little boy, go as quickly as possible with Tiomane to the village—to Pauline's shop—bring me some rum—the best. Say it is for Sister Victoire."

At the end of the quarter of an hour, when Guillaume and Tiomane returned, there was a cry of surprise and joy from both, for Maritza was resuscitated and seated comfortably on Sister Victoire's lap. On seeing her brother she stretched out her arms to him, and was pressed fondly to his heart.

"Maritza! Maritza! your are living! Oh! my pretty darling, my dear little duchess."

But how ridiculously the little "duchess" was dressed. A fustian skirt, much too long, pinned up here and there, a corsage of coarse merino, and enormous slippers, in which her little feet were quite lost. Sister Victoire had borrowed the holiday dress of their hostess, and, although weeping with joy, Guillaume could not help laughing at this strange costume.

Noticing, for the first time, Tiomane's dripping dress, Sister Victoire said:

"And you, too, come from a bath?"

"Why, Sister," said Guillaume excitedly, "it was she who plunged into the sea; it was she who saved Maritza."

He too was thoroughly wet from having carried, his poor little darling. While he dried his dripping clothes at the blazing fire which the sister had kindled, and Tiomane, in the next room, was putting on some dry clothes, borrowed also from the scanty wardrobe of the paralytic, a luncheon of brown bread, and hot rum and water, quickly prepared by the good sister, completed the entire restoration of the three children. It was long past the hour fixed for their return; indeed, it was nearly night, and Guillaume, having now time to think of his mother's uneasiness, urged the necessity of starting for home at once. Tiomane went for her car, which she found with Grise, just where she had left it. Maritza was lifted to her cushion, and well muffled in the shawl—which fortunately had been left in the car—and after many loving kisses, exchanged with Sister Victoire, the party started for home, brave little Tiomane driving. The drive home, under a starless sky, on the deserted beach, bordered on one side by high dunes, which in the dim light looked like phantoms, was very melancholy. Maritza, with her pretty head resting on her brother's shoulder, slept soundly. Guillaume, absorbed in the anxiety which his mother was suffering, did not speak. As for Tiomane, while guiding her donkey over the dark road with infinite skill, she

FOUND HERSELF ON THE LAP OF A BEAUTIFUL LADY.

trembled at the thought of what was to come. Would she not be scolded, perhaps severely punished, for this accident, which she could not have forseen or prevented? At last they reached the flight of steps leading to the cottage. At the sound of the donkey's bells several persons rushed out to meet them.

"It is we! it is we," cried Guillaume, in his clear, boyish voice. Tiomane, trembling from head to foot, stopped her donkey. The magnificent Kifos took Maritza in his arms, and Guillaume dragged the little donkey driver along by main force. Confused, frightened, stupefied, the little peasant girl found herself in an elegant drawing room, flooded with light, and, as a dream, she saw a beautiful lady weeping bitterly, whom Guillaume and Maritza were caressing tenderly. The ladies who had been trying to comfort the distracted mother, now pressed around the brother and sister, asking a thousand questions:

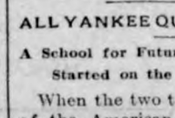
"What has happened?"

"What does Maritza's strange dress mean?"

"Where do you come from?"

For the last two hours a great number of persons had been sent to search for the lost children in every direction—on the beach, in the streets, at the houses of friends. Guillaume told the whole story. He praised Tiomane's courage and presence of mind, and the frightened, dazzled little peasant girl found herself on the lap of the beautiful lady, who kissed her again and again, while tears still coursed down her cheeks—tears of joy. Tiomane never knew how she got back to her car and her village. She remembered vaguely, as in a dream, that Guillaume had taken her by the hand and led her away, filling the other hand with gold pieces. A distinguished escort of admiring ladies and gentlemen accompanied the brave little peasant girl to her car.

CHAPTER IV.



THE NEXT DAY, as if nothing unusual had happened, Tiomane and Grise took their accustomed place on the beach. It was not on the gay, fashionable bathers at Berck alone that our little heroine made an impression. Her rude, uncultivated companions recognized her superiority, and felt its influence, but without any bitterness, any jealousy, saluting her always as she passed with frank cordiality. Never taking any part in their rude sports, she was knitting as usual that day, but not without turning her eyes often to the terrace of the cottage where her new friends lived. Suddenly she heard Guillaume's voice:

"Ah, little donkey driver, how do you do to-day?"

He ran nimbly down the steps and bounded into the car. In vain she protested. He carried her off to his mother's cottage, where a gay and distinguished company gave her a warm welcome. The first person she recognized was pretty Maritza, in one of her elegant white dresses. As on the day before, her beautiful golden hair was tied with a great bow of white satin ribbon, and fell in curls on her shoulders, and, as the day before, the little peasant girl, looking at the fairy like creature, was filled with respectful admiration.

"Come, duchess, kiss the brave girl who fished you up out of the sea," cried Guillaume.

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When the two twin screw steamers of the American line, the Paris and the New York, became naturalized, there were only two or three American citizens with a master's certificate who were thought to be competent to command them. The American line has decided to educate ambitious young natives of nautical inclination in the art of transatlantic navigation, so that the greyhounds of the future will not lack skippers.

The line has retired all its foreign born quartermasters on the New York and put in their places native Yankees, all under 25 years of age and all desirous of becoming fourth officers. The young men are togged in jaunty suits of blue, much like that of the naval tar, and have an hereditary love of the salty air. They are well paid and treated with consideration.

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Rings Cut from Diamonds.

Everybody knows how difficult it is even for expert lapidaries to cut diamonds, not only on account of their hardness, but by reason of their structure and veins, which must be well defined before the cutter begins his work. M. Antoine, one of the best known jewelers of Antwerp, has, after many fruitless attempts and three years of arduous, patient toil, at last succeeded in cutting a whole ring out of a block of diamond. The ring is perfectly round, with a diameter of 19 millimeters (about three quarters of an inch). It was exhibited for some time in Antwerp, and was very much admired. Its value is not given, as the maker will not sell it. Outside of this ring there is but one other ring known to be cut out of one stone, and that is the beautiful sapphire ring in the Marlborough collection.

A Survivor of the Grand Army.

It is seriously stated in the Russian papers that a survivor of Napoleon's grand army which went to Russia on the disastrous campaign of 1812 has died at Saratoff, on the Volga, at the age of 126 years. The man's name was Nicholas Savin. He was captured by Cossacks during the retreat across the Beresina. It is said that he was born in Paris on the 17th of April, 1768, that his father was in the regiment called the Gardes Francaises in the reign of Louis XV., and that he was educated at the Jesuit college at Tours. He used to speak of the reign of terror and the execution of Louis XVI., which he well remembered. After his release from captivity Savin settled down in Saratoff, where he is said to have been greatly respected. In 1887 the late czar presented him with 1,000 rubles on his birthday.—London Daily News.

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BLAIR ON VANDERBILT.

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"How did I come to build my first railroad? Well, that's a long story," said John L. Blair, the oldest living railway builder, to a Boston Globe reporter.

"You know I got my start as a country storekeeper, and along in the twenties I had six or seven stores scattered about in New Jersey. I was selling a lot of goods and making money.

"But it cost a lot to haul goods from New York to my stores, and it was a constant study with me how to reduce the transportation expenses and shorten the time required by the methods of those days.

"My first efforts in that direction were in co-operation with Commodore Vanderbilt. He was in the boat business then, and I paid him a good many dollars for freightage.

"One year he had a strong competitor for the business in the person of Governor Ogden, and freight rates were cut away down. It was that year that I got the better of the commodore. Either he didn't know or had forgotten that I had so many stores, for he said to me at the beginning of the season that he would contract to boat all my stuff across New York bay for $10.

"Did I take him up? Well, I don't think I need answer that question. The goods were brought over all right, and I paid the $10 and no more. But Vanderbilt didn't try to back down. He made no fuss whatever, though I sold several boat loads of goods before the season was over.

"'A bargain's a bargain, John L.' said the commodore one day, 'and when I give my word I keep it, but I'd like to know when you are going to get through delivering goods to my boats.'

"That's the kind of man I always found the commodore—he was just plain Cornele to me then, though. Whenever he said he'd do a thing, he did it.

"I liked Cornelius and I liked Mrs. Vanderbilt. She was a real sensible woman and a mighty good cook. They kept a boarding house alongside their warehouse on the pier, next to Ogden's warehouse, where buyers and workmen could live while waiting for or handling goods.

"Before the steamboats were put on, the trip from New York to Elizabethport was frequently drawn out because of adverse winds, and sometimes meals had to be served on the boat. Mrs. Vanderbilt had to cook these meals herself, and I enjoyed her cooking many times.

"She cooked on the first steamboat her husband put on the route, too, for, though the trips were not then so long, a man could save time after a busy day's buying in New York to eat on the boat.

"I was on the first steamboat that ever sailed from New York across the bay and to Elizabethport, and Mrs. Vanderbilt gave us an exceedingly good meal on that occasion."

The Auburn Lock Step.

The Auburn lock step is the most suggestive of old time prison life, such as the books talk about, of any in the state, it is said. It is a little different from some of the lock steps. The men stand as snugly together as they could be packed if they were in line waiting for tickets. The man who heads the procession throws his shoulders well back, clasps his hands in front of him, and the man behind him locks into both his arms, unless it be at night or in the morning, when one arm is necessary to carry buckets, and then he locks with only one arm. They come in companies of from 40 to 60. The man who heads the procession keeps the time with his left foot, stamping a bit as he comes down the stone walk. Every other man in the line follows with the stamp. They keep absolutely perfect time, as even in their step as the best drilled company of the crack regiment in the New York national guard. Their knees bend at precisely the same instant; they are packed so closely together that this is necessary or they could not march at all. They take short steps. They turn neither to the right nor to the left. No soldier on the march or college oarsman ever kept his "eyes in the boat" with greater discipline.—New York Times.

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WOMEN AS MUSICIANS.

They Show Refined Taste, but Lack Force and Virility.

More interesting, perhaps, than anything else in relation to feminine progress in the future is speculation regarding the effect of higher education on our artistic mind. There is no use in cheating ourselves, in refusing to own that as yet in the composition of music the feminine gender is distressingly apparent. Woman's work so far is poetical, picturesque, sometimes even dramatic. It is sweet to the ear and mellifluous to the understanding, but—here we come to the crux of the argument—is it strong, durable, systematic? In our first musicians—we are dealing purely with the fair sex—we have occasional displays of ingenuity, elaborate syncopations and possibly some suggestions of antiphonal effect, but of really artistic reservations of technical force such as displayed by the masters there are few.

In this even the very lady composers themselves will agree. Though their want of power and virility is in a measure compensated by refinement of taste, in their most ambitious efforts they suffer from lack of sustained power and from constructive weakness. They are as yet incapable of close analysis of form, the diagnosis of subtleties of "klangfarbe," or tone color, and resent the humiliating bondage and servility demanded by omnipotent science before the smiles of his consort, art, can be worn.

Musical women are, as a rule, romantic, refined, enchanting, full of "coquettish quality" of inspiration, yet powerless to develop the initial conception of the brain to a stout state of robustness, whereby it may resist the wear and tear of the very emotions which drain it.

In some cases a process of development has been forcibly attempted, but up to the present date such efforts have merely resulted in the elimination of the romantic for the furtherance of a parched erudition which ends in husk!

Now in the higher educational schemes is to be seen the key of musical progress in the feminine future. A mathematical discipline is all that is needed for the training of the musical mind to concentrate itself on the perspective of the sound landscape before attempting the luxuries of colorful and poetic detail. The higher education will assist it to create a vertebral column capable of holding the muscle and sinew of fine form which the delicate fancy of women shall decorate at will. There may be in the first days of her higher advancement a disposition toward "capelmeister musik," toward rigidity and academic scrupulosity, but from these trammels she will soon shake herself free and glow in her native poesy of thought brightly as her male rivals.

But before the full liberty comes she will also have to acquire from the mines of science the absolute confidence in self which has been the sole Ægis of such men as Wagner and Brahms. She must learn to face her critics and not, Keatslike, sink through them to her doom. Every chilly blast, every adverse word, must brace, not blight, her productivity, or progress will yet lie in the far, far ages. Sugary harmonies which now do duty for richly colored orchestration, transient and superficial effects which dazzle and die, will all be wheeled into line. The discipline of the higher brain culture will nourish the womanly output till it become a classic giant, capable of holding its own in the sphere of musical giants. We have lately had the advantage of judging and admiring the talent of the first musical women of the age and learning through them and the excellence and refinement of their work what germs and possibilities may be hoped for from them and their disciples in the near future.—Exchange.

Color Blindness.

Color blind girls are not nearly so rare, according to statistics on the subject, as color blind boys. It is also said to be very rare to find a naturally color blind person, which argues the matter to be one of early development. The natural love of finery among the small daughters of Eve and their unconscious training from childhood in matching ribbons, silks and all sorts of feminine gewgaws are given as probable reasons for their advantage over their brothers in this regard. The training at the kindergartens, where small boys and girls alike study color, is going to equalize matters in the futuro.—New York Times.

Her Point of View.

Friend—Well, Ethel, how do your like married life?

Ethel (enthusiastically)—It's simply delightful. We've been married a week and have had eight quarrels, and I got the best of it every time. —Pick Me Up.

He Had a Cinch.

"How do you publish a paper in this dead town?" asked the stranger.

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Fred Katter of Garner was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Hubbard was at Garner Saturday.

Read the ads: There may be money in it for you.

Geo. Bartholomew is on the sick list this week.

The Meat Market and Creamery are putting up ice.

Wm. Dickinson returned home from Armstrong Tuesday.

Miss Katie Waltz visited at Goodell Friday and Saturday.

Wm. Christie and John Ford of Garner were in the city Monday.

Hans Nissen and Miss Stella Day attended church at Goodell Sunday.

T. H., and L. C. Wesenberg drove to Meservey Tuesday on business.

Alex Kirkwood and Chris Lau were doing business in Britt Monday.

Mrs. Grandfield of Belmond is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Smith.

The carpenters are finishing Will Stille's house in the west part of town.

August Barz, Fred Haupt and Wm. Becker shipped stock from here Tuesday.

E. P. Dow and Chas. Suckow were transacting business in Garner Tuesday.

Hogs are bringing better prices than they did a few weeks ago. Our buyers are paying $3.65.

Mrs. Henry Walruff, of near Goodell, sister of the Peitzke Bros., was visiting with them Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Renziehausen returned Friday from Britt where she had been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. B. Shaffer's nephew, Bert Hess, accompanied her home from her Missouri visit, and may make this his home.

The Teachers' Association was postponed from Jan. 14th until next Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th. The same program will be carried out and all are invited to attend.

M. L. Weichselbaum, Mgr., of the Northern Lumber Yard, is absent from the city, visiting in Minneapolis. Mr. Martin of Forest City is working in his place this week.

The teachers and scholars of our school, after almost a week's rest on account of the furnace getting out of working order, began work again Monday morning with new energy, feeling refreshed by having the vacation. Geo. S. Gates repaired the furnace, fired it up Monday morning and it worked like a charm.

John Newberger, 4 miles east of town, while at Garner one day last week, was accused of stealing a black fur coat which he was wearing, of Hans Grove, and arrested. Newberger had bought the coat at Ackley, Hardin Co., during the holidays. It appears that the coat was the same kind that Mr. Grove had lost, but he should not have got so fast and forgot to remember that there is liable to be two coats alike. Mr. Newberger is a highly respected farmer living only 4 miles from town and his honesty can be vouched for by many of the Klemme citizens. He was granted the privilege of returning home until it could be investigated.

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An exchange remarks that this is leap year, and if there is anything more the new woman wants, she can ask for it.

Don't go and pay 25 cents for a pt. of Oysters when you can buy just as big, fat, juicy ones for 20 cents at the Meat Market.

Just received a short time ago at Frank Gruetzmacher's—the best Ladies' Shoes for the money ($2.50) ever brought to the town.

Don't buy those little, cheap bulk Oysters sold at other places, when you can get the nice, large, fat, select ones, just fresh at Kluckhohn's Restaurant for the same money you have to pay for the little Jim Crow ones.

An exchange says that if the good sisters of the church would contribute the extra number of yards of cloth put into their dress sleeves to the cause of missions, the preachers would have little or no trouble in raising collections.

The German army has contracted for 100,000 pounds of dried apples. The Cedar Rapids Gazette thinks they are designed to help the appearance of the men by making them fit uniforms all of the same size. It is really cheaper than having the uniforms cut over.

The Des Moines papers are complaining that the new woman is making herself too conspicuous and important around the capitol and hotels since the legislature convened. They should remember that this is leap year, which gives her privileges she would have no right to exercise at another time.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Have you noticed it, that expectant hopeful look that all the tired bachelors are wearing? They have begun to hope that perhaps some "rare and radient maiden" will pity their lack of courage and do the proposing act for them. But we opine in spite of the "new woman" business that she won't do anything of the kind, being enough of the "old woman" school, not to want to lose all the sweetness of popping it herself.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

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ASSETS.

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased, actually owned by the Bank		$26,330.00
The condition of the foregoing is particularly described as follows: Good (carried inside)	$26,330.00	
Past due (carried inside)	3,621.19	
Amount of cash on hand, Gold and Silver coin	115.50	
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidary coin	1,551.44	
Drafts on solvent banks on hand and cash items	359.38	2,026.32
The amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers:		
North Western Nat'l Bank Chicago	77.97	
First National Bank Garner, Ia.	4,056.34	
Merchants and Mechanics Bank Scranton, Pa.	1,000.00	5,134.31
Overdrafts		
The value of real property	724.10	
The value of personal property	982.25	1,706.35
Total Assets		35,196.98

LIABILITIES.

The amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash		$10,000.00
Amount sight deposits	$8,332.66	
Amount time deposits	12,923.49	21,256.15
The amount of undivided profits as follows:		
Surplus fund	3,000.00	
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses)	940.83	3,940.83
Total Liabilities		35,196.98
Amount of liabilities to the Bank on part of the Directors:		
As borrowers	650.00	
As endorsers	72.64	722.64

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
HANCOCK COUNTY. }

We, J. E. Wichman, President; C. W. Knapp, Cashier; Isaac Sweigard and J. W. Elder Directors of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

J. E. WICHMAN, President,
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IOWA NEWS IN BRIEF

THOMAS YOST, aged 55, was divorced at Burlington and thirty minutes later was married to another woman.

FORTY of the O'Brien county land contest cases have been set for hearing in Des Moines in March and forty in April.

THE funeral services of the late Geo. G. Wright, of Des Moines, were attended by the members of the legislature and prominent men from all over the state.

A GERMAN named Ericson, living ten miles north of Belmond, sold diseased hogs at Goodell. When the officers arrested him, his wife fell dead from fright, and he became a raving maniac.

REV. MR. LAZENBY, of Ottumwa, a Methodist minister nearly 80 years of ago, settled his breach of promise suit brought by Miss Phoebe Irwin by paying the plaintiff $500. She sued for $2,000.

LINSEED Cake (oil meal) does not only keep your stock in good order, but is a great flesh producer and is now as cheap as corn. Write Des Moines Linseed Oil Works for pamphlets and prices.

GEORGE TERRELL, who killed his friend, Richard Hinton, at Hedrick, on the 7th, while both were on a debauch, was found dead in a corn field a few days ago, and it is supposed he committed suicide.

JOSEPH LANG, a brakeman on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, fell under the wheels of a freight train at Cedar Rapids in some manner unknown and was killed. He was horribly cut up.

ACCORDING to a dispatch from Sibley Judge Scott M. Ladd, who ten years ago at the age of thirty was elected to his present position of district judge, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for justice of the supreme court of Iowa.

DR. G. A. HINTON and Joseph Shaw, of Bacon, were recently arrested on the charge of committing a criminal operation upon Miss Anna B. Barrow. Each gave bonds in the sum of $500. Defendants are married men and well known in that vicinity.

A THRESHING boiler exploded five miles north of Waterloo. Men were shelling corn. A teacher and her scholars were out watching them work when the explosion occurred. Several were scalded, but fortunately no one was killed or thought to be dangerously injured.

A DISPATCH from Oskaloosa says: The Conklin trial is ended. After being out twenty-nine hours, the jury came in, saying they could not agree. The vote stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. The first ballot stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Two or three of the old men on the jury were sick from their long confinement. The case has cost the county about $3,000 and will have to be tried over again.

D. T. STANLEY, president, and J. H. D. Stanley, cashier, of the defunct Bank of Commerce, of Des Moines, which recently assigned, have been arrested on the charge of fraudulent banking. President Stanley says the bank is not insolvent and that the doors were closed through a mistake. The assets have been placed with the German Savings Bank and Stanley says depositors will be paid at once.

MR. OLERKINGS, living in Hampton, owns several farms near by and at one about two miles north and east, which was rented, he kept some sheep. Dogs have been killing some of them lately and Olerkings put out poison to kill off the dogs. A few mornings since his new barn on the place burned with hay, grain and several head of stock. The loss will be nearly $4,000. It is supposed that some one whose dog had been poisoned did the work.

ANOTHER tragedy following in the wake of the killing of McFarland at Boone last week occurred at Omaha a few days ago. Annie Royster, daughter of the man who killed McFarland, was found dead in her room from the effects of a dose of chloroform. She had gone there a few days previous in company with another girl, saying she was looking for work. She left a note saying her father had killed her lover and she had nothing further to live for.

FRED HODGES, who abducted Lillie Ross, a Rippey school girl, aged 14, is in custody. He drove the girl to a farmer's house near Dawson, and there introduced her as his wife, and they occupied a room together that night. Later Hodges drove her to Angus, where she remained until night, when her parents went after her. She asserts that Hodges seduced her, and he denies it. She is the daughter of a reputable farmer, and a girl who has borne an excellent reputation.

QUITE a sensation has been created by the discovery that the body of a boy who died at Cedar Rapids with diphtheria has been removed from one cemetery to another, in disregard of the laws of the state, which absolutely prohibit the removal of bodies where death is caused by contagious diseases. In this case the sexton who received the body says he was shown the usual permit and supposed everything was regular. The coroner is implicated in the affair. The state board of health has been notified, and it is probable that several persons will be prosecuted.

MRS. ACY VAN SYKE, of Webster City, who has been in Chicago receiving treatment, has just returned to her home. She is cured, after being unable to walk for ten years, and she claims that prayer did it. She went to Chicago nearly two months ago, and it was the sensation of the day when word came back that she was able to walk across the room after being there only a week and receiving the prayers of her medical adviser. She will take the lecture platform, and in all probability will lecture in many of the towns adjacent to Webster City.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

THE Cuban insurgents have burned several towns near Havana.

GENERAL ASA S. BUSHNELL became governor of Ohio on the 13th.

DR. JAMESON has been removed from the office he held in South Africa.

THE national convention of the people's party will convene in St. Louis on July 22.

RUSSIAN papers are urging Germany to curb Great Britain's aggressive policy in Africa.

IT is said England is trying to settle the Venezuelan controversy directly with that country.

PETER HOUGAARD, of Chicago, killed himself, his wife and five children by turning on the gas.

GENERAL HARRISON has authorized the statement that he will wed Mrs. Dimmick soon after Lent.

THE Iowa congressional delegation have formally avowed the candidacy of Senator Allison for the presidency.

THE democratic national committee met at New York and decided to hold the national convention at Chicago on July 7.

At San Miguel, Peru, the mayor ordered all of the bibles of the American Bible society burned in the public square.

EX-CONGRESSMAN FRANK LAWLER, who was at the time of his death a member of the Chicago city council, died on the 17th.

The syndicate organized by J. Pierpont Morgan for the purpose of taking ing the $100,000,000 issue of bonds has been dissolved.

Mrs. Martha I. Holden, well known to many newspaper readers as "Amber," died at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago of cancer.

IN the opinion of an ex-attorney general of Cape Colony, British suzerainity over the Transvaal will soon be abandoned in convention.

R. CHASEMAN, who refused to answer questions before the senate sugar investigating committee some time ago, has been found guilty of contempt.

THE Ashanti war is ended and the British have occupied Coomassie, the capital, without opposition. King Prempeh has accepted all British demands.

OF a crew of twenty-one members of an English ship whose boat was wrecked on Vancouver island, fourteen have just been rescued. The others died of cold and starvation.

STARVATION threatens some 40,000 persons at Fortune Bay, in New Foundland, owing to the failure of the frozen herring fisheries. The government will take vigorous steps to relieve the distress.

ADVICES from British Guiana indicate the likelihood of Great Britain dealing with Venezuela without any regard for the United States' desire for arbitration of the dispute. A small Venezuelan force, under the command of General McPherson is stationed on the bank of the Cuyuni river.

IT is expected that ring-leaders among the persons arrested at Johannesburg and taken to Pretoria for having taken part in the movement against the Transvaal government will be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of five years, and that the others will be condemned to pay heavy fines.

MARTIN JULIAN, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, passed through San Antonio from New York en route to El Paso. To a reporter he said that Fitzsimmons was in the pink of condition and confident of defeating Maher. Speaking of the report that the Mexican authorities would prevent the fight, Julian said: "Dan Stuart has the matter in hand and is not telling everybody where the fight is going to take place. He will keep quiet until the day of the fight."

FIVE masked men entered the house of Joseph Day, an old farmer, near Nashville, Tenn., and demanded to know the hiding place of the treasure which he was reputed to have in the house. He refused to tell, and after numerous threats had been made he was taken out and hanged to a tree. The murderers then attempted to force Mrs. Day to tell the secret, and when she persistently refused the murderers beat her brains out with a club. They ransacked the house, but failed to find the money. There have been no arrests so far.

AN exciting shooting affray occurred at Cedar City, Mo., which resulted in the death of the leader of a gang of bandits who undertook to take possession of the town. The gang, six in number, attempted to run things, and one of them fired five shots at Charles Gilbert, a resident of Fulton, who was visiting in the village, but without striking him. Gilbert got hold of a shot gun and fired one shot, which took effect in the leader, killing him instantly. Citizens came to the aid of the officers, and all the gang save one were captured. Not a scrap of paper was found upon any of them by which they could be identified.

Iselin is Sustained.

NEW YORK, January 16.—The annual report of the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club has just been made public. The portion that will claim the attention of the public is that relating to the international races last fall between the Defender and Valkyrie. The report goes exhaustively into all the circumstances leading up to the foul which lost Valkyrie the second race. The foul claimed on September 18 is fully described and Defender's claim and Valkyrie's defense are given in detail. Mr. Iselin, owner of Defender, is sustained.

Probably There Was.

Penelope (triumphantly)—I heard last night that Jack was head over heels in love with me.

Grace (cautiously)—You cannot believe all you hear.

Penelope—No; but I should not wonder if there was something in it.

Grace—Why, who told you?

Penelope—He did.

Naturally.

Mertie—I would never marry a man I did not love.

Maude—But suppose a real wealthy man should propose?

Mertie—I should love him, of course.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

ITS POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL SIGNIFICANCE.

The Building of the Nicaragua Canal Will Give to Trans-Mississippi Gulf Ports the Business of Exporting the Products of the West.

Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo.

The reception of the President's message demonstrated that the American people are a unit on the Monroe doctrine. Between nations no doctrine, no principle, no action can be upheld except by force. Twenty centuries of civilization have failed to establish the golden rule as the basic principle of the acts of nations. Thirty days ago English writers characterized it as the "nebulous Monroe Doctrine." To-day that principle has an entity, an individuality in the unwritten laws between governments.

A writer in the December number of the North American Review says: "We all know that the development and expansion of nationalities follow the lines of least resistence and are governed by inflexible natural laws. Equally well known are the principles which govern the redistribution of trade centers resulting from the opening up of new channnels of commerce." The same writer says when the Nicaragua Canal is opened Europe will be brought to the very doors of America.

The Monroe Doctrine assures the Nicaragua Canal. The Nicaragua Canal will build up Trans-Mississippi Gulf ports. The total value of the exports of the United States of the United States is $793,392,955. The Trans-Mississippi furnishes of that amount $448,-643,727. This business will be done by Gulf ports.

Great Britain is still suffering from the deflection of commerce from the Cape Route to the Suez Canal. Commerce follows the line of least expense. These incontrovertible arguments no doubt decided the great banking house of Alexander Brown & Sons to undertake the work of developing the natural harbor of Aransas Pass, Texas. Already they have so nearly completed the work that a festival of rejoicing on the occasion of the Homeseekers' Excursion, February 11th is being prepared. The railroad fare for the round trip from any point in the west is only $2.00 more than the fare one way. A steamship ride through the harbor out into the Gulf, a Green Turtle and Canvass Back Duck Barbecue will be given to the excursionists. Everybody is invited to be present and look over the new town of Aransas Pass (whose motto is "Here Everybody Shall Make Money") and the rich and cheap lands surrounding that port.

URGENT NEED OF ACTION.

LONDON, January 17.—Mr. Wiltse, the friend of John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer recently arrested in Johannesburg, with a number of others, upon charges of treason, who arrived here from the Transvaal a few days ago, is daily in the receipt of cablegrams from the Americans and others in Johannesburg, who were not among those arrested, urging him to use all possible influence to secure the direct action of the United States government in behalf of the arrested men, whose positions, the cablegrams say, are very serious.

PRETORIA, January 19.—It is officially stated that President Kruger made no demand on either the British government or the British South Africa company, in connection with the release of Dr. Jameson and his companions, who are now on their way to England where they will be tried.

CAMPOS LOSES HIS JOB.

WASHINGTON, January 19.—Dupuy de Lome, Spanish minister has received a cablegram from the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs at Madrid, saying "the official news from Cuba and the state of insurrection are as satisfactory as I telegraphed you previously. Independently of the military action, the government has authorized Marshal Martinez Campos to resign his command to General Marin and return to Spain in consequence of the conduct of the political parties of Cuba contrary to the policy of the commander in chief asking a change in the system of conducting the war." General Polavieja has been appointed to the place.

MADRID, January 20.—It is announced that General Weyler will succeed Gen. Campos in Cuba.

Homestead Law Revived.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house committee on public lands has decided to report the free home bill proposed by Chairman Lacey of Iowa, which is practically a revival of the old homestead laws. Under this bill all settlers on Indian lands that are opened to settlement may acquire title to the lands without paying for them by a residence of five years. If they desire to secure their titles before the expiration of five years they will be able to do so by paying the rates fixed by the government.

QUEEN TO SULTAN.

Victoria Has Sent the Turkish Ruler a Mysterious Letter.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 17.—Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, had an audience with the sultan and presented an autograph letter from the queen. The Daily News, in an editorial, assumes that the letter which the queen has dispatched to the sultan can only be a plea for humanity, an appeal to the sultan's better nature, or a womanly and royal protest against the hideous and horrible Armenian outrages.

Out With It.

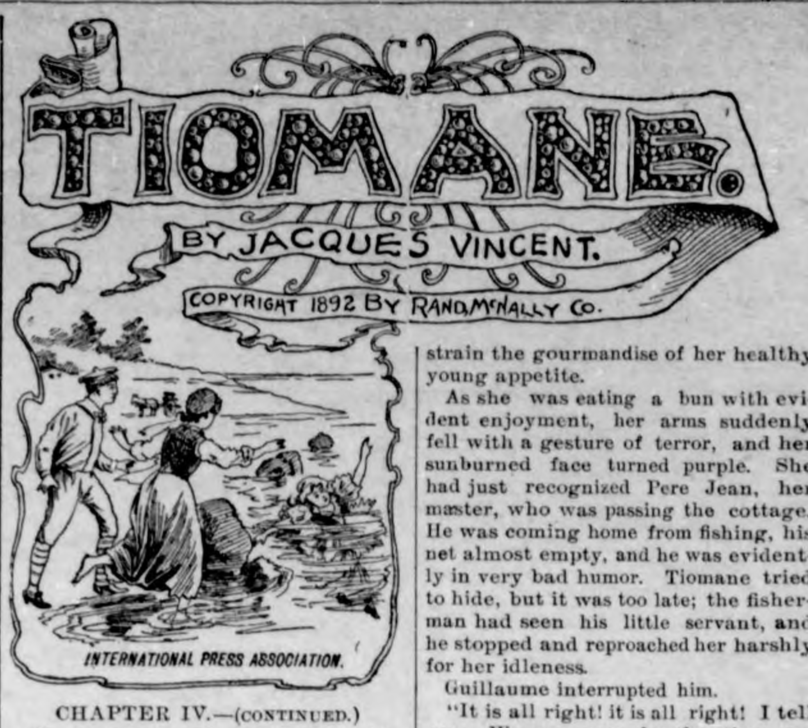
Judge—Remember that you are to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Witness—All right, my lord. The fact is, I wanted to keep it to myself. But if I am bound to state the whole truth—then I must confess that you are the ugliest man I ever clapped eyes on in my life.

The Fervor of Love.

She—Darling, do you love me?

He (kissing her rapturously and repeatedly)—Do I? I wish you were a two-headed girl. That's all I can say.



CHAPTER IV.—(CONTINUED.)

Tiomane guessed rightly that the spoiled child hesitated at the sight of her old dress, more faded than ever from the salt water of the day before, and she understood her hesitation without, however, feeling any resentment. The humble little donkey driver found herself suddenly elevated to the rank of a heroine. The elegant ladies and gentlemen pressed around her, each saying a kind word. Madame de Sorgnes loaded her with caresses. Maritza reproduced on a miniature scale her mother's splendid beauty; the same hair, the same eyes, the same complexion, the same perfection of lines, even the same unconscious stateliness of an idol, ignorant of practical life, and fully persuaded that the world was created only to serve and adore

"IT IS ALL RIGHT."

her. Very small and very delicate, this pretty little mother had still the air and manner of a young girl; every one took her for her children's elder sister. A native of Smyrna, of Armenian descent, like all the women of the east, who marry very young, she was a wife at 16. Her character was that of the women of her race—weak, indolent, exclusively occupied with the care of adorning her beautiful person, her brain somewhat dulled by the use of Turkish cigaret, nevertheless willful, whimsical, extravagant, but susceptible on occasion of enthusiasm, of infatuation even. Certainly, brave little Tiomane never thought of receiving any reward for an act of humanity, which to her generous nature seemed very trifling. That same day about sunset—Tiomane had just put Grise in the stable—an open carriage, drawn by two splendid bays, stopped at the door of the wretched hut which our young heroine called home, and Madam de Sorgnes, followed by her two children, alighted from it. Seated near the fire, where the supper, a cabbage soup, was cooking, the mistress of the hovel, Mere Jean, was fondling her baby while two sturdy urchins of 3 and 5 years of age were playing in the middle of the room with some potato parings. Tiomane was lighting a smoky kerosene lamp. The great lady started on entering this wretched abode, and looked as if she were about to retreat. Tiomane, amazed at the unexpected honor, hastened to offer her a rickety chair, which the elegant visitor refused. Mere Jean, quite stupefied with surprise, did not stir. In his frank, boyish way, Guillaume broke the awkward silence, telling Tiomane that, on their return from their afternoon drive, his mother wished to come in person to pay a debt.

"We owed you a visit, little donkey-driver," he said gaily, "and we bring you a souvenir. Here is a savings bank book. Sister Victoire has deposited 2,000 francs, given by her mamma, in your name to-day. So, my good little girl, when you are old enough to think of a husband, you will be considered a great match in the village; you will have a fine marriage portion."

The heart is an incomparable master of eloquence. Little Tiomane, violently agitated, took the book from the hand of the smiling boy, without understanding the value of the gift, but fully appreciating the kind intention and the delicacy of such an act. She looked at her three visitors in turn, as they stood on the threshold of the hut, seeming to unite them in one look of adoration, and burst into tears.

"Oh, madam! madam! how good you are! and how I love you!—how I love you all."

"Poor little one," murmured Madame de Sorgnes, kissing her. The great lady carried away with her a feeling of compassion, which increased still more her gratitude to the brave little girl who had risked her own life to save that of her idolized daughter. The days which followed bound Tiomane still more closely to her new friends. Every day, as soon as Guillaume caught sight of Grise, he ran to invite the little donkey driver to the cottage. Madame de Sorgnes made her talk, laughed at her strange patois, and day by day became more and more interested in this unconscious misery which the little one, courageous and devoted as she was, bore without complaint. One afternoon the three children were lunching on the terrace, while Grise, unharnessed, was strutting about in the sand, enjoying her freedom. Madame de Sorgnes, smoking cigaret after cigaret, amused herself in cramming her protege with dainties, while Tiomane, still timid, felt obliged to restrain the gourmandise of her healthy young appetite.

As she was eating a bun with evident enjoyment, her arms suddenly fell with a gesture of terror, and her sunburned face turned purple. She had just recognized Pere Jean, her master, who was passing the cottage. He was coming home from fishing, his net almost empty, and he was evidently in very bad humor. Tiomane tried to hide, but it was too late; the fisherman had seen his little servant, and he stopped and reproached her harshly for her idleness.

Guillaume interrupted him.

"It is all right! it is all right! I tell you. We pay you for the time we keep your donkey," and he flung one hundred sous at the peasant's feet. The man picked them up eagerly, apologizing for his rudeness, and went on his way. This little incident decided Tiomane's future. Madame de Sorgnes, exasperated at the peasant's harshness, applauded her son's act. With this increase of pity, an inspiration came to the great lady. Why should she not adopt this poor neglected child, who seemed so worthy of a better fate? Was not this reparation incumbent on her—a debt—a duty? And what a pleasant duty, to take the uncomplaining little victim from her tormentors. To Sister Victoire, who had become a dearly loved friend, Madame de Sorgnes unfolded her plan; she wished to make her work complete; her gratitude knew no limits. She wished to adopt Tiomane, to educate her with her own daughter, and to provide for her future. But if the consul's beautiful wife intended to take the role of a fairy godmother, she did not propose to give herself any trouble about it, but simply to raise her magic wand while peacefully smoking her cigarets, reclining on a sofa. Besides, no one was so well fitted as Sister Victoire to make all necessary arrangements. The only difficulty in carrying out this benevolent scheme was that of obtaining from the officials of the orphan asylum at Boulogne the transfer of the child, already apprenticed to Jeane Bousquier, to the care of the rich and powerful Madame de Sorgnes; the result of the negotiations was, however, a foregone conclusion. In a few days a touching scene took place between Tiomane and her benefactress. The latter was in possession of the written consent of the officials of the asylum, together with the most minute information with regard to her little protege, whose real name was Armande Laurin. Her father, a professor of mathematics at the Lyceum of Boulogne, had married a young girl without fortune. He had died two years after his marriage. In a few months consumption had carried off the grief stricken young mother, and the infant, without relatives, without any resource whatever, had been received into the asylum by the good Sisters of Charity. Madame de Sorgnes, taking the little orphan in her arms, invited her to come and live with her always as a sister to Guillaume and Maritza. Tiomane was speechless at the vision of such an undreamed of happiness, and it was a pleasant task for the fairy godmother to convince the poor little one that it was no dream, but a delightful reality. All the arrangements were quickly concluded. As Madame de Sorgnes was to leave Berck the next day, Sister Victoire communicated to Pere Jean the decision which would deprive him of his faithful little servant, and as he was well paid, the peasant was quite resigned to his loss. That evening Tiomane made her entrance into the new world in which she was henceforth to dwell. Sister Victoire had taken upon herself the task of purchasing the necessary outfit at one of the shops. Certainly the little donkey driver, in her elegant white muslin

"OFFERED HER ASSISTANCE."

dress, would never have been taken for one of the young fashionables at the beach, and her brilliant protectress could not refrain from a little grimace, while a mocking laugh from a corner of the room voiced the comical impression made by Tiomane in this toilet.

"This is very wicked in you, Mademoiselle," cried Guillaume, in a severe tone. "It is not the cowl that makes the friar, and a silk dress that I know would not plunge into the ocean to save Maritza's life."

Tiomane looked with keen interest at the person so severely rebuked. Mademoiselle Emmeline Pascale, Maritza's governess, was about 40 years of age. Tall, thin, phenomenally ugly, her angular face was nevertheless intelligent, and not without distinction. She laughed an affected little laugh at the noble hearted boy's reprimand, and fixed on the frightened little girl the stony stare of her aggressive gray eyes. Tiomane felt her heart sink with a presentiment of sorrow, but Guillaume put an end to this painful scene by seizing her in his arms in a brotherly way, and saying in a reassuring tone, "Don't worry about it, Tiomane. Mamma will buy everything for you in Paris. Fine clothes are plenty there, and you will soon learn to wear them properly."

Dinner was announced. He drew her gently into the dining room, and placed her at his side at the table. It seemed to Tiomane that an extravagant dream had suddenly transported her to a fairy land in which she felt bewildered and lost. In the midst of numerous distinguished guests, she looked around in a sort of stupor, not daring to eat. Her keen intelligence gave her the perception, rare indeed in a child of her age, of the immense distance which separated her from this refined and brilliant society. It terrified her. However, her friend and neighbor, Guillaume, continued to show her the most thoughtful attentions. It was he who served her, for he knew that she would not dare touch the dishes presented g[...] the white gloved butler. [...] there was a second altercati[...] the impulsive, generous [...] and "Mademoiselle," as [...] called the governess. In [...] the conversation Mademoi[...] said, "Oh, I told you it wa[...] to let the children go [...] pected some misfortune."

"Ah! Mademoiselle," G[...] plied, "no matter what [...] is, you are always predicting [...]

"Guillaume!" cried Ma[...] Sorgnes severely. But th[...] was so well merited that she [...] repress a slight smile, which [...] by the governess, and again [...] saw the look of hatred in [...] eyes, which seemed to imp[...] new disgrace to her. All the ha[...] of this hospitable mansion had me[...] do honor to the last hours of Madame de Sorgnes' stay at Berck. As may well be imagined, the little donkey driver's wonderful good luck was the principal subject of conversation. In the chaos of these new, strange impressions, Tiomane elicited one idea, which was to be the point of departure in all her appreciations of life. The circle of children formed a mimic court around Guillaume and Maritza. Under the empressement of this little world was seen the servile admiration of children of a larger growth, and the son and daughter of the consul-general of France, surrounded by princely luxury, enjoyed an undisputed sovereignty, and had flatterers already. Elli, the wife of Kifos, a young Greek of about 20, clad, in the fashion of the women of Asia Minor, in a flowered skirt, a chemisette of silk under the short vest embroidered in silver, a red cap with a long blue tassel, under which the heavy braids of her black hair rolled, conducted Tiomane to a beautiful sleeping room and undressed her. But the little donkey driver found the proffered aid hard to accept. Like everything else, riches and luxury must have a novitiate.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

STEVENSON'S ADVENTURE.

How the Novelist Came Near Being Put Off a Train for Smoking.

During his last visit to this country Robert Louis Stevenson escaped a very unpleasant experience and never knew it, according to a story told in Harper's Weekly. A journalist, who knew Stevenson by his published portraits, entered a railway car at Long Branch, and saw the famous author seated in a corner, with a black square box on the opposite seat and a rubber tube dangling from it. The conductor knew the journalist and said to him, pointing to Mr. Stevenson:

"I'm going to put that man with the long hair off the train. He is smoking. I asked him not to, but he's been at it again while I've been out of the car."

"He is not smoking," said the journalist; "that is some device for carrying medicine, in the form of a vapor, which he inhales in his lungs. He is an invalid. That is Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist."

The conductor seemed interested, but only for a minute. "I don't care," said he. "It doesn't matter who he is. I call it smoking, and he's been at it after I told him not to."

The journalist tried another tack. "Did you ever read 'Kidnapped?' he asked.

"Naw," said the conductor. "I don't care what he is; he has got to obey the rules."

The journalist persisted. "Did you ever read "Treasure Island?"

"Naw," said the conductor. I don't read many novels; they are all trash anyhow."

"Hold on," said the journalist, "Did you ever read 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde?' He wrote that also." "What?" said the conductor. "Did I read 'Jekkie 'n' Hyde?' Well, I guess I did. Couldn't sleep the night I finished. I seen it played at the theater, too. It's great, ain't it? Well, that man is a dandy, ain't he? He can can smoke—he can; 'tain't what you call smoking, is it? Sick, is he? He does look sick. I'd like to see any one object to man like that taking his medicine."

Nature Will Assert Herself.

One woman said of another recently: "She boasts that she is never idle, that every moment not spent in sleep is a busy one. When she does sit down for a short time she always has some fancy work ready and picks it up. She declares that she can rest as well if her hands are occupied as if they lie quiet in her lap. In fact, she says that she rests better for the trifling work, and I imagine that she does, but it is because she is too overwrought and too nervous to sit perfectly still. I shall be much surprised if, some day, there is not a total collapse there." If nature has, as is alleged, a long memory and never forgets an injury, it does seem probable that this woman who, like her prototype in Mother Goose, "is never quiet," will some day discover that the few moments of refreshment and rest that she would not seize, as she went on with her daily work, have been forced upon her in the accumulation of their long arrears.

Leadville's Gold Belt.

From the developments made in the Leadville gold belt in the past few weeks, the mining men of the camp feel that they have something to be thankful for. An enthusiast says: "The gold camp of the future is assured, and an adequate description of its possibilities beggars language. Leadville may justly be styled the gold Comstock of Colorado. The great lode is as yet in a very small part developed, and has an extent of at least three miles by ten." Leadville's gold production for 1894 from virtually three gold producers will be $2,000,000, and with the present outlook and new discoveries being made, it would be impossible to estimate what the camp will do next year.

A Monster M[...]

The biggest moose e[...] Aroostook region of M[...] best hunting ground, [...] cently by Col. A. A. B[...] R. I. A game official mea[...] imal, and his figures we[...] dressed and including hide [...] sled on which it was [...] pounds; spread of antler[...] The antlers have fifteen pr[...] side and thirteen on the [...]

Sebastapol Was Not In[...]

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

DES MOINES, January 13.—Lieut.-Gov. Dungan called senate to order. After prayer temporary officers were chosen and a committee on credentials was appointed. Upon receipt of its report the oath of office was administered to the new members of the senate. W. E. Bulland, secretary, was unanimously elected, as were all of the republican caucus nominees and they all took the oath. Senator Funk offered a resolution providing that a standing committee of nine members to be known as the building and loan committee be created and added to the standing committees of the senate. Carried. The committee on arrangements for Judge Wright's funeral offered a concurrent resolution recommending that the assembly adjourn until Tuesday 10 o'clock and attend Judge Wright's [funeral] in a body. Committee was ap[pointe]d to inform the house and the gov[ernor] of the organization of the senate and [adjour]nment was then taken.

[HOUSE.] [Dou]bleday, of Polk, called house to order [and] Wilson, of Clinton, was made tem[porary c]lerk and John Morrison, of Keokuk, [tempor]ary speaker. A committee on cre[dentials] was appointed, and upon receipt of [its rep]ort the oath was administered to the [mem]bers. H. W. Byers was elected speaker [by] acclamation, the democrats making no [nomi]nations. After a brief speech by [the sp]eaker the permanent officers agreed [up]on by the republican caucus were elected. [Re]solutions on the death of Judge Wright [we]re read and adopted; also on the death [of] a member of the family of Representative Grote. The governor and senate were notified that the house was organized and ready to receive communications and transact business. The house then adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, January 14.—A resolution was adopted arranging for a joint session in the house at 2 o'clock to canvass the vote for governor and lieutenant governor. The chair appointed Senators Cheshire, Mitchell, Waterman, Hurst and Ellis as members of a joint committee on arrangements for the inauguration of Governor Drake. At 10:20 the senate received the governor's message. The matter of taking up the report of the code commission caused considerable debate, but finally the matter went over until to-morrow, the resolutions relative thereto being referred to a special committee with instructions to report.

HOUSE.

Memorial resolutions to the following persons were passed: Miller, of Lee; McGonigal, of Clayton, Burnquest of Webster; and Smith of Linn. Martin, of Adair, introduced a resolution to appoint a building and loan committee. Motion by Gurley to table was carried. Notice given of move to reconsider. Private Secretary Richards delivered the governor's message. It was ordered filed and printed. House agreed to resolution to canvass the vote. Committee on inauguration and memorial was appointed.

JOINT SESSION.

In the afternoon the senate and house met in joint session to canvass the vote for governor and lieutenant governor. Lieutenant Governor Dungan presided. A committee was appointed to perform the work and when completed, the report as follows was adopted. The total number of votes cast for governor was 401,345, of which Gen Drake received 208,714, Babb, democrat, 149,428, Crane, populist, 32,428, and Bacon, prohibitionist, 11,014. For lieutenant governor there were cast 398,975, of which Matt Parrot, republican, received 211,204, Bestow, democrat, 145,789, Starrett populist, 31,760, and Atwood, prohibitionist, 10,222. Gen. Drake and Matt Parrott were declared elected and the joint convention was dissolved.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, January 15.—Prayer by Rev. J. M. Crocker, chaplain of Anamosa penitentiary. Senator Carney, of Marshall, introduced a resolution to instruct the Iowa members in congress to vote for a measure to stop the Armenian outrages. Senator Trewin introduced the report of the committee to consider a plan for handling the report of the code revision committee. It was only a partial report and provides for a senate committee of fifteen, which shall have charge of the entire report and assign the different sections of the code to the proper standing committees of the senate. It provides that this shall not be a joint committee, but suggests that joint conferences be held with a similar committee in the house. The report of the committee was adopted by acclamation and the committee continued. Communication was received from Governor Jackson announcing a vacancy in the board of trustees of the Industrial school at Mitchellville, caused by the death of Hon. Thomas Mitchell, and a vacancy in the board of trustees of the college for the blind, caused by the resignation of Thomas Bell, of Fairfield. House resolution for committee to visit state institutions was referred to a committee. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Black, of Des Moines. Resolution for appointment of a committee of seven to devise plans for procedure in handling the code, was adopted and Weaver, Funk, Early, Cornwall, Evans, Porter and Temple were appointed. Resolution that a committee of three, two from the house and one from the senate, be appointed by speaker to visit state institutions was adopted. Adjourned until tomorrow.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

At the joint republican caucus Senator Allison was unanimously nominated for a fifth term of six years. The senator was present and made a fitting address. F. R. Conaway was nominated for state printer; Lafayette Young for binder; warden, Anamosa, P. W. Madden; Fort Madison, N. N. Jones.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The democratic caucus nominated the following: United States senator, W. I. Babb; warden, Anamosa, Tom Hudson; Ft. Madison, Elmer E. Barton; state printer, S. P. Evans; state binder, A. S. Hardie, Dubuque.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, January 16.—Senator Carroll, of Davis, introduced a resolution of sympathy for the Cubans. Laid over. Senate adopted report of committee providing for a committee of three to visit each state institution. Eaton offered a resolution of sympathy with Armenia. The governor submitted a message relative to pardons. Senate went into executive session and confirmed the recent appointments made by Governor Jackson.

The senate after reassembling at 2:15 p. m. elected Senator A. B. Funk speaker pro tem for the entire session.

After the ceremonies of inauguration Lieutenant Governor Parrott was presented to the senate, and briefly addressed the body.

He then announced the standing committees of the session, as follows:

Ways and Means—Senators Funk, Perrin, Palmer, Penrose, Pusey, Riggen, Allyn, Carroll, Berry, Ericson, Hospers, Sargeant, Hipwell, Hurst, Everall.

Judiciary—Senators Ellis, Cheshire, Eaton, Carpenter, Perin, Phelps, Upton, Harriman, Blanchard, Mitchell, Ellison, Healy, Harper, Ranck, Bonson.

Appropriations—Senators Waterman, Garst, Phelps, Craig, Gorrell, Alexander, Kilburn, Harriman, Funk, Hotchkiss, Gilbertson, Druet, Everall, Downey, Hurst.

Railways—Senators Penrose, Young, Palmer, Garst, Riggen, Berry, Hobart, Phelps, Upton, Bell, Byers, Ranck, Hurst.

Cities and Towns—Senators Cheshire, Waterman, Lathrop, Pusey, Trewin, Blanchard, Alexander, Ellis, Carney, ..., Hospers, Hipwell, Bonson.

Suppression of Intemperance—Senators Perrin, Riggen, Carney, Gilbertson, Palmer, Garst, Sargeant, Funk, Ellis, Waterman, Hospers, Bonson, Hipwell.

Congressional and Judicial Districts—Senators Young, Eaton, Blanchard, Upton, Hobart, Junkin, Berry, Alexander, Healy, Downey, Bonson.

Agriculture—Senators Palmer, Kilburn, Henderson, Lehfeldt, Bell, Harriman, Mitchell, Young, Hospers, Everall, Downey.

Constitutional Amendments and Suffrage—Senators Phelps, Craig, Ellison, Rowen, Hotchkiss, Eaton, Gorrell, Cheshire, Byers, Ranck, Harper.

Insurance—Senators Garst, Craig, Kilburn, Rowen, Phelps, Pusey, Young, Hotchkiss, Alexander, Harper, Everall.

Schools—Senators Trewin, Phelps, Eaton, Kilburn, Perrin, Carney, Byers, Ericson, Carroll, Everall, Ranck.

Labor—Senators Kilburn, Rowen, Byers, Druet, Healy, Hotchkiss, Carroll, Downey, Hipwell.

Mines and Mining—Senators Carroll, Riggen, Perrin, Cheshire, Druet, Healy, Blanchard, Hipwell, Downey.

Banks—Senators Hospers, Carney, Carpenter, Allyn, Alexander, Ellison, Pusey, Gilbertson, Bonson.

Senatorial and Representative Districts—Senators Upton, Lothrop, Henderson, Ellison, Byers, Allyn, Carpenter, Hurst, Everall.

Highways—Senators Harriman, Kilburn, Palmer, Sargeant, Gorrell, Henderson, Trewin, Young, Hurst.

Public Health—Senators Gorrell, Riggen, Druet, Cheshire, Penrose, Harriman, Mitchell, Funk, Palmer, Downey, Ranck.

Educational Institutions—Senators Blanchard, Garst, Hotchkiss, Hobart, Penrose, Bell, Palmer, Ranck, Bonson.

Military—Senators Craig, Palmer, Kilburn, Henderson, Riggen, Hotchkiss, Bell, Everall, Hurst.

Pharmacy—Senators Riggen, Carney, Gorrell, Pusey, Craig, Byers, Ellison, Sargeant, Hurst.

Penitentiaries and Pardons—Senators Rowen, Junkin, Druet, Trewin, Bell, Allyn, Downey.

Printing—Senators Hotchkiss, Funk, Rowen, Carroll, Bell, Healy, Hurst.

Federal Relations—Senators Pusey, Berry, Lothrop, Waterman, Blanchard, Carpenter, Harper.

Compensation Public Officers—Senators Hobart, Ericson, Penrose, Gilbertson, Ellis, Ellison, Hipwell.

Charitable Institutions—Senators Junkin, Allyn, Gorrell, Penrose, Perrin, Lehfeldt, Hobart, Sargeant, Bonson.

Elections—Senators Carney, Upton, Eaton, Waterman, Gilbertson, Hospers, Harper.

Claims—Senators Ericson, Penrose, Hobart, Garst, Allyn, Sargeant, Everall.

Commerce—Senators Ellison, Blanchard, Hospers, Ellis, Cheshire, Lehfeldt, Harper.

Retrenchment and Reform—Senators Allyn, Perrin, Junkin, Lehfeldt, Eaton, Mitchell, Hurst.

Manufactures—Senators Druet, Ericson, Mitchell, Alexander, Hipwell.

Public Buildings—Senators Alexander, Carroll, Young, Lehfeldt, Hurst.

Rules—Senators Mitchell, Phelps, Carpenter, Berry, Ranck.

Horticulture and Forestry—Senators Bell, Harriman, Gorrell, Young, Lehfeldt.

Corporations—Senators Healy, Gilbertson, Upton, Ellis, Hipwell.

Public Lands—Senators Lothrop, Healy, Funk.

Public Libraries—Senators Berry, Mitchell, Harper.

Fish and Game—Senators Henderson Trewin, Young.

Engrossed Bills—Senators Byers Hotchkiss, Bonson.

Enrolled Bills—Senator Gilbertson Carroll, Ranck.

The additional committees ordered this session—

Revision of Code—Senators Carpenter Trewin, Pusey, Craig, Carney, Berry Lothrop, Junkin, Hobart, Funk, Gilbertson, Waterman, Rowen, Ranck Harper.

Building and Loan Associations—Senators Eaton, Lothrop, Cheshire, Ericson, Junkin, Funk, Waterman, Rowen, Ellis, Sargeant, Downey.

HOUSE.

The committee on code revision reported in substance as follows:

Resolved, that a standing committee of twenty-five be appointed by the house to be known as the code committee which shall apportion the work to the different standing committees.

Early, of Sac, filed a minority report to the report of the code committee and moved its adoption. It provided for five special committees of five members each to be designated as divisions numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and the appointment of a further committee of six whose duty would be to assign the different portions of the code to the several committees. Merrell, of Clinton, advocated adoption of the plan of 1873. Governor's pardon and commutation message was transmitted.

INAUGURAL EXERCISES.

The inaugural exercises were held in the rotunda at 2:30 p. m. After music by the Des Moines band Rev. H. O. Breeden delivered the invocation. There was music by the Drake University Glee Club and then the oath was administered by Chief Justice Rothrock. Governor Drake was then presented and delivered his address. At its conclusion Senator Allison was called for and spoke briefly, and the convention was then dissolved.

SEANTE.

DES MOINES, January 17.—Many petitions were introduced asking that age of consent be raised to 18 years. A large number of bills were introduced, among them the following: To define fraternal beneficiary societies, orders and associations and regulating the same; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes; to allow the manufacture of intoxicating liquors; to raise the age of consent to 18 years; to require county boards of supervisors to appropriate and keep within the limits of their revenue; to regulate building and loan associations. Report of committee appointing Henry Hale, of Warren county, as postmaster was adopted. Bill providing that state surrender jurisdiction over Indians in Tama county to the United States government passed. Resolution extending sympathy to Cubans passed. It favors recognition of their rights as belligerents as soon as conditions will justify such action. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Majority and minority reports of the code plan of work committee were read and discussion proceeded to. After a lengthy discussion a motion to recommit the reports prevailed. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, January 18.—Petitions were offered for a law to regulate building and loan associations; for separation of adult and juvenile prisoners; for raising age of consent; for resubmission of prohibitory amendment and against a manufacturer's bill. Among the bills introduced were these: To amend and otherwise simplify election laws; to require every purchaser of intoxicating liquor to be used as a beverage to secure a license and providing for penalty in case of failure to do so; to establish a state board of embalming; to separate adult and juvenile prisoners. Carpenter offered a resolution that a committee of three senators and four representatives be appointed to consider a plan for celebrating the semi-centennial of the state and the erection of a memorial. Laid over. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

A report of the code committee, providing for the appointment of five special committees from each body, consisting of seven members each, and which shall be designated as special committees on revising the code, each committee representing a a different division, to each of which shall be referred for consideration and recommendation the several parts of the reports of the code commission as shall be assigned to it by a special committee, was received. Merrell presented a substitute, which was tabled, and the report was adopted. Van Houten offered a resolution regarding the pooling of railroads, and containing suggestions for the railroad committee toward preventing such pooling. Referred. The speaker announced members of committees to visit state institutions, after which adjournment was taken until Monday.

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"Yes; I suppose the poor creatures have to wear something."

High, Low Jack.

Fine ice means very cold weather, then comes a high old time in skating rinks, and skating ponds, on slides and rides, and we go home tired and overheated. It's the same old story of cooling off; off with wraps and on with all sorts of aches and pains, rheumatic, neuralgic, sciatic, lumbagic, including frost-bites, backache, even toothache. They who dance must pay the piper. We cut up Jack and are brought low by our own folly. What of it, the dance will go on, all the same. It is generally known that St. Jacobs Oil will cure all such aches and pains separately or collectively, and the cry is on with the dance.

She Was Right.

"If I am killed," exclaimed the bird, tragically, "my blood will be upon your head."

But the woman laughed scornfully.

"I should say not," she rejoined.

She was willing to admit that the fowl's wings and tail feathers would be upon her head, but it was perfectly absurd to talk about blood.

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"What?"

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Swellington (at the soiree)—I wonder if that plain woman over there is really trying to flirt with me?

Cooler (politely)—I can easily find out, sir, by asking her; she's my wife.

The attention of all stock shippers is invited to the advertisement of the Drovers' Commission Co., of Chicago, which appears in this issue. They are especially equipped for the successful handling of your live stock, having three experienced cattle salesmen, three hog salesmen, (one each division) and one sheep salesman, with a competent force of experienced yard men to receive and care for your stock on arrival. For their financial standing they refer to the Drovers' National Bank.

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"Can yer tell me 'ow far it is to Andross 'Ill, guv'nor?"

"It's about three miles. Whom do you want to see there?"

"I want to see myself there."

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LAUGHING GAS.

... Elder Berry—"What is your idea of faith?" Joblots—"Putting a nickle in the plate and expecting a crown of pure gold."—New York Herald.

Dilzon—"Nice umbrella, that. What did it cost you?" Dalzey—"Six dollars. What did yours cost?" Dilzon—"Oh, just a little effort."—Roxbury Gazette.

She—"Why doesn't Mr. Pompous join the church? He seems to be quite a good man." He—"I guess he feels as if the church ought to join him."—Detroit Free Press.

Customer—"A loaf of bread, please." Baker—"Five-cent loaf or ten-cent loaf?" Customer (precisely)—"I will take one of the loaves that you sell for five cents."—Somerville Journal.

Gus—"How did you happen to ask her to marry you the first time you ever met her?" Cholly—"Well,—aw—you see I had just been introduced to her, and I—ah—couldn't think of anything else to say."—Harper's Bazar.

"That was very kind of your uncle to pay your debts." "Humph, I don't think so. He might have given me the money and let me pay 'em." "What difference would that have made?" "It would have re-established my credit."—Harper's Bazar.

At a military examination—Officer: "The opponents of our military system say that standing armies are disastrous to the country. Can you name anything that is more disastrous?" Cadet—"Yes, a runaway army."—Chronik der Gegenwart.

"Bliggins is a fine fellow," remarked the promiscuous eulogizer. "I believe he would share his last dollar with a friend." "Well," replied the chronic debtor, "maybe he would. I guess I have never been so fortunate as to run across him when he was down to his last dollar."—Washington Star.

Lord Bleshugh—"Afwaid to follow the hounds? Why, I didn't think you Amerwicans were afwaid of anything!" Wool E. West—"Well, I ain't much of a horseman, and blamed if I'm going to take the chances of one of them blooded horses taking the bit and running clean off your little island with me."—Puck.

BEAT THE COMPANY.

Clever Ruse of a Philadelphia Woman to Escape the Payment of Fare.

From the Philadelphia Record: One of the street car companies in Philadelphia recently increased its fares. The move is anything but popular, and there are many attempts to beat the company. A woman with much silver in her hair and a determined expression of face boarded a Spring Garden street car at Twentieth street. The conductor came in and reached out his hand for her fare. She gave him a nickel and asked for a pass up Sixteenth street. The conductor, with a weary inflection of voice, because he had to make the demand so often before in the past two days, said, shortly: "Three cents more if you want a transfer."

"Yes, up Sixteenth street," said the old lady, nodding her head at him.

"I want 8 cents," bawled the conductor.

"Hey?" said the passenger.

"Eight cents!" yelled the poor man at the top of his voice.

"I can't understand," said the old lady; "I'm very deaf."

The conductor tried it again until he was blue in the face, but the old lady shook her head. Then he handed her nickel back, and, taking a piece of paper, wrote on it:

"Eight cents for a transfer." The old lady took the paper and squinted at it a moment.

"I can't read," she said; "I ain't got me glasses with me. Here, stop the car. I get off here."

The conductor pulled the bell, and the old lady, with her nickel in her hand, stepped off the platform. As the car started on again she yelled to the conductor: "I ain't deaf, at all. Ye didn't git me to pay ye 3 cents extry, did ye?"

How He Asked Grace.

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A REMINISCENCE.

How Two Prisoners Used Their Brains to Save Their Heads.

The following is an incident of reconstruction days. Captain Rube Clark and his lieutenant, Reynolds, guerrillas, were cast into prison, sentenced to be shot. Clark had powerful friends, who were confident of his release, but Reynolds, from Memphis, was without hope of succor. The prison at Knoxville was a strong iron cage in a big room, whose window had no sign of a glass, and through the long winter Clark and Reynolds were confined there. For several months they suffered the agonies of the damned. At last, as the time for Reynolds' execution approached, it was noticed that he was going crazy. Clark declares to this day that Reynolds did not touch a morsel of food for three weeks. He would moan and sigh and twirl his thumbs after the manner of a crazy person, recognize no one and laugh insanely in Clark's face whenever he tried to console him. Clark was sure of his insanity. Army surgeons and local physicians passed upon the case, and Reynolds was finally discharged as a lunatic.

Clark's friends finally secured his release and hurried him out of Knoxville. Two entered a carriage with him—two of his old soldiers—and drove toward the mountains as hard as possible in the dead of night. Reaching a house in a dense forest, they stopped and asked him to follow them to a back room. The halls were darkened, and in the room there was only the light of a candle. On the bed in the corner lay a man, moaning, sighing, twirling his thumbs and giving other evidences of insanity. Clark recognized Reynolds.

"Poor, poor fellow," he said, leaning over the lieutenant to stroke his forehead. A tear came in his eye as he looked at the wreck of his faithful officer.

One of the soldiers shut the door, locked it and approached the bedside.

"It's all right, Reynolds; this is the captain," he whispered.

Reynolds tore off the blanket, sprang up with a glad cry, and threw his arms around Clark's neck.

"Great God, captain, didn't I do it well?" he said.

They made all possible haste and soon reached New Orleans, where Clark felt that Reynolds would be comparatively safe. One night as they left the opera and had reached a lamp in the street an officer touched Clark on the shoulder.

"I want you," he said. "Make no fuss about it, but come quietly."

Clark pinched Reynolds' arm and signified that he must fly. The lieutenant needed no second warning. Then Clark asked the officer what he was wanted for.

"Hanging," said the latter. "I have been on your trail for three weeks."

"But maybe you have the wrong man. My name is Reuben Clark."

The officer took from his hip pocket a photograph of Reynolds and examined it and Clark under the lamp. Instantly he saw his mistake and began to swear.

"That is a likeness of my friend who has just left us," said Clark coolly. "His name is"—

"Reynolds!" shouted the officer. I've got the wrong man!"

Well, Reynolds was never caught. He is living in Memphis today, I believe, and has grown rich. Clark is rich, too, but that long term in the iron cage affected his mind, and he is the most absentminded man in America.—New York Press.

Why the Boiler Maker Called.

"Do you know," said Mr. Gratebar, "that for a long time I couldn't imagine what brought our neighbor, Mr. Anthony Hammerby, in to see us so often. Mr. Hammerby was a retired boiler maker. He had been a journeyman boiler maker and then a boss, and having made a modest fortune he had retired to enjoy it. He lived only two or three doors from us, and he used to come in often evenings. He seemed particularly to like to hear the children play on the piano, and if they didn't play he would always ask to have them. I used to wonder at this, because I never had any idea that Mr. Hammerby was especially fond of music, and one day I asked him about it.

" 'Well, you see,' said Mr. Hammerby, 'I suppose that every man has a feeling of affection for the trade or profession that he was brought up in. I know that I have that feeling for my own, and when I hear your children play duets on the piano with the hard pedal on all the time, it makes me think of the dear old boiler factory.' "—New York Sun.

A Queer Perfume.

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On the Use of Language.

Every one knows the anecdote in which the rustic thought "felicity" was something inside of a pig, meaning probably the part that furnishes lard, which is known in some rural districts as flair, in others as flick—the latter word is well known in Dorsetshire. But this story is surpassed in simplicity by the following: A woman in a village in Kent lost three children by diphtheria, and when the clergyman's wife went to condole with her she railed against the doctors, and said she couldn't think how they could go to church and say that prayer, and then go and practice on the people as they did. In answer to the question what prayer she meant, she said, "Why, they pray to be delivered from false doctoring, heresy and schism, and then they go about and do false doctoring and kill the children."—Notes and Queries.

The Ass Who Predicted.

An Ass who heard a Goose observe that the Water in the Pond was getting very Low, at once offered his Services to Predict Rain. This having been Noised about, the Hens asked for continued Dry Weather, the Foxes demanded a snowstorm, the Oxen wanted frosty mornings, and the Mule, the Wolf, the Dog and the Peacock each demanded that he be Favored with Weather made to order. As a result the Ass could Please no one, and as his Failure was charged to his Obstinacy, the Whole Crowd fell upon him and Wounded him almost to Death. He was Complaining of this to the Peasant When the latter Replied: He who seeks to Please all will end in Pleasing nobody at all.—Detroit Free Press.

Cause and Effect.

There is a good story told of a Hertfordshire farmer. He went home late one night and drank a pint of yeast in mistake for buttermilk. He rose three hours earlier next morning.—Cardiff Mail.

Called Back.

A commercial traveler for a London firm secured an order for £1,000 in the west of England, and, as it was not duly acknowledged, wrote a letter to the firm calling special attention to it and saying, "I thought you would consider such an order quite a feather in my cap."

In reply he received this note from his principal, "We have filed your order, and inclose for your cap the one feather you require."

After about a fortnight came another letter from the firm: "The people who gave you the £1,000 order have failed, and we lose the goods. We have this day sent to you a bagful of feathers for you to fly home with, as we do not want you out on the road for us any more."—Strand Magazine.

Youth is not the age of pleasure. We then expect too much, and we are, therefore, exposed to daily disappointments and mortifications. When we are a little older and have brought down our wishes to our experience, then we become calm and begin to enjoy ourselves.—Lord Liverpool.

Gold pens are now usually tipped with iridium. The bits of this metal are laid in notches at the point of the pen, then fastened on with flux, being afterward ground and polished for use.

Germany stands next to Great Britain in the number of pensioners, there being 588 soldiers of the civil war who regularly draw their pensions from the United States government.

In 1890 the United States manufactured 12 per cent more iron than did England, while in steel our manufacture exceeds hers by about 25 per cent.

The toilet requisites of the sultan, including rouge and enamel for the ladies of the harem and jewelry, cost $2,000,000 a year.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The furnace still smokes, but the smoke goes the right way.

Some of the scholars are still out of school on account of sickness.

No visitors in room 2 last week.

The A. History class will remember the "British Success."

We thank the band boys for being so careful of everything in the room when they practice.

Arthur Larson was absent the first of the week on account of sickness.

George Wesenberg was unable to attend school Monday and Tuesd... account of a sore eye, caused b... cident.

We hope to have less ... in the future than we have ... past. Thus far our rep... inferior to those of our sis...

We are all busy prepar... exhibition.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR ... ENDING JAN. 17,

ROOM NO. I.

No. Enrolled............

No. Cases of Tardiness..

Average Daily Attenda...

Names of Pupils neither ab... tardy: Samie Kirkwood, Joh...sen, Mamie Kirkwood, John ...berg, George Wesenberg, Willi... Annie Thieman, Henry Thie... Charley Kluckhohn, Theodore Henschen, Sarah Thieman.

ROOM NO. II.

No. Enrolled....................22.

Average Daily Attendance........18.

No. Cases of Tardiness............8.

Names of Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Wm. Barz, John Stille.

Goodell Items.

Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. Mulkins were on the sick list last week.

S. Eldred returned from his Eastern trip on Saturday.

The Masked Ball was a great success and was very much enjoyed by all present.

Prof. Houghton opened a class in Short-hand Monday night.

Quite a few people around here are having lagrippe.

B. Kinney was at Belmond last week attending his Father's Funeral.

We are to have a new Millinery store in town.

A teachers' meeting will be held in the school house at Goodell on Saturday the 25th of January.

A. J. Weddle has purchased a Gasoline engine to run his machinery with

The State Savings Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday.

Marion A. Fell was in town Monday

Mrs. G. W. Robinson went to Garner on Monday.

DISAGREEABLE MAN'S WILL.

He Managed to Put a Sting Into Each One of His Bequests.

While Judge Carpenter was spending a vacation up in the country, he had occasion to look at some records, and his attention was directed to a whimsical will. He arranged for a copy of it as a literary curiosity.

"Imagine the satisfaction with which Mr. Darling proceeded to libel all his relatives and insert a sting into each bequest, well knowing that before their anger began to rise he would be where even a capias in a suit for damages could never reach him," commented the judge, as he gave it to a reporter to copy. The testamentary clauses of the documents are as follows:

"I, William Darling, in Grantness, in the township of ——, county and district of ——, western Canada, esquire, being in sound health of body, and my mind just as usual, which my friends who flatter me say is no great shakes at the best of times, do make this my last will and testament as follows, revoking, of course, all former wills:

"I leave the property of Grantness, and all other landed property I may die possessed of, to my sisters Ellen —— and Betsey Darling, the former because she is married to a minister whom (God help him) she henpecks, the latter because she is married to nobody, nor is she likely to be, for she is an old maid and not market ripe. And also I leave to them and their heirs my share of the stock and implements on the farm, provided that the inclosure around my brother's grave be reserved. And if either should die without issue then the other shall inherit the whole.

"I leave my brother Andrew my big silver son of old James, as the representative of the family. I would have left it to old James, himself, but he would melt it down to make temperance medals, and that would be a sacrilege. However, I leave him my big horn snuffbox. He can only make temperance horn spoons of that.

"I leave my sister Jessie my Bible, and when she knows as much of the spirit of it as she does of the letter, she will be another guise Christian than she is.

"I leave my late brother's watch to my brother Jerry, exhorting him at the same time to give up Whiggery, radicalism and all other sins that do most easily beset him.

"I leave my brother Andrew my big silver snuffbox, as I am informed he is rather a decent Christian, with a jolly face.

"I leave ...on—— the snuffbox I got ... militia, as a small token ... titude for the services he has done the family in taking a sister that no man of taste would have taken.

"I leave John Carson a silver teapot, to the end that he may drink tea therefrom to comfort him under the affliction of a slatternly wife.

"I give my silver cup, with a sovereign in it, to my sister Jane, because she is an old maid and pious; also my granna's snuffbox, as it looks decent to see an old woman taking snuff."—Philadelphia Press.

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Local Mention.

Geo. Gates was at Garner Monday.

Fur Coats very cheap at Lau Bros.

Wm. Becker of Garner was in town Saturday.

A. B. Shafer went to Clear Lake Wednesday.

W. E. Walker of Garner was in town Saturday.

Hans Hanson of Garner was in town Monday.

Fred Katter of Garner was in town on Friday.

Gruetzmacher Bros., have built a new corn crib.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith were at Garner Sunday.

M. L. Weichselbaum returned from Minneapolis Friday.

H. Grosz and wife of Garner were here Wednesday.

Go to Gruetzmacher Bros., to buy your Bobs and Cutters.

Editor Griswold of Goodell was in town on business Tuesday.

Henry Teman and August Wellman went to Missouri Tuesday.

Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

Geo. Ell has moved into his new house in the north part of town.

H. J. Klemme of Belmond was doing business in town Wednesday.

F. W. Lenz, County Recorder, was in our enterprising little city Monday.

Henry Gruetzmacher and C. W. Knapp went to Thompson Wednesday

Lou Bros., have a nice line of Horse Blankets and Robes. Call and see them.

Isaac Swelgard of Garner was doing business here Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. L. Suckow is hauling lumber to build a house on his farm 3 miles west of town.

O. Hedden and family of German township were visiting H. E. Peitzkes' Tuesday.

Mittens, Gloves, etc., are sold cheaper than any other place in town at Lou Bros'

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bloom on the 24th of January, a girl baby.

Dr. Spooner, E. P. Dow, Hans Nissen and Wm. Lau were at Garner Tuesday.

John Baumgartner, Jake Coffman and Henry Shraeder were at Garner Wednesday.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

Call at Kluckhohn's restaurant and see the great number of Staple Groceries you can buy for $5.

Geo. Gates left Wednesday for his home on the farm where a brother and two sisters are sick.

Fred Selden and wife, of Lake View Michigan, arrived here Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Slaght.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry can be repaired by bringing them to Shafer & Dow's. All work warrented.

E. A. Lyon, of Forest City, Secretary of the Northern Lumber Co., was doing business here Monday.

Don't go and pay 25 cents for a pt. of Oysters when you can buy just as big, fat, juicy ones for 20 cents at the Meat Market.

Just received a short time ago at Frank Gruetzmacher's—the best Ladies' Shoes for the money ($2.50) ever brought to the town.

Since the revival meetings at the Germantown Church have come to a close, the Germantown Literary Society will meet regularly every Thursday evening.

Don't buy those little, cheap bulk Oysters sold at other places, when you can get the nice, large, fat, select ones, just fresh at Kluckhohn's Restaurant for the same money you have to pay for the little Jim Crow ones.

Sheriff Dickerson was in town Monday after Wm. Dickinson who was reported to be insane. The Sheriff and Alex Kirkwood took him to Garner where he was examined by the Commissioners of Insanity and was found insane. They then took him to the asylum on Tuesday.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Bowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. L. Harr.

Taking the whole country, suicides have increased from 2,040 in 1890 to 5,750 in 1895. Iowa furnishes an average of about one a day of this number.

The youngest man in the republican presidential race this year is McKinley; who is onls 51, and the oldest is Morton, who is 72. Allison is 66, Harris on 62, and Reed 56.

The Inter Ocean encourages the friends of Senator Allison when it says: "The state the man hails from will be a small figure in naming the candidate for president in 1896. The people want the strongest and best man.

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FIREMEN'S BALL.

The Belmond Fire Co., will hold their Annual Ball in the Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 6, 1896. Music by the Myers–Davis Orchestra. Everybody invited to this the Best of the Season. Tickets $1.00.

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Married—At the home of the bride's parents three and one-half miles east of Klemme, Leonard Smith and Ella Hassell. Chas. E. Anderson officiated. About seventy people witnessed the ceremony. Many nice and useful presents were left as tokens of the good wishes of the guests. The happy coliple will soon move to a farm near Forest City where they will live this year. The Times joines, with the many friends of the bride and groom, in wishing them a long and happy life.

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Program of Teachers' Meeting for Tuesday eve Feb 11th '96.

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Recitation, Miss Mattie Hubbbard.
Select Reading, Miss Gladys Schmalle.
Debate—Resolved that the natural scenery of the old country is better than that of the new. Affirmative, Mr. V. Walker and Miss Stella Day. Negative, Mr. J. J. Suckow and Miss Gladys Schmalle.
Song, Miss Tillie Kverner and Miss Mattie Hubbard.
Recitation, Miss Addie Hamilton.
Essay, Miss Lizzie Martin.
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The Fountain of Life.

The early discoverers of the American continents imagined that there existed somewhere in these then fabled lands a fountain of perpetual youth, and long and ardious were the efforts made to discover it. Such efforts were as everybody knows without avail, and in time search was sorrowfully abandoned by the hopeful explorers. But it now appears that for 400 years the possibility of such a discovery lay latent in the New World, and according to recent reports it has been brought to light by America's brilliant electrician, Nicola Tesla. The fountain if not of perpetual youth at least of renewed life and health has been found to reside in the subtle fluid called electricity.

Tesla is said to have invented an apparatus which will cure almost any organic disease in one minute. The patient is seated in a chair loaded with electricity and subjected to tiny but powerful electric shocks at the rate of 100 per second, and distributed so evenly through the system they are only slightly perceptible. Ex-Mayor Abram Hewitt claims that he was cured of a troublesome liver complaint in this way at one sitting. While seated in the chair he felt a sort of creeping sensation, but rather pleasant, and when he got up he was an entirely changed man. His illness had completely vanished.

Mr. Tesla makes no claims for his treatment. He only points to the results of the experiments made and says it may prove a valuable discovery. The theory is that the electric shocks supply exercise to the system just where it is needed, and invigorate the blood and tsssues to such an extent as to enable them to throw off the disease. If this discovery comes into general use and it works as well with everybody as it did with Mr. Hewitt, the most vivid imagination would fall far short of estimating the benificent results to the human race.—Ex.

Allison's Candidacy.

The democrats of Iowa are showing commendable broadmindedness in the generous treatment they are giving to the candidacy of Senator Allison for the presidency. In so doing they show that blood is a little thicker than water and that contiguity brings confidence. If there is to be a republican president during the four years from March 1897, the democrats of Iowa prefer that it be Senator Allison. They have no stones to throw at his candidacy and in every proper way will assist in promoting it. Senator Allison is at least the peer intellectually and morally of any of the aspirants of the republican nomination, and unquestionably would endeavor to be a patriotic president. It is interesting to contrast this treatment accorded by democrats to the candidacy of Senator Allison with the sneers and belittlements showered by the Iowa republican press upon the candidacy in 1892 of Governor Boies.—Des Moines Leader.

Her Beauty Justified the Act.

A curious law case is reported from Milan. A young lady sued a young man—a perfect stranger—for having kissed her, suddenly and without warning, in the open street. When she entered the box to give evidence against him, the judge was so struck with her beauty that he instantly acquitted the accused, on the grounds "that so much loveliness and charm had doubtless proved an irresistable temptation." Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the trial was that, instead of being annoyed at losing her case, the plaintiff was delighted with the verdict, and uttered a friendly farewell to the judge as she left the court beaming with smiles, whilst the accused was heartily applauded as he retired in triumph with his friends.

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, . . . IOWA

Dr. Jameson evidently did not correctly diagnose the Boer's case.

When it comes to buffeting the waves of time, man would rather be a fog horn.

The flour output for 1895 was 10,581,000 barrels, the largest ever made by 800,000 barrels.

Gladstone's successor as the Grand Old Man hasn't lifted his head above the horizon yet.

England is making a tremendous naval display; and so did Spain in the day of the Armada.

Rev. Sam Jones is now preaching on "How to Get There and How to Stay There." He certainly knows.

Prof. Dyche, the distinguished naturalist, is entirely self-taught. When 13 years old he had not yet learned the alphabet.

Cuba's tobacco crop has been greatly decreased by reason of the war, but there seems to be no diminution in Havana cigars.

The consumption of milk and cream would be greatly increased if it could be delivered in a pure state to the patrons of the dairies.

England cannot very consistently compel the Turks to stop killing off the Armenians, when she is engaged in killing Boers to get their gold.

England seems to be rather pleased that the Emperor William made enough noise to drown the echo of the president's message on the Venezuelan question.

The name of the speaker of the house of representatives of Maryland is Mudd. He was among the defeated candidates for the United States senate. What's in a name, did you say?

Jim Cash-Cash, a rich and influential Umatilla Indian, of Oregon, is suing for a divorce on the ground that his wife paints her face. Every husband is watching Cash-Cash's case with remarkable interest.

There is great indignation in Oklahoma because a new judge refused nineteen out of twenty-one applications for divorce. At that rate, the Oklahomans argue, rich people of shady morals will stay in a civilized country to apply for divorce.

The Texas circular advising the planting of less cotton has to go against the high prices of the present crop, and the agriculturists are likely to be much exercised mentally before they enter fully into the spirit of this judicious communication.

A Wichita judge heard twenty-one divorce cases in four hours one day last week, and out of the batch only two divorces were granted. The Wichita papers try to account for it by remarking that the judge is a new one. Members of the divorce colony have been busy ever since packing up to go to Oklahoma, where the decrees come easier.

A press report from Washington says that Mr. Northway of Ohio has introduced in the House a bill directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish six silk, flax and ramie experimental stations, to be located, one in the middle states, one in the northwestern states, one at Washington, one in the north Pacific coast states, one in the south gulf states and one on the Pacific coast. The bill provides that the work at the stations shall be carried on by appointees of the Secretary of Agriculture. For some time experiments in growing ramie have been going on in the public grounds of Washington, and it has been shown conclusively that ramie can be grown successfully in this latitude, three crops of excellent quality having been grown the past summer at the botanical gardens, and the product is now on exhibition in Washington.

A prominent Nebraska sheepman is quoted as recently saying: "We are feeding at Wood River about 20,000 head and at a conservative estimate 400,000 will be fed in Nebraska this year, which is up to the best year Nebraska ever had. Feed is very plentiful and cheap and feeders who were compelled to drop out last year are in it to make up for lost time. We intend to export our sheep direct this year, and have already engaged space from Baltimore to Glasgow at the rate of 1,000 head every boat, one of which will sail every ten days. I think that the restrictions recently made by the British government will make a difference of $1 per 100 to the American shipper, and the outlook does not seem very favorable for the next two or three months. I believe more sheep are on feed now than were ever on feed before in this country."

Another steamer has been chartered to carry 400 negroes from Savannah to Monrovia, Liberia. Those who will go will be presented with from ten to twenty-five acres and a town-lot. But if they don't like it they can't get back unless they can pay their fare.

No wonder you never received an answer to the letter you wrote to Georgetown, Ind. Wagon loads of undelivered papers and letters that have been lying in the office for years have just been discovered. What did you say about the fast mail?

Three young men disturbed a revival meeting at Penboro, Va., one night recently. At the close of the services, James Duty, a justice, ordered a constable to lock the church door and arrest the men. He then heard the testimony of witnesses and bound two of the prisoners over to the grand jury and sentenced the other to jail.

The first woman lawyer in New Jersey has been permitted to practice in court without taking off her hat. This is a privilege that no man lawyer has ever yet been able to obtain.

IOWA NEWS IN BRIEF

George Rix, treasurer of Hemisphere township, Clinton county, is said to be $1,500.

Fire at Farley destroyed the opera house block, two banks, the Lomis hotel, and several smaller store buildings, causing a loss which will exceed $30,000.

A dispatch from Grinnell announces the perhaps fatal illness of Hon. George F. Magoun, the first president of Iowa college and for twenty years its honored head.

W. I. Stuart, who was once before found guilty of setting fire to the Milwaukee and Northwestern depots at Lyons, which burned last June, has again been found guilty of the charge, the case having been retried.

The Drake Medical College students, who were arrested at Des Moines on the charge of robbing two graves in Saylorville cemetery, were dismissed for lack of evidence. The grand jury is investigating the case.

Charles Altmansperger, the Minden forger, has been indicted seven times by the grand jury of Pottawattamie county. The indictments charge forgery, embezzlement, larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Advices from Muscatine state that several parties have been indicted upon the charge of causing the dynamite outrages in that city some time ago, in which the houses of John Mahin and two other prohibitionists were wrecked.

Dr. Boatman and Banker Gunn, on trial at Oskaloosa for causing the death of Irene Severt by abortion, are trying to make it appear that a conspiracy exists to fasten the crime on them, while in fact it was committed by other parties, whom they will attempt to disclose.

Thomas A. Hill, aged 45, and one of the most popular engineers on the Illinois Central railroad at Cherokee, went violently insane recently, and was a few days ago taken in a special coach to the hospital for the insane at Independence. He was accompanied by a delegation of railroad men.

George Hoefeldt, a prosperous young farmer living alone north of Ida Grove, was found in his bed, unconscious. There was a large contused spot on his scalp, indicating foul play. He was supposed to have money about his house. When found he was stiff from cold and nearly dead. Slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The grand jury of Dubuque county is still wrestling with the problem whether or not the mayor and city council of Dubuque are amenable to law in raising their salaries. The jury appeared before Judge Husted and asked for further instruction, which was cheerfully given by the judge, and not at all in favor of the mayor and aldermen.

E. Kirsebom, county treasurer of Plymouth county, disappeared on the 19th, and since that time has not been seen. An investigation of his accounts by the board of supervisors discloses the fact that he is short about $17,000. It is said he loaned amounts to friends, who failed to pay on time. His bond for $90,000 is a good one, and the county will lose nothing.

A dispatch from Adel says: J. E. Alpaugh was sentenced by Judge Applegate to five years in the penitentiary at hard labor for forging a note on W. S. Nash, of Perry. He was indicted by the grand jury on three counts and pleaded guilty to all of them. The other indictments were for forging a note and mortgage against De Loss Westley and a note on John J. Moore.

The Fort Dodge Electric Light and Power Company has completed its plans for the laying of the electric street railway. Work will be commenced about April 1, or before if the weather permits. There will be about three miles of track laid this year, and this will be increased as the business of the city demands. This will give employment for a large number of men. The company has a twenty-five year franchise.

Hon. Edward L. Burton, ex-judge of the Second judicial district, died at Ottumwa last week. For three years he has suffered from paralysis, the past two years being confined to his room. Judge Burton was widely known throughout Iowa and his decisions while on the bench were seldom reversed by the higher courts. As a jurist he stood high among the legal fraternity and as a citizen he was universally respected.

A telegram from Colville, Wash., states that Adolph Neise and wife, formerly of Ottumwa and later of Chicago, have been convicted of murder in the second degree, the jury remaining out twenty-three hours. Neise was charged with killing his wife at Ottumwa and setting fire to the house to hide his crime. He then married his wife's sister, who was also implicated in the affair. They have just been convicted of killing Neise's son.

Mrs. Celia Harrison, better known as "Crazy Celia," was burned to death at Clinton. She was a noted character, being a miser, and lived in absolute retirement and hoarded hard-earned wealth about her person.

Amos Steckel, president of the Exchange bank at Bloomfield, has written to President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle offering to furnish $100,000,000 in gold by the 15th of February if they will notify him by the 1st that in payment therefor he will receive $105,000,000 of the greenbacks now lying idle in the United States treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barz, living near Eagle Grove, wrapped their 3-weeks' old baby so closely while out driving that it strangled.

The town of Shambaugh is excited over a revival meeting now in progress and the results accomplished by Mrs. Sutliff, of Mount Pleasant, who is doing the preaching and performing feats which eclipse those of Healer Schlatter. She has restored sight to a 5-year-old boy who was blind for three years. She cured Chris Ham, who for twenty years walked with crutches. He is now able to do his work.

The case of the state branch of the A. O. U. W. against the loyal lodge, to compel it to quit doing an insurance business under the name of A. O. U. W., has been reversed by the supreme court, which holds that the seceders have not the exclusive right to the use of the name.

Art Cole, G. Tucker and Gell Barnes were arrested at Waterloo for spearing fish through the ice, in violation of the law. This case is an uncommonly flagrant one, as the individuals arrested were not killing a mess of fish for the family table, but were making a business of it, peddling the fish through the county with a wagon. They were each fined $100 and costs.

C. S. Altmansperger, of Minden, who has been the agent of the Seibert & Weise Lumber Company, of Council Bluffs, has been arrested on the charge of forgery. It is claimed that he would sell large quantities of lumber, for which he would receive cash, but instead of turning in the cash he would forge a note upon the customer and send it to the house. When the note came due he would pay a part of it or forge another. It is said by this plan he has managed to get hold of from $15,000 to $30,000. He was treasurer of the independent school district of Minden and his accounts are said to be short about $3,000. He is in jail in default of bail.

For some time past the people of Grand Junction have been annoyed by petty thieves, and the loss of poultry and provisions was of frequent occurrence. It is believed that these depredations will cease, as Messrs. Smith and Stanwood now languish in the county jail, having pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a hog from a building. When arrested, they assumed an injured air and protested their innocence, but when the officers casually remarked that the meat had been found in their home, Smith forgot himself and said: "Has it?" And seeing that the game was up, they pleaded guilty. It is believed that these men have been carrying on this business for months.

The first move in what promises to be the most important and interesting legal contest ever had in Jackson county, was made a day or two ago when Leslie C. Watson, one of the administrators of the estate of Mott Watson, deceased, filed in the district court a petition for an order to sell the real estate. This makes George D. Niles, who claims to be the illegitimate son of the dead man, a defendant, thus compelling him to show his claims in open court. Mott Watson, whose estate is to be the subject of this litigation, was a wealthy and eccentric old bachelor, who died in Maquoketa last August at the age of 60, leaving an estate valued at fully $300,000. This estate, excepting $30,000 worth of real estate, consisted entirely of cash and mortgages. Watson had lived in that city for forty years, during which his sole occupation had been that of loaning money. When he died he had outstanding about five hundred mortgages. As he had no confidence in the stability of banks he kept whatever money he had on hand in a large safe in his office, constantly having there from $3,000 to $15,000 in cash. Strange to say, he was never robbed, although he lived in continual fear of it. Niles claims to be the illegitimate son of Watson by a servant girl who worked at a hotel where Watson boarded in 1868.

An Anamosa dispatch says: Among the life convicts who have petitions before the legislature for pardon from the Anamosa penitentiary is John Wesley Elkins, who murdered his parents with an axe. He is one of the youngest convicts serving time perhaps in any penitentiary in the United States under life sentence. He will soon reach his 17th birthday. He came to the prison when he was 11 years old. When he came to the prison he was of feminine appearance, but he is now developing and has broad shoulders, is of a sullen disposition and never looks anybody in the face, but always keeps his eyes riveted on the ground. He will undoubtedly spend all his days in prison, unless a great change of disposition comes over him. Warden Madden has given him quite a good knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic by having other convicts cell with him who could teach him. He has been the subject of considerable speculation and investigation by humane and other societies, but they all give him up as a bad job. He is a born murderer and is as cold blooded as he can be, and it has only been by keeping the closest watch on him by the prison officials and by the other convicts not getting his ill will that he has not killed some other prisoner. He has made several attempts. Every convict is afraid of him, and dares not incur his ill will. County Attorney Grimm, of Linn county, was in Anamosa recently with a view of taking his case, but soon became convinced that the boy was not safe to turn loose. The prison officials all realize his dangerous condition and say he is unfit for a release from prison.

A freight on the Chicago Great Western was wrecked by the breaking of a wheel flange five miles north of Waterloo. Seven cars were ditched and a bridge demolished, but no one was injured. One car was loaded with gunpowder, but no explosion occurred.

Tim Connors, aged about 14, of Lyons, went suddenly insane and slashed Patrick, an older brother, in horrible shape. The latter will recover. Connors' youthful associates say his insanity is the result of cigarette smoking. He will be sent to an asylum.

Senator Sherman outlines his method for settling international disputes as follows: "I am in favor of the principle of arbitration for all questions that do not involve the autonomy of either of the two countries. I hope that the two governments will agree upon such a mode of settlement for all controversies."

The queen of Portugal has just passed the examinations qualifying her for practice as a physician in the land of her adoption. It is the first instance on record of a lady of sovereign rank winning for herself by means of diligent study the diploma of doctor of medicine.

...RAL NEWS ITEMS

...any will soon commence a big ...se in her navy.

...re in a theater at Ekaterinoslav, Russia, resulted in the death of over fifty people.

General Weyler, the new captain-general of Cuba, is now en route to that country.

It is said that Brazil has demanded of England that the island of Trinidad be immediately surrendered to Brazil.

The Columbus, O., grand jury has returned indictments against three ex-members of the legislature, charging them with bribery.

A Washington dispatch announces that silver coinage will shortly be resumed and that it will continue until $18,000,000 has been coined.

The legislature of Kentucky is still deadlocked on United States senator. The last vote stood: Hunter 66, Blackburn 57, Carlise 9, Wilson 1, Bate 1.

Jim Hall, of Australia, and Joe Choynski, of California, fought a prize fight at Maspeth, L. I., and Hall was knocked out in the thirteenth round.

The only sugar mill known to be grinding in Cuba is located just west of Havana. It is guarded by 3,000 troops, but the insurgents threaten to burn it.

Armenian advices state that eight of twelve American missions in Harpoot, Turkey, have been destroyed and that the missionaries are in many instances starving.

The mayors of La Salle, Utica, Peru and Kangley, Ill., have been indicted, along with the saloonkeepers of these towns, for failure to keep saloons closed on Sundays.

Of a crew of twenty-one members of an English ship whose boat was wrecked on Vancouver island, fourteen have just been rescued. The others died of cold and starvation.

It is said Brazil will demand the immediate restitution of the island of Trinidad, which was recently occupied by England for the purpose of making a landing station for a cable.

A silver conference was held at Washington last week. An appeal was issued to the people to sunder party ties and meet with the advocates of free coinage at St. Louis on the 22d of July.

The Venezuela commission has invited the governments of England and Venezuela to submit to it evidence in connection with the boundary dispute and to be represented before the commission by attorneys.

The recent debates in congress on the relations of the European powers to the Armenian outrages has caused the governments of Europe to feel that America is an important factor in the settlement of the question.

Spanish advices announce that the duties on imports into Cuba have been increased by the cabinet, in order that funds may be raised for carrying on the war. One thousand cavalry accompanied General Weyler.

According to the correspondent of the London Daily News, in the massacre of Marash, Turkey, in November, two head teachers in the American academy were killed, one being flayed alive and then cut to pieces.

According to a Philadelphia dispatch General Garcia, the famous Cuban general who has been in this country for some months, sailed last week for Cuba at the head of the largest filibustering party yet started for that country. It will probably be landed somewhere on the coast of Pinar del Rio.

Prince Henry of Battenberg, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, who was taken ill while accompanying the British expedition against the Ashantees, died of coast fever on his return voyage from Cape Coast Castle to Sierra Leone. He died on board the British cruiser Blonde. It had been his intention to recruit his health at Maderia.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the czar has confirmed the budget. The navy for the next seven years is to have a total of 403,000,000 roubles, 57,500,000 roubles of which is for the current year, increasing 500,000 roubles annually. Should foreign navies grow faster, it is expected that these credits will be increased. The main object is to reply to the appearance of every new English battle ship, and especially of the cruiser type, by the production of a Russian one of equal or superior power.

As to the number of Boers who defeated Dr. Jameson, late advices show that instead of there being 1,500 to 1,800 of them, there were only 400 at the beginning of the fight. These were gradually joined by small parties until there were about 800 Boers in the immediate vicinity when the fighting stopped and the English surrendered, but many of these were unable to take part in the fighting. Actually, about 400 Boers compelled the English to lay down their arms. Only five Boers were killed, and two of them were shot accidentally by their comrades. Three Boers were wounded.

Not a Biblical Confab.

George Gray, a colored man, who attended a watch meeting at the Mount Vernon Baptist church last night, was called to order by one of the deacons, and his failure to make less noise than he had been making resulted in his arrest.

"There was a lively discussion between two of them," said one of the church members in court to-day, "and we had to have this man arrested."

"What was the discussion about?"

"A pair of dice."

"Paradise?" asked Mr. Pugh.

"Dice," explained the witness; "the things you shoot craps with."

The Science of Law-Making.

"Now, look here," said one member of the legislature to the other, "you know very well that if this bill passes in its present form it will be decided unconstitutional the first time it comes before a court."

"That's all right," was the reply. "You and I are both lawyers, are we not?"

"That's the very reason we ought to make laws which will stand."

"Not much it isn't. We might have the defense of a client, prosecuted under this law. Then see how handy it would be to plead the statute's unconstitutionality! We must give our profession a show!"

ARANSAS PASS' MOTTO

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On the occasion of the Home Seekers' excursion Feb. 11th, the first Green Turtle Barbecue in the history of the world will be given to the excursionists. Turtles from 400 to 600 pounds' weight are caught there. A number of valuable lots will be given to excursionists. The program includes three days of huntsmen's sports and jollification. All railroads are making a low rate to this excursion and Aransas Pass invites everybody to celebrate with her.

If you want to see the richest, cheapest, most beautiful lands, of if you wish to enjoy a few days of royal sport fishing and hunting take the excursion on 11th of February. You will see where will be built one of the great cities of America.

GOMEZ STRICKEN.

Havana, January 20.—Advices from trustworthy sources say General Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces, is a very sick man, and it is stated that the doctors recently held a consultation and diagnosed his case as an advanced stage of consumption complicated with fever, and he can only live two months. The report has caused alarm among the insurgents and friends.

Havana, January 26.—The authorities now have to face a serious problem here. The prices of all kinds of provisions are going up rapidly every day. In spite of this, people are flocking into Havana from the country districts and other provinces, and in many cases are depending upon charity. The cost of the war has been enormous, and the drain created by provisioning the army has been very great. Consequently this extra expense which the authorities will have to meet in some manner or other is causing them a great deal of anxiety. The increase of crime in all the provinces is said to be enormous. Business is almost at a standstill, and commerce is practically a thing of the past

TURKEY OPENS THE WAY.

Washington, January 26.—Secretary Olney has received from Mr. Terrell, the United States minister at Constantinople, a cablegram saying that while the porte refuses permission to the Red Cross, or to members of the Red Cross, as such, to distribute relief in Armenia, and thereby declines to officially recognize that society, it will permit any persons whom Mr. Terrell names and approves, to distribute relief in the interior of Turkey, provided the Turkish authorities are kept informed of what they are doing. This concession of the Turkish government materially simplifies the Armenian situation with regard to the efforts of Miss Clara Barton and her assistants to furnish food and clothing to the suffering people in the perturbed districts. In the discretionary power given Minister Terrell to name persons to make the distribution, the minister will undoubtedly designate Miss Barton and the members of her party, now on their way to Southampton.

THE ERICSSON ACCEPTED.

Washington, January 24.—The secretary of the navy has decided to accept the torpedo boat Ericsson from the builders, the Iowa Iron Works, subject to dock trial to demonstrate that her engine has been put in good order since her last mishap. The department is satisfied that the boat can make at least twenty-five knots, or half a knot more than the contract calls for. The only deduction in the contract price is $16,000 on account of the delay in completion.

Three Men Killed at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—The bodies of three firemen from whom life had been crushed by falling floors were yesterday taken from the ruins of the A. S. Aloe & Co. building at 415 Broadway. Three others, slightly injured, were recovered during the night. This makes a total of three killed and six injured. The disaster was due to the rottenness of the timbers which held up the floors. Coroner Waite says he will make every effort to fix the responsibility for the disaster.

Insurgent Leader Killed.

Havana, Jan. 25.—The famous insurgent leader, Carlos Castillo, according to advices received here from the Province of Santa Clara, has been killed in an engagement with the Spanish troops.

Collected His Salary.

The genial pastor of one of the suburban churches, whose salary is somewhat in arrears at present, stepped into the hardware store of one of his parishoners the other morning and asked to see some corkscrews—very large and strong ones, he explained.

"Why, Dr. ——, what in the world do you want with such an article, anyhow?" asked the dealer.

"My dear sir," said the doctor, "I want a corkscrew large enough to give me some assistance in drawing my salary."

The story reached the ears of his congregation and the indebtedness was cancelled forthwith.

Hit Him Just Right.

Husband—The small hat costs $20 and the big one only $10; why didn't you take the big one?

Wife—Yes, dear, but think what an obstruction the big one would be at the theater!

Hubby (tickled)—Gee whizz! Here, get two small ones!

A Good Mood.

Tired Husband—I've had a terrible day at the office, and I'm mad clear through.

Wife—Now would be a good time to beat those rugs.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

Des Moines, January 20.—Among the bills introduced were the following: Regulating primary elections for nomination of candidates; providing for monuments to Iowa regiments at Shilo; making an appropriation for the Agricultural College of $131,000; to provide text books for pupils in public schools without charge to the same; to prevent garnishment proceedings against persons for wages where the same are exempt by the laws of the state; increasing the powers of the labor commissioner. Concurrent resolution ordering 30,000 copies of the railroad commissioners' map, passed. Perrin of Chickasaw offered a joint resolution regarding resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. Senator Carpenter, chairman of the code revision committee, reported, assigning portions of twelve titles of the new code to various committees. They were reported in the shape of bills, read twice, and referred. Lieutenant governor announced members of visiting committees and senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Speaker announced the following committee on handling the code: Allen of Van Buren, Brighton of Jefferson, Funk of Hardin, Temple of Clarke, Early of Sac. Five additional committees to visit state institutions were announced. Resolution postponing introduction of bills until January 29 was adopted. Upon receiving unanimous consent to introduce a bill, Merrill of Clinton presented a bill looking toward an appropriation of $25,000 for the erection of monuments to the Iowa troops that took part in the battle of Lookout Mountain and other engagements about Chattanooga. It provides for the appointment of a commission whose salaries should be $5 per day. Referred to military committee. Resolution ordering 30,000 of railroad commissioners' map passed. Senate resolution in reference to Indians in Tama county was referred to committee on judiciary.

SENATE.

Des Moines, January 21.—Among the bills introduced were these: To prevent combinations between insurance companies; to regulate trimming of hedge fences and keeping the road clear of brush and noxious weeds; to erect monuments in memory of Iowa troops at Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and Chattanooga. Henderson, chairman committee on fish and game, reported favorably on the bill for better protection of fish and game after amendment by striking out section 2, and the bill passed. Bill to cede land near Manchester to the United States for the purpose of a fish hatchery, was reported favorably and passed.

Senate proceeded to election of United States senator, and a vote resulted: Allison 42, Babb 6. A resolution providing for the appropriation of $10,000 for an equestrian statue for Major General F. J. Herron, of Dubuque, to be placed on the soldiers' and sailors' monument, was introduced by Bonson. Referred to the committee on military affairs.

HOUSE.

Bills to revise, codify and amend the statutes in regard to several matters were referred to proper committees. Senate bill to cede land in Delaware county to the government for a fish hatchery passed. The Tama Indian bill was also passed. Bill providing for marking of lines of battle at Shiloh was introduced. Election of United States senator was then proceeded with, resulting, Allison 72, Babb 19, Stewart 1. Adjourned.

SENATE.

Des Moines, January 22.—Among the bills introduced were the following: To prevent spread of contagious diseases among swine; to make February 22 a legal holiday in Iowa; to enable mutual insurance companies to co-operate in equalizing excessive losses. Committee on federal relations reported a resolution of sympathy for the Armenians in their recent oppression. It was passed. A concurrent resolution was introduced by Carney providing for the annotation of the new code showing the decisions of the supreme court. The code revision committee is requested to formulate a plan. The resolution was passed. Adjourned till January 28.

HOUSE.

Speaker Byers announced his committees. The chairmen are as follows:

Ways and means, Funk; judiciary, Cornwall; appropriations, Wood; railroads and commerce, Lauder; insurance, Early; municipal corporations, Dowell; banks and banking, Neitert; agriculture, St. John; private corporations, Haugen; suppression of intemperance, Chapman; mines and mining, Griswold; claims, Gurley; building and loan, Martin; compensation of public officers, Merriam; telegraph, telephone and express, Potter; school and text books, Reed; roads and highways, Watters; printing, Smith; animal industry, McDonald; federal relations, Morrison, of Keokuk; domestic manufactures, Morrison of Grundy; soldiers' and orphans' home, Crow; college for the blind, Doubleday; county and township organization, Classen; penitentiaries, McAchran, public lands and buildings, Merrell; police regulations, McNulty; public health, Bowen; pardons, Whittier; fish and game, Whelan; normal schools, Ray; hospital for insane, Miller of Cherokee; woman suffrage, Williams; military, Bell; pharmacy, Davis; retrenchment and reform, Spaulding; industrial schools, Hinman; labor, Evans; elections, Johnston; constitutional amendments, Brighton; Agricultural college, Lavender; State university, Mayne; institution for deaf and dumb, Parker; institution for feeble minded, Cook; board of public charities, Bird; horticulture, Van Houten; public libraries, McArthur; enrolled bills, Hauger; engrossed bills, Grote; congressional districts, Edward; judicial districts, Bailey; senatorial districts, Klemme; representative districts, McQuinn; rules, Hendershot; revision of the code, first division, Temple; second division, Allen; third division, Finch; fourth division, Brinton; fifth division, Weaver.

A remonstrance against manufacturers' liquor bill was introduced by Bell. Martin presented a petition favorable to age of consent bill. A wrangle over janitor of toilet room resulted in appointment of Harris, of Ottumwa.

The committee clerks were sworn in and the house adjourned to Tuesday, January 28.

JOINT SESSION.

The two houses were called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Parrott, the records of the vote on United States senator were read and it was then announced that William B. Allison was elected. Convention dissolved.

To Decide Chester Rowe's Case.

City of Mexico, Jan. 23.—Chester Rowe's attorney contends that the Mexican courts have no jurisdiction in his case and counsel for the prosecution assert that the Mexican courts are entirely competent to try it. The court will decide the case in a few days.

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CHAPTER V.

THE DEPARTURE of the family took place the next day. Madame de Sorgnes and the three children in the first carriage; Mademoiselle Pascale, Anais (Mme. de Sorgnes' maid), and the two Greek servants in the second. This was counted another insult by "Mademoiselle," who was exceedingly humiliated to find herself obliged for the first time to travel with the servants. Decidedly, the little newcomer had taken her place, and more and more, as she thought of it, this adoption appeared to her a threatening rivalry. Her uneasy, jealous nature ever delighted in scanning the future, looking only for clouds, and was always disposed to exaggerate their blackness and size.

Who knows? The intruder who made her debut in the family by an act of heroism, might she not, shrewd and intelligent as she seemed to be, might she not insinuate herself into the good graces of every member of the family, and, later on, acquire all the influence,

"SHE FELT HERSELF DESPISED BY THE SERVANTS."

and consequently all the advantages, which she had hoped to make her own? From that hour, little Tiomane had an enemy determined to combat and destroy her. The party had to pass through the village of Berck to reach the station of Verton. Tiomane looked at the road, the houses, the fields, which she knew so well, and, when they passed the miserable hovel where she had lived, in spite of herself her eyes filled with tears. Madame de Sorgnes treated her young protege as she would have treated a curious little animal which she had taken a fancy to tame, and on her arrival in Paris busied herself at once with the metamorphosis of her young charge. Anais, who was very expert in all matters relating to the toilet, eagerly offered her assistance, and it would not have been without benefit to the first lady-in-waiting of a queen, but Madame de Sorgnes claimed the work as all her own. She passed a very satisfactory day in the shops of the Louvre, enjoying this truly feminine labor, and displaying an almost feverish activity in her shopping. At dinner that evening, in an elegant salle a manger reserved for the family of the consul general, Tiomane made her entrance into this brilliant society as a young lady. Delicate kid boots fitted her small feet perfectly, silk stockings of the same shade as her elegant gown—peacock blue silk. Thanks to Elli's curling iron, which had been used, however, without great results, her heavy hair fell in ringlets on her brown, shapely shoulders. Really, the little donkey driver did not gain by the transformation. Nevertheless, Madame de Sorgnes pronounced her very original in her Parisian finery, with her manners necessarily those of an untutored little savage. Even the sun-burned skin and the golden freckles seemed attractions in the eyes of her benefactress. She was delighted, too, with her gaucherie and her Picard patois—everything, in short, about her new plaything charmed her. After dinner a grave question was discussed. What should Tiomane call Madame de Sorgnes? The governess, while rolling Maritza's bright ringlets about her bony fingers, suggested that "Madam" would be the only suitable appellation which the little girl could give her benefactress.

"Oh! you always have such vinegary ideas, Mademoiselle," cried Guillaume. "Why not 'mamma,' like us, since you take her as a daughter, mamma?"

Madame de Sorgnes ended the discussion.

"You may call me aunt, Tiomane, and I will call you by your barbarous name. It suits you and it amuses me."

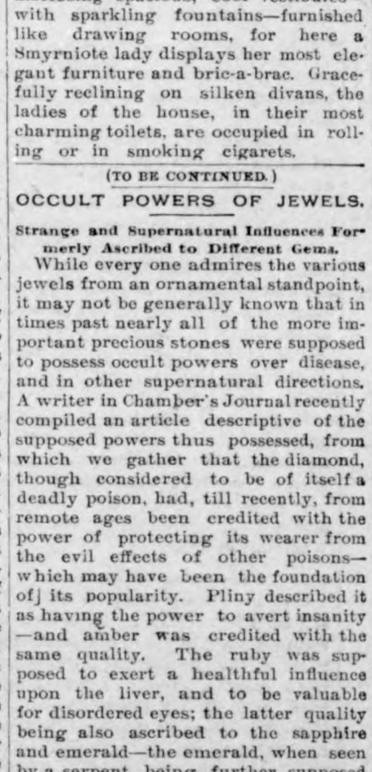
Tiomane retained only a very imperfect and confused remembrance of her short stay in Paris. What a din! what an agitated, varied, extraordinary life! How imposing, nay, annihilating, everything appeared! The luxury of the suite of apartments where she hardly dared walk or sit, the army of domestics which filled the hotel, the rich toilettes, the beautiful carriage in which she drove with the family, the magnificent shops, the bewildering display of rich and elegant stuffs from every quarter of the globe, the visits to the sumptuous homes of some of the members of the Greek colony in Paris, all dazzled the little donkey driver. One evening the family went to the theater, and she felt that she was transported to an enchanted realm—unlike anything she had ever imagined. However, no happiness in this world lasts long without some shadows. Tiomane continued to feel, in all her relations with "Mademoiselle," a cloud of dislike, which terrified her more and more, as the enemy was evidently a power in the family. It was she who managed the establishment, paid all the bills, and directed the servants. Her indolent mistress, delighted at being rid of these disagreeable cares, gave her the fullest confidence; Maritza, spoiled child that she was, won over by her flatteries, adored her; the servants feared and obeyed her. Guillaume alone refused to yield to this ascendancy, his noble, generous nature recoiling instinctively from her hypocritical wiles. A week passed away. One afternoon the little girls accompanied Madame de Sorgnes, who took her son back to his boarding school l'ecole Monge. The parting between the brother and sister was an agony. As for Tiomane, she felt very sad when she found herself in the carriage, where the place of her devoted friend and champion was vacant. Two days after, they left Paris for Marseilles. Tiomane, so strangely and suddenly transported from her bleak country, with its gray sea and its deserted strand, went into ecstasies at the sight of the blue Mediterranean, the magnificent roadstead, and the port—a forest of masts—one of the busiest in the world. They only crossed the famous Canebiere to go to the quay, whence they were to embark for Smyrna. The great ship, whose interior was like a palace, bewildered the little peasant girl. The weather was perfect, and consequently gaiety reigned on board—a noisy, contagious gaiety, peculiar to the natives of the east, who greatly outnumbered the other passengers. Madame de Sorgnes occupied the place of honor at table, at the captain's right hand. Always dressed like a queen she lived in an apotheosis, surrounded by homage, her dazzling little daughter sharing in her glory, while the poor little donkey driver, in spite of her Parisian finery, only served as a foil to all this splendor. Madame de Sorgnes kept her maid, Anais, with her in her cabin, while "Mademoiselle" shared the adjoining one with the two little girls. In crossing the Adriatic the sea was very rough, but Mademoiselle Pascale prudently avoided seasickness by remaining in bed, and from that moment the idea of making a servant of Tiomane came to her. "The servant of donkeys," as she was in the habit of calling her, might, she thought, be her servant. Poor Tiomane felt ill enough herself, but she found that it was necessary to conquer her feelings, and, young as she was, she learned a very important lesson—what will power can do, even in conquering sea sickness. The voyage from Marseilles to Smyrna was charming, as the vessel stopped at many of the places of interest. Children rarely have any appreciation of the beauties of nature, and what struck our young heroine most was the strangeness of these new countries, the odd costumes and the unknown language. On the eighth day, all the passengers, even indolent Madame de Sorgnes, were up at daybreak on the saloon deck. They were sailing along the shores of Asia Minor, and, as the ship sped gaily over the sunlit waves, they gazed with delight at the mountains, the groves, the cities—sung by the poets of all ages. Suddenly the horizon grew narrower, new mountains stood out against the clear blue sky—new forests—a new city. There was a sudden movement and agitation among the passengers, marked, however, by the greatest order and precision. A great number of small boats were seen putting out from the shore; they came to anchor; they had reached Smyrna.

CHAPTER VI.

TIOMANE NOW entered the fairy land of oriental life. The European luxury which had so dazzled and bewildered her was eclipsed, effaced, like a pale light by the midday sun. A boat decorated with the French tricolor, provided with rich rugs and cushions, and manned by twelve oarsmen, came along side the vessel. The captain hastened to receive a very distinguished looking gentleman. By the joy on the faces of Madame de Sorgnes and her daughter, Tiomane guessed that it was the husband and father.

The happiness of meeting seems sometimes to make up for the pain of separation. Monsieur de Sorgnes folded his wife and daughter in his arms and then turned eagerly to Guillaume, from whom he had been separated even longer than the others.

As he offered his arm to his wife to conduct her to the boat, she introduced her protegee. He pressed his lips affectionately to the brow of the little stranger, and welcomed her most kindly to his family. The little girl understood that he had been informed of her heroic act. Tiomane found herself seated in the boat between "Mademoiselle" and Maritza; Monsieur and Madame de Sorgnes were opposite, conversing in a low tone. The consul appeared many years older than his beautiful wife, although he was not more than a dozen years her senior. Forty-four years old, very gray, his face furrowed by deep wrinkles, in spite of his aristocratic appearance, extreme kindness was the prominent expression, under the cold exterior of the diplomat. The Bay of Smyrna is one of the wonders of the world. A poet has compared it to a cup of sapphire infusion, reflecting a heavenly land. It is Ionia, the birthplace of gods and goddesses; where nature attracts, charms, intoxicates; where the air is heavy with perfume—it is lovely Olympia. The consul's boat stopped at the foot of a white marble staircase, shaded with jessamine. A broad avenue led to the gardens, which were really orange groves, surrounding the mansion. It was a model of elegance and good taste, in which the Grecian and Byzantine styles of architecture were mingled; cupolas, colonnades, arabesques, balconies, carved with such exquisite delicacy that they might be called lace work in stone, and then those oriental verandas, aerial boudoirs, decorated with tapestries, faience and flowering plants. The story of the marriage of Monsieur and Madame de Sorgnes would make a charming chapter for a novel. At 28, appointed consul at Tripoli, the young diplomat was passing through Smyrna, accompanied by an Italian friend. They were walking, toward the close of a beautiful afternoon in the early spring, through the famed Street of the Roses, with its white marble sidewalks, its lovely oriental houses, hung with bright draperies, where the perfume of the roses, from which it is named, intoxicates the senses. All tourists who have had the good for-



"ROSE TO MEET HIM."

tune to visit Smyrna have carried away in their memories a beautiful picture of the streets of the European quarter, and particularly of this Street of the Roses—called also the Street of the Graces, for it is inhabited almost exclusively by autochthonal families, in which the purest Greek type is preserved. After the afternoon siesta, the doors of the elegant mansions are thrown open, disclosing spacious, cool vestibules—with sparkling fountains—furnished like drawing rooms, for here a Smyrniote lady displays her most elegant furniture and bric-a-brac. Gracefully reclining on silken divans, the ladies of the house, in their most charming toilets, are occupied in rolling or in smoking cigarets.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

OCCULT POWERS OF JEWELS.

Strange and Supernatural Influences Formerly Ascribed to Different Gems.

While every one admires the various jewels from an ornamental standpoint, it may not be generally known that in times past nearly all of the more important precious stones were supposed to possess occult powers over disease, and in other supernatural directions. A writer in Chamber's Journal recently compiled an article descriptive of the supposed powers thus possessed, from which we gather that the diamond, though considered to be of itself a deadly poison, had, till recently, from remote ages been credited with the power of protecting its wearer from the evil effects of other poisons—which may have been the foundation of its popularity. Pliny described it as having the power to avert insanity—and amber was credited with the same quality. The ruby was supposed to exert a healthful influence upon the liver, and to be valuable for disordered eyes; the latter quality being also ascribed to the sapphire and emerald—the emerald, when seen by a serpent, being further supposed to blind the reptile and render him harmless. The turquoise was supposed to act as a sort of health indicator, the intensity of its color being in ratio to the physical well being of its wearer. It was also reputed to be a safeguard against harm in case the wearer should fall from any height. The opal was looked upon as a thunderstone, possessing the virtues of many others in combination, but the onyx was regarded as rendering one peculiarly susceptible to annoyance from nightmares and demons, which seriously affected its popularity. The amethyst was supposed to prevent intoxication, the coral to protect against the evil eye, and the topaz to deprive boiling water of its heat.

Simplicity of Japs.

The Philadelphia Record quotes a traveler in Japan as saying that, in spite of their advance in civilization, the Japanese retain much of their primitive simplicity. They always leave their shoes at the door of a house when they enter and walk inside in their stocking feet. When the first railroad was started from Yokohama to Tokio all the Japanese gentlemen were crazy to ride. They hurried to the station, kicked off their shoes on the platform, and entered the train. When they arrived at Tokio they eagerly looked around the platform for their shoes, and great consternation prevailed when these shoes were nowhere to be found.

Was a Bank Little Rebel.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, whose books have made her famous, and whose social position is an enviable one to ambitious aspirants, was a high spirited young girl named Constance Carey when the war was raging. She was a little confederate, and to send a flag to Gen. Lee cut up her best pink silk gown and her light blue silk jacket and embroidered and sewed a confederate flag, which to-day is cherished as a very precious souvenir of feminine devotion by Col. Robert Alexander Chisholm.

Skating Corps in the Norwegian Army.

The bicycle corps is now a regular branch of army service in several countries, but Norway is probably alone in having a skating corps attached to her soldiery. They are armed with rifles and provided with skates, admirably adapted for moving rapidly over rough ice or snow. The men are trained to ascend steep mountains, and are frequently dispatched for trial tests of speed. One of their latest records is having traveled 1-3 miles in eighteen and one half hours.

Nothing Unusual.

"Whats all this talk about the United States?" said the London citizen.

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ICHIBAU.

Her brown little eyes are as bright as the dew
Which decks the chrysanthemum's breast—
So bright that whenever she passes in view
I feel like a being possessed;
Especially when she goes trotting about,
With her rosy toes in and her ruddy heels out.

Her nose is the smallest I ever have seen,
Like rose leaves on gold are her cheeks,
Though pretty and playful, she's modest in mien
And only in whispers she speaks.
Yet no one is like her in all the mad rout,
With her rosy toes in and her ruddy heels out.

Her feet are quite slender and tender and thin,
And flat as her sandals of wood.
In standing and stepping she turns them both in,
As well nurtured maidenhood should.
When she sees me, she blushes, pretending to pout,
With her rosy toes in and her ruddy heels out.

Her sandals make music whenever they come,
For, besides their tattoo on the street,
They seem to beat time on my heart like a drum,
Till my spirit re-echoes her feet—
Those dear little feet which go tripping about,
With her rosy toes in and her ruddy heels out.
—Margherita Arlina Hamm.

Barred by His Nose.

Among the Massachusetts delegation in the Fifty-second congress was Representative McEttrick, an honest man, an able man, but a man with a large, bulbous, rubicund nose, a flaring, conspicuous nose, a real danger signal of a proboscis. Speaker Crisp, in making up the committees, assigned McEttrick to the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic. There was no design in it. It just happened so. It was a good place, whether a man had a red, showy nose or a pale, unostentatious one. McEttrick at the first favorable opportunity hunted up the speaker.

"Mr. Speaker," said he, "I want to request you to take me off the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic."

"Why, Mr. McEttrick?" asked the speaker, concentrating his gaze earnestly upon the nose in front of him.

"Look at my nose," said McEttrick in a burst of candor. "Just look at my nose."

"Well, I see it," said the speaker. "What's the matter with that nose?"

"What's the matter with that nose?" asked McEttrick. "What's the matter with that nose? Did you ever see a nose like it? If I served on the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic, every street arab in Boston would guy the life out of me; it would ruin me with my constituents, and the reputation of that committee wouldn't be worth 3 cents on the dollar. No, Mr. Speaker, a man with a nose like mine has no business to be sticking it into the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic."—Washington Post.

A Thrashing Schoolmaster.

One ludicrous story shows Richard Busby extending the use of the rod in a way beyond all precedent. Some of the junior boys were making a great uproar in Little Dean's yard, and Busby, after twice sending a monitor in vain, commanded the culprits to be brought before him. His envoys seized a Frenchman who was watching with amusement the games of the boys and brought him before the chief, declaring that he had caused the uproar. "Horse him!" said Busby, and he was horsed, flogged and hustled out. The man went, boiling over with rage, to a neighboring coffee house and indited a challenge, which he sent by a street porter. "Horse him!" said the doctor again when he had read the paper, and the second fared as his principal. The terrified Frenchman could only say, "C'est un diable!"—London Spectator.

A Historic Stove.

There is a stove in the Virginia state capitol at Richmond (if it has not been recently removed) which is believed to be the oldest iron stove now in existence. It was manufactured in England some time about the middle of the eighteenth century by one Buzzlao, and was imported by Lord Botetourt, then in Virginia, in 1770. It was used in the house of burgesses when Virginia's colonial capital was at Williamsburg, and is now counted among the most sacred relics of early days in America.—St. Louis Republic.

The Yankee genius has left untried few materials which might be available for the purpose of penmaking. Among the inventions patented have been pens made of hickory and other kinds of flexible wood found in our forests.

The second war with Great Britain began June 18, 1812, and ended on Feb. 17, 1815. It involved the enlistment of 471,622 volunteers and the service of 85,000 regulars, a total of 576,622.

Massachusetts, though small in size, is large in manufacture, her mill hands being numbered at 485,-182 and their annual output valued at $888,160,403.

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The man doesn't have to say, "You must take this, or you mustn't take that." A woman is quick to recognize the saving keynote when he says: "What will you have? I think I will have a sandwich," and though she may loathe sandwiches she feels it her duty to say, "Well, then, I will have one too." Some mean men know that they can easily bulldoze a woman this way, and it would serve them just right if their guest were to say, "Well, for my part, I prefer terrapin, some fresh mushrooms, a canape Lorenzo and some Nesselrode pudding."

Oh, no, we never do say that. We are guided by the inflection in the man's voice and take whatever he wants us to, whether we like it or not. Now, we don't object one bit to a man being economical. It is a praiseworthy trait, but for goodness sake don't have him practice it when he takes a woman out to luncheon, dinner or supper. If he really can't afford anything she might ask for, he has no right to invite her. Let him do the elegant less frequently and do it right when he is about it.

The woman of the world will perhaps order a more extravagant meal than he would desire, but she won't break him if he entertains her but once in decent style, instead of three or four times in poverty stricken fashion that makes his guest want to pass her purse across the table to him to help him out of his difficulty. There is no pleasure in eating under such circumstances, and a woman would feel much more pleased with a man if no such suggestion were made and she thus escaped an exhibition of his meanness. Let it be said right here that the really poor man is not the one to get into such a predicament. He knows he can't, and he stays out of trouble by not inviting you to a swell restaurant and then looking pained if you order something beyond what he had expected. It is the man who wants to make a show of being a "thoroughbred" who too often proves conclusively by some episode of this sort that he is not.

"My boy will know how to order when he grows up," said a young mother the other day, "if I have to write out the menu for him every time he takes a young lady out. There won't be any 'what will you have' about it, but he will select a dainty little meal that will relieve her from the embarrassment of selection, but won't be made up of the cheapest things in sight, and will, therefore, give her a chance, if she does not care for his choice, to make a change in one or more dishes without feeling that she is an up to date Jack Sheppard who has lured an unhappy victim into a restaurant just to rob him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A French Chef Wanted.

There was an interesting episode one day in a well known Washington cafe. The proprietor has a French chef in his employ, and the result is that the menu cards can be guaranteed to puzzle any American.

Two gentlemen sat at a table. One was from the west, and his French education had been neglected. The other had but recently come to Washington from Paris. After reading the menu the westerner said to the waiter: "I can't read French. Bring me a good dinner."

Meantime the Frenchman was trying to figure out the words. "Pardon, monseer," he said, "eet ees not ze Francais. Eet ees not ze Eenglish. I know not what eet ees. Zere ees ze soup. Zat ees French for ze rat. I want not ze rat soup. Eet ees horreeble."

The proprietor heard it, and upon investigation found that his guest was correct. There is a new French chef, who understands the French language.—Washington Star.

Two Men In One.

A member of the Royal Chemical society, London, has recently demonstrated to the Society For Psychical Research a proof that man possesses two distinct consciousnesses. This he explains by the fact that persons under the influence of an anæsthetic, while not apparently conscious at the time of operations, are sometimes able, after a few days, to describe the exact details of the operation, instruments used, etc., although not informed as to these before or since. What he calls the "workaday consciousness" was absent at the time, but the "subliminal consciousness" is that which was present during the operation, and which not only felt, but saw, what was going on. Hence anæsthetics would seem to postpone rather than destroy the functions of the latter kind of consciousness.

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Wes Mertin of Garner was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Finch of Belmond was in town Monday.

Lo Wanamaker returned from Hayfield Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Harr is visiting at Belmond this week.

Jake Coffman and Henry Schraeder were at Britt Wednesday.

Nels Jacobson left Monday to make his home at Forest City.

John Baumgartner went to Garner Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Grandfield, Mrs. F. B. Smith's mother, is on the sick list.

Art Gibbs attended the teachers' meeting Wednesday evening.

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Wm., and H. E. Peitzke were at Clear Lake Monday and while there Wm. bought another farm.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry can be repaired by bringing them to Shafer & Dow's. All work warrented.

Mr. and Mrs. Bastian left Thursday morning for Stockton, Ill., where they expect to make their future home.

J. H. Queal Lumber Co., are tearing down their old sheds and will erect new ones and also build a new office.

We have been among the victims of la grippe this week which accounts for our local columns being a little shy.

The big fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher for the championship of the world will take place in Texas, Feb. 18.—Perhaps.

Hans Nissen is having a well bored on his property so Geo. Ell will not have to carry water so far. R. Steele of Garner is doing the work.

The populists will hold a national convention at St. Louis, July 22d, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president.

The 4th day of July will, in all probability, be hotter than usual. The republican convention meets just before, and the democratic on the 7th.

L. C. Buehlmeyer, Castlewood, S. D., wishes to express his thanks to the friends and relatives who so kindly visited and aided his brother in various ways during his illness at Rev. Haefner's.

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The Marshaltown Times-Republican says that if the Iowa republicans want a delegation at St. Louis which may accomplish the most for Senator Allison they should see to it that its congressional delegation comprises eleven of the twenty-six delegates.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to J. L. Harr for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. He sells Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

In the game of life Chicago is playing all jacks. There is "Jack the Kisser," a man who extracts honey from the lips of maidens out after dark; "Jack the Kisser" a woman who performs the same service for the men; "Jack the Dogtail Cutter," a person who has amputated the caudal appendages of all the dogs in the neighborhood, with the exception of one big bloodthirsty bulldog kept chained to a post. The sex of the dog-dispoiler could not be guessed until one evening when the bulldog was found with the seat of a pair of pants in his mouth. This jack may, however, be a "new woman."

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A DOCTOR'S STORY.

Showing the Ability of a Somnambulist to Use His Eyes.

A Star writer was asking the physician a great many questions and getting answers to them, while the physician wasn't getting a cent of pay for the part he was performing.

"By the way," inquired The Star man, "do you think that a somnambulist can see?"

"Do you mean when he is awake or when he is somnambulizing, so to speak?" smiled the physician.

"While he is somnambulizing, of course. I'm not talking about blind men."

"Well, I won't answer your question directly, but I'll tell you a story which may go as an answer. About ten years ago I had a roommate, a young fellow who was a student in the medical college, and a bright young fellow he was too. He was fond of shooting, and to keep up his practice he had a fine airgun, and he converted the hall on the third floor, which we occupied, into a shooting gallery. I used to take a hand myself every time I had a chance, and sometimes for an hour at a time he would be banging away at the target he had fixed at the far end of the hall.

"One morning I came in from a patient's about 3 o'clock and found the whole upper story dark. I lit the gas in the front room, which we used as a sitting room, and was about to go out and light the gas in the hall, when the young fellow came walking in from our sleeping room, attired in his nightclothes, and with his eyes wide open. I spoke to him, thinking something was the matter with him, but he did not answer, and in a minute I saw that he was walking in his sleep.

"This was not altogether unusual with him, but I had never caught him in the act before and concluded I would watch him. He came directly across the room, going around a chair and a table that stood in his path, and opening a drawer where he kept the airgun he took it out, and then he loaded it, getting the small bullets we used out of a box on the mantelpiece. This box he stuck into what would have been his coat pocket, if he had had a coat on, but as he hadn't the box fell to the floor, which he took no note of.

"Then he went into the dark hall, carefully avoiding all furniture in his way, and going as straight to the door as if he had been awake. I followed him cautiously into the hall, and when he had reached the usual point from which we did our firing he stopped, took careful aim and fired. The slight snap and shock of the gun seemed to have quite a different effect than either my voice or the bright light in the room, for on the instant he dropped the gun, made a half step forward and fell into my arms, just about as he would have fallen out of bed if he had waked suddenly on its edge.

"He was wide awake in a minute and began laughing and asking me what had happened. I told him, and we at once lit the gas in the hall and examined the target. The target had been repainted after we had had our last practice, so that we could see plainly where his bullet had hit, and I assure you he had made almost a center shot. Now," concluded the physician, "in the lighted room he missed all the furniture in his way, and in the dark hall he had hit the target. Do you think he could see, or couldn't he?"

The answer wasn't quite satisfactory as an answer, but it made a problem to wrestle with, and the physician kindly consented to let his questioner figure it out to suit himself.—Washington Star.

Why He Ceased Whistling.

One day as Field Marshal Wrangel and the late Emperor Frederick were walking in Berlin they met an apprentice boy who was whistling a lively tune, but stopped as they came nearer and doffed his cap with a pleasant smile.

Wrangel was highly gratified with the civility of the lad, and said to the crown prince:

"There, your royal highness can see how loyal these apprentice lads are. How delighted they seem to be when they come across a member of the royal family!"

"Wrangel," said the crown prince, with a touch of merriment, "just ask the boy why he has stopped whistling."

"Here, my lad," exclaimed Wrangel. "Tell us why you ceased whistling."

"Whenever I see you," replied the boy, "I can't help laughing, and then a fellow can't whistle, you know." And, so saying, he took to his heels and promptly disappeared.—Pearson's Weekly.

Mother of Pearl.

Mother of pearl is the hard, silvery, brilliant substance which forms the internal layers of several kinds of shells. The interior of our common oyster shells is of this nature, but the mother of pearl used in the arts is much more variegated with a play of colors. The large shells of the Indian seas alone have this pearly substance of sufficient thickness to be of use.

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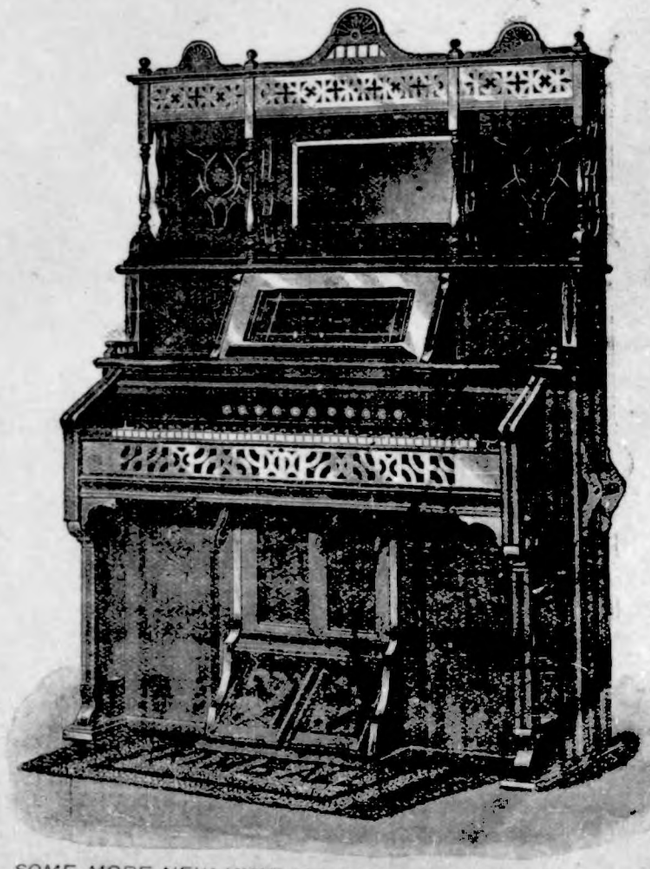

SOME MORE NEW KIMBALL ORGANS JUST RECEIVED AT

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

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IOWA NEWS IN BRIEF

CHARLES DIXON, a Marshalltown merchant, suicided by shooting himself.

GEORGE MEADE, of Anamosa, took corrosive sublimate by mistake, thinking it was quinine, and has since died.

A SWITCHMAN named Curtis Murray was killed in the Burlington yards at Pacific Junction. He fell while pulling a pin and the train passed over him.

THE wife of a farmer living near Laurens saved up her earnings in a ball of yarn and then appeared at a bank and paid off a $900 mortgage, to the surprise of her husband.

LINSEED CAKE (oil meal) does not only keep your stock in good order, but is a great flesh producer and is now as cheap as corn. Write Des Moines Linseed Oil Works for pamphlets and prices.

NELSON KNOUSE, of Creston, has brought suit against the Creston water works company and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for $5,000 damages. He was employed by the water company to load ice; while in a car a switch engine struck it and caused large chunks of ice to fall upon him, causing injuries for which he wants damages.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, once presidential candidate on the woman's rights ticket, and now a practicing attorney of Washington, has been debarred from practicing as attorney or agent before the pension bureau. This action grew out of a charge made against Mrs. Lockwood by the pension department accusing her of having improperly accepted a fee of $25 on a pension claim.

J. W. TURMAN, an inventive genius of New Sharon, has just made public the fact that he has perfected a process for refining rancid butter and lard. Mr. Turman will not yet permit an inspection of the machine, but expects his patent to be granted soon. He has been granted over eighty patents during his life, both scientific and mechanical, principally mechanical. He is very enthusiastic over his process.

THE Union county grand jury brought in an indictment against Professor Harold Land, alias Summers, director of the Creston Ladies' Military band. Land was arrested for living with two young girls, Helen and Ellen Gilmore, whom he introduced as his sisters, but who were, as their mother claims, enticed from their home to St. Paul a year ago by Land. The mother got trace of them a month ago and caused Land's arrest.

THE grand jury of Dubuque has reported indictments against Mayor Olinger, of Dubuque, for taking $500 above the legal limit of $1,500, for services on the board of health. The following aldermen were indicted for voting on the matter of raising their own salaries, contrary to the law: Halpin, Cullen, Shea, Crawford, Voegler, Schulte, Kauffman and Bauer. Two aldermen, Bonson and Ryder, were not indicted.

A LOG house near Marshall, Mich., occupied by two families named Page was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock a. m. and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Page and their two sons, one three years of age and the other 3 months old, were cremated. Harvey Page was awakened by the flames and aroused his brother Wilber and the latter's wife, who slept in another part of the house. Wilber and his wife escaped. Harvey tried to save his wife and children and perished with them.

JAMES AMES and a man named Hayden, both of Forest City, drove to the residence of Ole Nelson, who lives in a secluded timber country by Pliot Mound. On reaching Mr. Nelson's they proceeded to the house, where they met Nelson, who refused to admit Jim Ames, but invited Hayden in the house. Ames insisted on entering the house, whereupon a fight ensued between him and Hayden, resulting in gun shot wounds from which Ames cannot recover. Hayden is under bonds, and public opinion runs high against him. It is said that Hayden is a desperate man, having at one time killed a man in Minnesota.

A BURGLAR was instantly killed a few nights since at Calmar. He was in a hardware store helping himself to revolvers, knives, razors and other portable property, when a roomer over the store heard him. The young man got his gun, crept down stairs, and, locating his man, fired, killing the intruder instantly, the ball entering the back of his neck. The dead man's partner was captured outside, holding the other fellow's shoes and coat and standing guard. Access to the store was gained through a window. The men are strangers in the neighborhood and are apparently city crooks out on a foray in the country.

WILLIAM ARNOLD was killed by a falling tree near Coppack, a small town south of Washington. No one saw the accident. Some wood haulers found him under the tree dead. He was about 35 years old and married.

THE republican state central committee met at Des Moines and fixed on the 11th of March as the date for the state convention to select delegates to the St. Louis convention. The place of the convention will be Des Moines, and the temporary chairman is Congressman J. P. Dolliver, of Fort Dodge.

"GROWLER'S GULCH" has been heard from again. A party of four went to a store in Lima, a village in Fayette county, and asked for coal oil. While the proprietor went to the cellar after it, accompanied by a boy to hold the lamp, the members of the party filled a bob sled with clothing and robbed the till of $18. Upon the return of the proprietor the robbery was discovered and the sheriff was at once dispatched in pursuit of the thieves. They were overtaken near the gulch and all but one captured. The goods were still in their possession.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

IT is said Mexican troops will prevent the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight at Jaurez.

ENGLAND is now claiming 3,000,000 acres of land opposite Prince of Wales Island, on the Pacific coast.

IT is now said Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, knew all about the proposed raid on the Transvaal.

IT is asserted at Washington that Turkey has admitted the justness of the claim of the United States for $200,000 for damage to property.

JOHN MORLEY, chief secretary for Ireland under Rosebery, says Salisbury blundered on the Monroe doctrine and that the Venezuelan question should be arbitrated.

IT is announced that Emperor William is firmly determined to carry out the project of doubling the German navy, and Bismarck endorses the plan of the emperor.

THE announcement comes from Vladivostock, Russia, that the British squadron in the Pacific is being augmented, while at the same time the Japanese fleet is being added to.

THE democratic national convention at Chicago will be held in the Coliseum and the republican convention at St. Louis will meet in the exposition hall. Each will seat 15,000 persons.

AN old map published in England in 1794 and giving the limits of British Guiana about as Venezuela claims they should be, has been found in the archives of Coro, the oldest city of Venezuela.

SALISBURY is said to have disappointed his warmest friends, especially in his exposure of the weakness of Great Britain in the east, and in his explanations of his reasons for not interfering in behalf of the Armenians.

THE Transvaal government, fearing further disturbances, has issued a warning that the government will inflict the severest penalties of the law upon those who attempt to interrupt the peaceful development of mining.

HON. THEODORE RUNYON, ambassador of the United States to Germany, died very suddenly in Berlin on the 27th. Although he had been slightly indisposed for some time past, it was not thought that his illness was at all serious.

IT is said that Acting Captain General Marin will make strenuous efforts to deal a crushing blow to the Cuban insurgents before the arrival of Gen. Weyler. He believes the Cubans are ill prepared for an encounter with the troops.

JUDGE PAYNE, of Chicago, charged that if a murderer "could reach the ears of the county commissioners," who have the appointing of the grand juries, he could escape indictment. The board challenged him to present proof and he has made explicit charges.

ADVICES from Cuba state that Gen. Marin has left Havana with 1,700 cavalry, 2,000 infantry and many batteries and hopes to succeed in meeting the insurgents under Gomez and Maceo, who are now in Pinar del Rio. A wall of Spanish troops extending across the island from Havana south is relied upon to hold them back.

A DISPATCH says an explosion occurred in a colliery at Tylorstown, Wales, by which probably fifty persons lost their lives. About fifty-five persons were in the pit when the explosion occurred, but several escaped. The remainder are believed to be dead, killed either by the force of the explosion or by fire damp.

THE steamer Hawkins, having on board a large party of men and a quantity of arms and ammunition valued at $80,000, in charge of General Garcia and en route for Cuba to render aid to the insurgents, was wrecked off the western end of Long Island. The men were rescued shortly before the ship went down. The general unseaworthiness of the Hawkins is blamed for the disaster, although there was some talk that a traitor scuttled the ship.

IN a recent letter on the Armenian question, after referring to the "murderous wickedness of the sultan, his absolute victory over the powers, and their unparalleled disgrace and defeat," Mr. Gladstone says: "I cannot wholly abandon the hope that out of this darkness light will arise, but the matter rests with the Almighty, to whom surely all should address fervent prayers in behalf of his suffering creatures."

THE American board has received a cablegram saying that the Turkish government had refused permission for Rev. H. S. Barnum, the editor of a missionary paper, to go to Erzeroum to engage in relief work among the Armenians on the ground that the missionaries are proven disturbers. The dispatch adds that Minister Terrell denounces the charges as calumny and Secretary Smith of the American board says that the charge against the missionaries of being disturbers is an insult.

They Split.

"I hear," said Slogo, "that the politicians up your way organized a regiment to go to Venezuela—"

Filway—Did! Got 700 men the first meeting.

"Organize?"

"Naw. All split up over electing officers."

"All wanted to be colonel?"

"All! Couldn't get a man to touch it—"

"Why, what do you mean?"

"A hundred and seventy-five wanted to be sutler, and 525 were devil-bent on being quartermaster. Wouldn't a man give in, so we quit."

They Are Showy.

Two women were buying a hat. Said one of them in despair: "I do wish I could get something to wear on my head that would be showy and not cost a fortune."

"Get a few gray hairs," suggested the other woman. "They are the most showy things I know of. They stand farther out and can be seen at a greater distance off than anything you can purchase by way of ornament. Just ask anybody who has a few and tries to hide them."

Laureate Austin is said to be amazed and discouraged by the unfavorable comments upon his first official poem.

OMAHA'S CORRUPTION.

OMAHA, Neb., February 2.—The matter of ex-City Treasurer Bolln's defalcation has taken a sensational turn. Bolln was re-arrested on the charge of embezzling $105,000 and simultaneously it was discovered that his bond for $300,000 as treasurer of the school board was missing. Comptroller Westberg says he has made a search of the records and files in his office, that he has been unable to find the bond or any trace of it. There is a huge mass of old papers in the office, and he is now going to institute a search among them for the missing security. Secretary Gillen recollected that he went to Comptroller Olson to get an official bond to use for his own bond, and the comptroller brought out two bonds, one of which was his successor's and the other Bolln's.

POISONER PARDONED.

PITTSBURG, February 2.—Hugh Dempsey, ex-district master workman, Knights of Labor, sentenced to the penitentiary three years ago for complicity in poisoning the non-union men at the Homestead steel works after the great strike of 1892, has been pardoned and released. The Commercial Gazette, in this connection, publishes the story that nearly fifty persons died from the effects of the alleged poisoning at Homestead. The names, dates of death and attending physicians, collected for the commonwealth and filed with the board of pardons in 1895, were used in behalf of the commonwealth in the argument against Dempsey's release. The board kept them from the public.

EXPLOSION KILLS MANY.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., February 1.—A boiler exploded in a mill of the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail Company. Five persons were killed and twenty injured. The boiler was blown through the roof 300 feet in the air, came down like a spent rocket and crashed through the roof of another part of the works. The shock caused the earth in the vicinity to rock like an earthquake. Windows were broken a quarter of a mile away. All local physicians were called to the works as a hospital corps for the care of the wounded. Frantic women and children rushed to the scene looking for husbands and fathers. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

SOPHS EXPELLED.

OTTAWA, Kan., February 1.—Twenty-one members of the sophomore class of the Ottawa university have been expelled by the authorities for defying the faculty by giving a dinner to the female members of the class at a city restaurant after 10:30 o'clock p. m. The authorities only insisted that the feast should be given at an earlier hour. The class was brought before the president and all the students were asked to sign a statement regretting their disobedience of the order. All the young women, who were in tears, and two of the youths promptly complied, but the twenty-one remained obdurate.

NEGROES DESPERATE.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., February 1.—Over 800 negroes met at Elkhorn and discussed the lynching of Alexander Jones. Resolutions were adopted, and a committee appointed to confer with the county officials for the purpose of prosecuting members of the mob. The negroes' meeting lasted over six hours, and had it not been for the leaders, a mob would have been organized to avenge Jones' death. If the county officials refuse to prosecute the mob, serious trouble, it is feared, cannot be averted.

Admits His Guilt.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., February 1.—George Krout, the Wells-Fargo express agent, has confessed that he stole the express package containing $35,000, for the theft of which he was arrested, but he claims that his father, who is also a prisoner had nothing to do with the robbery. The son has been taken by the detectives to Illinois, where his father lives, probably for the purpose of recovering the balance of the stolen property.

Wants No Written Engagement.

London, Feb. 1.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times telegraphs to that paper as follows: "It is reported that the Russian dragoman who frequents the palace daily has submitted a draft of the Russo-Turkish entente. The Sultan was displeased with this, and said that between such friends as himself and the Czar written engagements were superfluous."

Will Meet March 24.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1.—The state republican executive committee selected Austin as the place and March 24 as the date for holding the state convention to select four delegates-at-large and alternates to the national convention at St. Louis. Not until after the St. Louis convention is held will the convention nominating a state ticket be held.

Iowa College President Ill.

Grinnell, Iowa, Jan. 28.—Ex-President George F. Magoun of the Iowa college is very ill at his home in this city and is expected to live but a short time. He was the first president of Iowa college and served for twenty years. He is a member of the American board and is well known in religious and college circles east and west.

Cause for Thanks.

The indignant father raged and stormed over the dinner table.

Little Mable cried out that she did not like the meat.

"Why, you ought to give thanks," cried the outraged pater. "When I was a boy I delighted in crusts and never used sugar."

The little one thought a moment.

"How thankful you must be that you are living with mamma and me," she lisped.

His Mother—You see, your grandpa is very sick. Say something to him.

The Son—Grandpa, would you like to have soldiers at your funeral?

Princess Helena of England (Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein) is writing a book of etiquette for women in good society.

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, recently visited Greenfield, Ind., his home town, and was given a rousing reception by the citizens, the city band helping to make his visit pleasant.

The Rev. Minot J. Savage has been invited to deliver the essay before the British and Foreign Association in London next June, an honor never before bestowed upon an American. He has also been elected president of the Council of the National Unitarian Conference.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

DES MOINES, January 28.—Numerous petitions were presented, asking that age of consent be raised; against manufacture and in favor of resubmission; for protection of fish and game; for separation of adult and juvenile prisoners, etc. Among bills introduced were these: To provide for systematic investigation by skilled veterinary practictioners of all dairy herds; creating and establishing appellate courts and defining the power and jurisdiction thereof. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

A resolution asking congress to pass bill now before it granting special pensions to soldiers who suffered in confederate prisons, passed. Numerous petitions were presented. Doubleday of Polk presented the joint resolution providing for resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. It was advanced to the second reading and referred to the committee on constitutional amendments. Resolution urging members of congress to appropriate funds for reconstruction and repair of Muscatine Island levees, was referred to committee on federal relations. Senate resolution relative to Armenia was adopted.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, January 29.—These bills, among others, were introduced: To appropriate money for site for hospital for the insane at Cherokee; to appropriate for construction of same; to promote efficiency of free public libraries; relating to peddlers' license. A resolution by the house relative to officers, sailors and marines' special pension on account of confinement in southern prisons, was read and the senate concurred. Senator Lathrop presented report of committee to visit soldiers' home. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

After presentation of petitions introduction of bills was preceded with and these among others were presented: Providing for manufacturing and regulating sale and transporation of intoxicating liquors; defining beneficiary associations; to prevent adulteration of candy; providing for removal of dam at Bonaparte; providing for regulation of primaries and punishment of fraud at elections; to establish building and loan associations and regulate same; to authorize school districts to establish industrial training departments; to make February 22 a legal holiday; to protect song and game birds; providing for erection of hospital for insane at Cherokee and providing for purchase of a site for same; an anti-cigarette bill; to suppress intemperance and lying; for punishment of persons inflicting disease upon other persons by inoculation; to authorize manufacture of liquor. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, January 30.—Among bills introduced were the following: By Byers, to reimburse John L. Brown, ex-auditor of state, for money expended by him in defending his office in 1885-1886; by Carney, appropriating money for Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown; by Ellis, to require United States flag to be erected on all public school buildings in Iowa; by Hurst, for relief of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors. Carpenter offered a joint resolution to provide for construction of a levee on the Mississippi river to improve navigation. Waterman offered a concurrent resolution prohibiting the placing of medalions or likenesses of any living or dead persons on monument. Kilburn offered a joint resolution relating to an amendment regarding suffrage. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Among bills introduced were the following: By Classen, to provide a second judge for the Seventeenth district; by Davis, to punish persons guilty of furnishing libelous matter to newspapers and periodicals; by Evans, for the creation of liens upon exempt personal property; by Griswold, to appropriate for the hospital of the insane at Independence; by Huntley, to reimburse ex-Auditor Brown; by Klemme, for the suppression of wild mustard; by Lambert, for punishment of crime on prima facie evidence; McAchran, for the protection of sheep and horse raising; by McNulty, to allow manufacture, sale and shipment of spirituous liquors; by Morrison of Keokuk, to amend code relative to printing and distributing of ballots at public expense; also to compel all railroads to carry passengers; by Tibbitts, to amend code relative to assessment of property; also the tax license by peddlers; by Wheeler, to amend code relative to redemption from sheriff's sale; by Finch, to amend code relative to extermination of Russian thistles. Adjourned.

JOINT CAUCUS.

A joint caucus of republicans was held immediately following the adjournment and February 12 agreed upon for the holding of the republican caucus to nominate trustees of the state institutions, regents of the state university, and to ratify the selections made by the district caucuses.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, January 31.—After presentation of several petitions, these bills, among others, were introduced: By Bell, to fix and regulate the liability of insurers in case of loss; by Harvey, to provide for supervision of state institutions and reports to the general assembly thereon; by Erickson, to prevent spread of disease among swine; by Penrose, to punish crime of desertion. The committee on public health reported bill to prohibit manufacture and sale of cigarettes. The bill came up and report was adopted. An amendment making minimum fine $10 passed. Ellis and Harper bitterly opposed the bill. Phelps said his bill passed last session, was ineffectual and this bill would stop the sale. Berry supported the bill, Ellison offered an amendment to make the bill applicable only to minors. The afternoon was devoted to memorials to the late Senators Baldwin of Dubuque and Rea of Grundy.

HOUSE.

An amended report of committee on rules was laid over. A resolution asking treasurer of state as to condition of state's finances was also laid over. Resolution asking attorney general for an opinion whether mortgages on Iowa land held by parties outside the state are subject to taxation, was adopted. Among bills introduced were these: By Funk, constitutional amendment relative to woman's suffrage; by Gurley, to permit bicyclists to use highways; by Hendershott, to provide for examination of all county officers; by McArthur, to legalize assessments of tax for park purposes in cities of first class; by McDowell, to prohibit telephone companies from charging extra for messages sent across county lines; by Martin, to pay claim of Scott county against state of Iowa for keeping of insane persons having no known residence; by Parker, to amend ballot law; by Spaulding, to provide cheaper and uniform school books; by Temple, to amend relative to state library and the extension of the use thereof; by Whittier, to amend relative to compensation of physicians and midwives. Senate bill to prevent fishing through ice or with more than two poles and lines, passed. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 1.—Numerous petitions were presented and the following bills were introduced: By Funk, to provide for the taxation of express companies; by Garst, to provide for primary elections and punish fraud therein; by Hipwell, for payment of claim of Scott county for care of insane having no known residence; by Hipwell, to authorize manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors; by Hurst, to authorize sale of intoxicating liquors in cities and towns by vote of people; by Young, appropriating for hospital for the insane at Independence; bill for protection of fish came from house and amendment was concurred in. Several reports from visiting committees were presented. Resolution to remove medallions, etc., of living or dead soldiers from soldiers' monument was made special order for 10:30 a. m. Wednesday next. Consideration of Phelps anti-cigarette bill was then renewed and the Ellison amendment making it applicable to minors only was defeated. The bill then passed, 81 to 11. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

A resolution was offered by Hinkhouse concerning facts as to the case of Auditor Brown; laid over. Merriam's resolution regarding condition of treasury was adopted. A committee was ordered to prepare memorial to Captain Luke. Joint resolution to memorialize congress on speculation was presented by Nolan. Crow offered a joint resolution to remove "Victory" from the soldiers' monument and place there instead a soldier's figure in full uniform, in position "present arms," with musket in hand. These bills were introduced: By Allen, to strike out days of grace on negotiable paper; by Brady, to fix rate of telegraph messages; by Doubledy, to repeal an act relative to levying of taxes on public roads; by Dowell, to appropriate for Benedict home; by Hendershot, to define and regulate rates of telegraph lines in Iowa; by Lambert, to authorize and regulate sale of intoxicating liquors in towns and cities; also to authorize the manufacture, sale and transportation of spirituous malt; by Wilson, to punish for misrepresentation of circulation of newspapers and periodicals. Adjourned.

HONOR RUNYON'S MEMORY.

Funeral Service at Berlin Attended by Distinguished Men.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Memorial services were held yesterday at St. George's Chapel in honor of Theodore Runyon, late United States ambassador. All of the 300 seats of the sacred edifice were occupied by a distinguished congregation and the imposing-looking catafalque upon which the remains rested was buried under the floral offerings from the deceased statesman's admirers, including tributes of respect from Emperor William of Germany, the empress, ex-Empress Frederick, the German foreign office, members of the diplomatic corps, American colony and German friends of Mr. Runyon. In addition, there were handsome floral tributes from the staff of the American embassy and that of the United States consulate here. Rev. Dr. Dickie made the funeral address. It was a touching tribute to the Americanism and sterling virtues of the deceased.

At his birthday reception last Monday, when Mr. Jackson represented the United States, the emperor spoke feelingly of the death of Mr. Runyon and added a few words showing his appreciation of the deceased's ability and patriotism.

The American colony held a meeting to express sympathy with Mr. Runyon's family, and passed resolutions of condolence with them and of respect for the deceased.

A. P. A. LEADERS CONFER.

Annual Session of the Order Held at Rochester, N. Y.

New York, Feb. 1.—One thousand delegates to the superior council of the American Protective Association met in annual session last Tuesday and Wednesday in Rochester. The convention represented an actual voting strength in this state of 313,000, and in the nation of about 3,500,000. The business of the convention was conducted with such secrecy that nothing of the proceedings can be learned. The supreme council of the world, which will meet either in Chicago or Washington next May, will represent 9,000,000 of men, and women's auxiliaries with a membership of about 400,000.

The most important action taken is said to have been in reference to the coming presidential nominations. A political policy was formulated by the convention, the matter of candidates was discussed, and a line of action laid down regarding the questions of party platforms and issues.

William H. English Seriously Ill.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—William H. English is lying dangerously ill at his rooms at the English Hotel. A week ago Mr. English had an attack of the grip, which resulted in congestion of the mucous membrane of the air passages. This had become much better, when inflammatory rheumatism set in. Mr. English's physician reports his patient's temperature very high, and these complications, considering his time of life, are sufficient to make his condition serious.

Caused by Their Own Neglect.

South Charleston, O., Jan. 31.—At the coroner's inquest on the bodies of Engineer Clark Trimble and Fireman George Walters, who were killed in the recent explosion of a locomotive engine near here on the Pennsylvania railroad, it was conclusively shown that the explosion was caused by their own neglect in letting the water in the boiler get too low.

Democratic Campaign Committee.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Democratic members of the house held a caucus Thursday for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the congressional campaign committee. It was decided to appoint one member of the committee from each state which has a Democratic representative in the house. This committee will act with the senate committee, forming one organization, like the Democratic congressional committee of the last congress. It is predicted that Senator Faulkner of West Virginia will be elected chairman of the committee.

Palmer-Dixon Fight a Draw.

New York, Feb. 1.—The bout Thursday between George Dixon, featherweight champion of the world, and Pedlar Palmer, the English bantam champion, was declared a draw at the end of the sixth round. The majority of those present did not agree with the referee, and said that Palmer should have had the decision on points. Dixon was unable to get to the new-comer, but it is more than probable that in a fight to a finish the colored champion would win.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—In the senate to-day the credentials of Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown as senators-elect from the new state of Utah were presented, read and placed on file and the new senators took and subscribed the oath of office. They make the whole number of senators now in office 89, there being still a vacancy from the state of Delaware. Joint resolution directing secretary of agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the act relative to the distribution of seeds was discussed, but without action. Bond bill came up and Nelson of Minnesota made his first speech in the senate, opposing the silver substitute. Bacon of Georgia followed, also delivering his first speech, advocating the silver substitute. Lodge offered an amendment to the silver substitute providing for an issue of $100,000,000 3 per cent bonds for coast defense purposes. Executive session; adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house, after an interesting four-hour debate, adopted the resolution passed by the the senate last week calling on the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin, to enforce the reforms in Turkey guaranteed to the Christian Armenians. Hepburn of Iowa wanted to go further and made a speech which elicited the applause of those favorable to stronger action.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—Call's resolution for an investigation of the arrest of Eugene Debs came up and was discussed, but finally went over to allow Thurston to address the senate on the Monroe doctrine. He vigorously upheld a strong application of the doctrine and was at times strongly applauded for the patriotic ring of his sentiments. Turpie said the recent resolution should be followed by "shot which would crash through the sultan's seraglio." Bond bill came up and Clark of Wyoming and Vorhees of Indiana advocated the silver substitute.

HOUSE.

Diplomatic and consular appropriations bill came up and after a short debate it was passed. It appropriates about $100,000 in excess of the one for the current year. Out of respect for the memory of the late Representative Hadley the house adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—Morgan reported the following resolution:

Resolved, by the senate, (the house of representatives concurring), That the present deplorable war in the island of Cuba has reached a magnitude that concerns all civilized nations to the extent that it should be conducted, if unhappily it is longer to continue, on those principles and laws of warfare that are acknowledged to be obligatory on civilized nations when engaged in open hostilities, including the treatment of captives who are enlisted in either army; due respect to cartels for exchange of prisoners and for other military purposes; truces and flags of truce; the provision of proper hospitals and hospital supplies and services to the sick and wounded of either army; be it further

Resolved, That this representation of the view and opinion of congress be sent to the president, and if he concurs therein that he will, in a friendly spirit, use the good offices of this government to the end that Spain shall be requested to accord the armies with which it is engaged in war the rights of belligerents as the same are recognized under the laws of nations.

Mr. Cameron (rep.) of Pennsylvania presented a minority report closing with a resolution that "the president is hereby requested to interpose his friendly offices with the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba." The resolution was placed on the calendar. Bond bill came up and Senator Tillman of South Carolina took the floor in advocacy of the silver substitute. His speech in denunciation of the president and Secretary Carlisle is said to have been one of the most bitter ever heard in the upper house. Call also supported the substitute. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Nothing of importance was done in the house to-day.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—Silver substitute came up, and Call, Mitchell, Perkins made addresses. The urgency deficiency bill was under consideration part of the day, but no action was taken.

HOUSE.

Little of importance was done.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 30.—Vilas made a strong argument against the silver bond bill. Harris asked that a vote be taken on the bill to-morrow at 2 p. m., and after a brief debate this arrangement was agreed to. Bates favored the silver substitute, as also did Pasco.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—After sharp debate voting on amendments to bond silver substitute began. Allen's amendment forbidding bond issues was defeated. Morrill's amendment as to seignorage was defeated. A motion to table the substitute was defeated, 34 to 43. The free silver substitute was then reported from the committee of the whole to the senate and it was passed, 42 to 35. Senate went into executive session on the nomination of Col. Coppinger to be brigadier general and confirmed it.

The bill passed to-day by the senate as the substitute for the house bond bill provides that from the date of the act the mints of the United States shall be open to the coinage of silver and the dollar shall be of the present weight and fineness, and also provides for the certificates. It further provides for the coinage of the seignorage now in the treasury and authorizes immediate issue of certificates upon the same in advance of it being coined. One section of the bill brovides that no bank note of less than $10 shall hereafter be issued and those outstanding of less amount shall be taken up and cancelled as rapidly as possible. Section 4 provides that the greenbacks and treasury notes shall be redeemed in standard silver dollars or in gold coin at the option of the treasury, and the greenbacks when so redeemed shall be immediately reissued.

HOUSE.

House spent the day in committee of the whole on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Serious Fire at Dayton, Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Last night fire damaged the Troup Manufacturing, Printing and Binding plant to the extent of $20,000. Loss principally on paper stock, type ruling and printing machines and bindery.

Gen. Joseph Porter Dead.

New York, Jan. 29.—General Joseph H. Porter died at the Grand hotel at 9:30 o'clock last night. His death was due to heart failure, superinduced by wounds received during the civil war. He was 54 years old.

Mexico Bars the Prize Fights.

City of Mexico, Jan. 31.—Secretary of the Interior Gozio has wired the state government of Chihuahua that no prize fight must be allowed at Juarez. Five hundred rurales (rural troops) will be sent there to prevent the fight.

Chairman Dickie Retires.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31.—Samuel Dickie of Albion has announced that he will refuse to serve longer than through this year's convention as chairman of the Prohibition national committee. He has been chairman for five years.

HINTS FRESH FROM PARIS.

Straps are repeated in materials of all kinds.

The bib front is exceedingly stylish; it may be expressed in silk, wool or velvet.

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CHAPTER VI.—(CONTINUED.)

The ladies of Smyrna smoke in a bewitching way all their own, at the same time nibbling comfitures and chattering, like a whole nestful of Bengalis, in the melodious Ionian tongue. Custom permits any passer-by to enter these inviting interiors. Everybody in Smyrna knows everybody, at least by sight. Strangers must, of course, be introduced by a friend of the family, but the presentations are most informal, and all who come are made welcome. One of the young ladies (and these families are usually blessed with many Graces) offers a cigarette to the visitor. He seats himself beside her. They smoke, they chat, and get very well acquainted in a few minutes.

How many unknown strangers have passed thus! We must add, how many have returned!

Our young diplomat was one of the latter. Although already familiar with the hospitable ways of these Grecian beauties, he had promised himself that day that he would satisfy his curiosity thoroughly; that he would visit the whole attractive quarter, and feast his eyes on this galaxy of beauty and grace, acknowledged to be the most fascinating women in the world. Man proposes . . . He had been engaged but a short time in his charming studies, when he stopped suddenly, as if nailed to the ground, fascinated by a bewitching pair of soft dark eyes, with a golden light in them, such as he had never seen before. With the coquetry of a Smyrniote, the owner of the lovely eyes rose to meet him, and with a gesture of exquisite grace motioned him to a seat beside her. Then she rolled a cigarette and offered it to him. The conquest was complete. Four weeks from this meeting the young consul led Miss Annig Mouradian to the altar. The bride was only sixteen, a Roman Catholic, penniless, but acknowledged to be the most beautiful girl in this country, where the names of Aphrodite, Erycine, Astarte, Cypris, do not make one smile, they are so appropriate.

Much appreciated at the Department of foreign affairs, Monsieur de Sorgnes easily obtained a leave of absence and took his young bride to Paris, where she was at once pronounced a goddess of beauty and grace. Let no one imagine that the role of husband of a goddess—above all, of an Ionian goddess—is an easy one. The consul was soon convinced that his lovely companion was not at all disposed to bend her mind to the dry and perplexing rules of arithmetic. The beautiful Annig thought only of gratifying her fancies, and they were many and very costly. It is true, she continued to roll cigarettes for her husband and his friends, but she never condescended to vex her brain with the thousand-and-one details which go to make up a well-ordered home. At Smyrna, before her marriage, she rose at a late hour, made an elaborate toilet, ate candy, took her siesta, made or received visits, and went to mass on Sunday. What else made up her life? She sometimes displayed her elegant toilets at the Jardin —the Champs-Elysees of Symrna.

Monsieur de Sorgnes knew the Orient and oriental women too well to undertake any useless struggle with his indolent young wife. He was of the number of those noble souls who accept, courageously, the consequences of their own acts. Possessing a small fortune, which he had inherited from his father, he taxed all his financial ability to invest it so that it might give the largest returns. Rash and venturesome as he was in his speculations, like all who are in haste to grow rich, fortune had, so far, favored him, and at the time of his marriage the consulate at Tripoli was maintained on a grand scale. An accomplished diplomatist, his talents were appreciated by the home government, and five years after his marriage he was appointed Consul-general of France at Smyrna.

Years rolled away without any apparent change in the brilliant life of the beautiful Annig. Time had respected this masterpiece of creation, and, in her role of goddess, she might well have believed in some privilege of immutability, if she had not seen her two children growing up beside her, and her handsome young husband being gradually transformed into a care-worn old man. She remained the petted idol of her family, and of the brilliant society in which she reigned—a queen. From the day of her arrival in what seemed, to her, fairly-land, Tiomane had, like every one else, come under the fascination of her beautiful protectress. By an exception to the ordinary rule the young girls were permitted to dine with the family, in the grand banquet hall, on the first evening after their arrival.

Annig, delighted to find herself again in her own country, was attired in the graceful national costume, now unfortunately abandoned. A skirt of soft white silk, embroidered in gold; a vest of pale blue velvet, with gold passementerie; a corsage of white silk, with flowing sleeves, disclosing the exquisitely rounded arms; a little cap of red velvet, covered with gold and pearls, with the gold tassel falling on the ivory shoulder. In this rich dress she appeared like a princess of "The Thousand-and-One Nights," in the immense hall whose walls were almost covered with rare faience from Damascus, whose magnificent doors had been carried off from a mosque of Libanus, with its great bay windows filled with camelias and other rare plants, among which, inclosed in cages of glass so thin as to be invisible, birds of exquiste plumage, from China and Japan, flew about, apparently at liberty.

The love of M. de Sorgnes for his radiant young wife was that of a father for a spoiled child. His attentions were given and received as a matter of course. The one had assumed all the cares and responsibilities of their life, the other thought it quite natural that she should have only the roses, not one of the thorns.

Maritza, following the example of her petted mamma, had copied her supreme indolence with a certain grace. Standing behind her chair at table, Elli anticipated her slightest wish, for oriental women rarely give themselves the pleasure of formulating a wish. The little girls were also allowed to come this once into the drawing-room after dinner. The consul received almost every evening, the lovely Annig confining her duties as hostess to breathing the incense which was burned at her dainty feet by her many adorers.

CHAPTER VII.

IN THE EARLY days of her brilliant life in Smyrna, Tiomane could not but notice a growing coldness on the part of her benefactress. Her good little heart, so warmly attached to this radiant being, to whom she owed so much, felt a real grief at the change, for the poor little one did not know to what to attribute it. The reason was very simple—the plaything, having lost its novelty, had lost its charm.

Fortunately for Tiomane, M. de Sorgnes was not so fickle as his self-indulgent young wife, and, as he directed his diplomatic and financial affairs, his home, his wife's pleasures, the education of his children, he took upon himself also the care of the little peasant girl so providentially intru ted to him.

He committed her to the hands of Mademoiselle Pascale; for, he reasoned, since Madame de Sorgnes had so decided, it was proper that Tiomane should share in all the educational advantages which Maritza enjoyed. At the proper age she would no doubt marry, and he would provide her with a suitable marriage portion. Like every one else, the consul was under the influence of "Mademoiselle," and he testified substantially his gratitude to this intelligent and active auxiliary, who did so much to lighten his cares. At Smyrna, as in Paris, "Mademoiselle" paid all the bills, wrote all the letters, was the bearer of her mistress' orders to her army of servants—in short, attended to all the details of his luxurious household.

Emmeline Pascale was one of those women who know how to devote themselves, heart and soul, to anything useful . . . to their own interests. She had attained the dual aim of her life—to enrich herself and to govern. Royally paid, loaded with rich gifts, she literally governed the house. And this glorious reign had lasted six years at the time our story opens.

It was then to this absolute authority that our young heroine was intrusted. The pupils and the teacher had fine apartments in the palace, for "Mademoiselle" took good care of her own comfort.

Besides her sleeping-room, her dressing-room, her bath-room, she had her own drawing-room, with a well-chosen library and a magnificent piano. The little girls had each her own sleeping-room, with a class-room and play-room in common. Elli and another Syrian servant were their maids.

"Mademoiselle," who was precise and methodical to a fault, soon traced out the daily routine of their lives. In the morning, two hours devoted to study. At noon, breakfast with the family—with the addition sometimes of a guest who was almost one of the family, the chancellor of the consulate, M. de Riez, an old bachelor and a devoted friend of M. de Sorgnes, who lived in the portion of the palace devoted to the business offices. This was the happiest hour in the day for Tiomane, who still adored her benefactress, and was beside herself with joy if the beautiful fairy gave her a word, a smile, even a look. The siesta followed this meal, then more study. At 4 o'clock the little students were free.

This world is a vast system of compensations; from the top to the bottom of the ladder, there are reprisals.

Quite incapable, young as she was, of understanding the causes, poor Tiomane suffered the effects. She felt herself despised and detested by the servants, who did not spare her many an insult. Even Elli, who had not a bad heart, tried to insinuate herself into "Mademoiselle's" good graces by her rough treatment of "the little donkey-driver," as she took the liberty of calling her. Indeed, in the part of the palace where "Mademoiselle" reigned supreme, Tiomane was treated as a servant. Elli loaded her with menial work, while "Mademoiselle," during study hours, did not hesitate to interrupt her, on the most frivolous pretenses, and Maritza, following the bad example of her seniors, considered her merely a little slave, created to minister to her caprices.

The little girls always dined alone in a room adjoining the class-room. Mademoiselle Pascale presided at dinner. To Tiomane this meal was an agony. At breakfast, in the presence of Monsieur and Madame de Sorgnes, the governess, much too politic to show her malice to her kind-hearted employers, confined herself to an affected indifference, not failing, however, to make the many mistakes of the little peasant girl as conspicuous as possible; but in the evening she vented all her spleen on her defenseless pupil. Whatever she did, Tiomane received the most severe rebukes; her silence was hypocrisy, and when she spoke, it was only to utter an absurdity. Added to this, the amiable Frenchwoman never wearied of ridiculing her pupil's personal appearance, her copper-colored skin, her retrousse upper lip, her provincial manners. Maritza, unintentionally cruel, laughed at these bitter thrusts, bitter and cutting as only a woman's can be. While Tiomane's heart swelled with indignation and sorrow, with that sentiment of strict justice peculiar to children unspoiled by the world, she recognized the truth of the reproaches launched at her ignorance, her awkwardness, and her accent, at the same time that she found it quite natural that she should take, in this opulent mansion, the place, and perform the menial offices, of a servant, just as she had done in the rude hovel of the fisherman in Picardy.

But there Pere Jean's harsh words were often softened by a kind look or smile from his wife, and, above all, by the caresses of the little children, who adored her. Here no one loved her. Her beautiful benefactress grew more and more indifferent, and the consul, though always just and even indulgent, frightened her—he was so grand.

Maritza, whom she could have loved as a sister, kept her at a distance by the imposing airs which she assumed and the wily governess took good care to allow no intimacy between her pupils. Even the visitors to the palace made the humble little stranger feel the marked inferiority of her condition, for they did not condescend to notice her at all, while Maritza was treated like a little queen.

Even the girls of her own age who came to visit the consul's daughter were either quite indifferent or openly insulting to one whom they considered immeasurably beneath them. And the lonely little girl thought sadly of the glad shouts of welcome which always greeted her appearance on the beach at Berck; the affection of her humble companions, as poor as herself; the atmosphere of love in which she had lived in the fisherman's hut, and, trained as she had been in the school of adversity, she compared the past with the present and regretted it. Happiness was in the past—in the poverty of the rude home she had left; the luxury of the consul's palace was dearly bought at the price of daily, hourly insults.

Nevertheless, childhood has in itself such a well spring of joy and hope, such happiness in mere existence, that this sad life was not without an occasional gleam of sunshine. Sometimes the little girls accompanied Madame de Sorgnes in her afternoon drive to the Jardin. Then the fairy godmother, delighted at having an opportunity of displaying her Parisian toilettes, was quite amiable, and Tiomane sometimes had an encouraging smile or a kind word, which made her happy for days. Sometimes, too, the consul's barge took the little girls, under the care of Kifos and Elli, for a sail on the enchanting bay. Tiomane had not lost her love of the sea, and, besides, the absence of her dreaded governess was such a relief. At other times, always under the care of the two Greek servants, [illegible] went to the Bezestein (the Tur[illegible] quarter), and how enjoyable were t[illegible] visits to the narrow streets, with th[illegible] picturesque bazaars filled with [illegible] richest productions of the orient. But what she enjoyed more than anything else was her walks in the spacious gardens of the consulate, for her vigorous nature delighted in exercise. While delicate, petted Maritza, following the example of her indolent mamma, was carried in a sedan chair, her robust companion enjoyed running about in the gardens under the orange trees. She particularly liked a summer-house —half Greek, half Italian in architecture—which stood in the middle of the grand avenue. Columns of pink marble sustained the roof, which formed a terrace, reached by a narrow, winding staircase, hidden under the tropical vines with which the graceful little structure was draped. When she was there alone, under the dazzling eastern sky, it seemed to her indeed that she had left the earth, with its littleness and its miseries, and was alone with God.

One morning when Tiomane entered the classroom at the study hour Maritza ran to her and kissed her affectionately on both cheeks. This unusual tenderness surprised and delighted the lonely little girl.

"It is a commission from Guillaume," said Maritza and she drew from the pocket of her dress a letter, written in a bold schoolboy hand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

OUR LARGEST LOCOMOTIVES.

They Are Owned by the Southern Pacific Railway Company.

The Northern Pacific Company now owns the two largest locomotives in America. They arrived from the Shenectady Locomotive Works recently and will be put into service on the mountains immediately, says San Francisco Report. The dimensions of the two new locomotives are enormous. They are equipped with four pairs of drivers, fifty-one inches in diameter, on which there rests a weight of 140,000 pounds. The total weight of either one of the engines without the tender, loaded with fuel and water in working order, is 169,000 pounds, and the total weight with the tender, loaded with fuel and water in working order is 150,000 pounds. The boilers are seventytwo inches in diameter and large enough for a full-grown man to stand erect inside. The steam cylinders are twenty-two inches in diameter and give a twenty-six inch stroke. The locomotives are designed for service on the Tehachapi and Sierra Nevada Mountains in hauling heavy freight trains, and were constructed with that particular object in view. The two new engines have been built with special regard for both power and speed. The immense weight on the four pairs of drivers gives the locomotives a driving power greatly in excess of that possessed by any other locomotive ever made in the country. The drivers exceed the dimensions of those in large locomotives of the same class, and a proportionate increase of speed is expected to be developed from them. It is expected that the new engines will enable the company to increase the running time of its freight trains over the mountains, though no new time schedule will be put into effect until it is determined by actual experiment just what the locomotives can accomplish.

OLD SPANISH GRANTS.

California and Texas Will Try to Quiet Real Estate Titles.

It has been true for these many years that when a farm or a ranch has been bought in southern California or Texas the buyer bought also the chance of being obliged to pay for his purchase over again, says the Springfield Republican. Land titles down in that southwestern section of our country have not rested on the most solid foundations, for there never is any certainty that the heirs of the original settler, or the first holder of an ancient Spanish or Mexican land grant may not turn up with a demand to be put in possession of their ancestral acres. Many a man who has bought California or Texas lands on speculation, or for improvement and a home, has found claimants for his ranch springing up unexpectedly. Often in such cases his best way is to buy these claimants off and make his title as good as their quit claims are able to, but many expensive lawsuits follow instead. The Galveston News tells of one buyer of a ranch who has paid for it three times to persons whose claims rested on an old Spanish title. This sort of thing must stop, say these long-suffering Texans and Californians, and the legislatures of these states have taken the matter in hand. In California a constitutional amendment is pending which provides that the title in fee simple shall vest in the person who has held open and adverse possession of lands for five years and paid taxes on the same for the same period. and Texas will probably make a similar enactment.

About Thunderstorms.

The president of the French Meteorological society is of opinion that there are more thunderstorms in Europe than in the equatorial regions. They occur in some parts of France every day of the year, and in six or seven months of 1892 as many as 328 were counted. In Sumatra, where there are storms during the six months of the southeast monsoon, thunder is never heard; and Peru has only one or two thunderstorms in a century, that of 1873 having been the only one since 1830.

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"Can't I say anything to cheer you up?"

"Suppose you say good-night."

The Worm Turns.

Miss Uptowne—He, he! Why is it that you baldheaded men like to sit in the front row?

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A New Step in the Dance.

A Georgia preacher with lots of spine has done a unique thing. He went to a holiday dance and turned it into a prayer meeting in the midst of the festivities.

Morgan County, Colorado.

The irrigated farm is the only "sure thing" farm on the face of the earth. And the beauty of it is that it never wears out—never fails to yield double the average of non-irrigated sections. There are irrigated farms in New Mexico that have been tilled for 250 years which are today as good as new. In Arizona, the Pima Indians have for 400 years raised the biggest of big crops from their irrigated land. Along the Nile, in Egypt, are farms that are more than 4,000 years old and which produce larger and better yields than any other lands in the world.

One of the best illustrations of the advantages of irrigation is to be found in the irrigated district surrounding Fort Morgan, Colorado, where during the last ten years half a million dollars have been spent in the construction of a system of irrigating canals which has no superior anywhere. A stretch of country perhaps 30 miles long by 15 wide has been brought under cultivation and now presents an appearance that is almost ideal. Fields of alfalfa, wheat, oats and corn lend trilliancy to the broad plateau. Thousands of sleek cattle and countless flocks of sheep browse upon the nutritious grasses. Here and there an orchard bends beneath its luscious load. A more flourishing community does not exist. And the secret of it is irrigation and Cattle. The Morgan County farmer lives on and from his farm which never fails to yield double the average of non-irrigated sections, and he grows rich on cattle.

Men who are unacquainted with the results of farming by irrigation can form no idea of its superiority over ordinary methods of agriculture. Think what it means to be able to hasten or retard the development of growing crops—to make it rain when, where and in what volume you wish. True, all this means closer attention and greater labor, but are not the results worth it?

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Morgan County land is not "cheap"—that is, it is not cheap in the sense in which that word is ordinarily understood. The price ranges from $15 to $30 an acre including perpetual water right, but as a man can make a better living off 40 acres there than off 160 acres anywhere east of the Rocky Mountains, the apparent difference after all does not count for much. 80 acres is the favorite size. One Morgan County farmer gives it as his experience that 10 acres under irrigation in Morgan County is preferable to the best and most expensive quarter section in the "rain belt." The success he is meeting with gives weight to his opinion.

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The microbe of measles is alleged to have been discovered. He is described as a "somewhat slender bacillus."

The Gutenburg bible in the Brinley collection in London cost a sum equal to $10,000 in United States currency.

The herd of buffalo in Austin Corbin's game preserve on Croydon mountain, New Hampshire, now numbers fifty.

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COVERED THE SHIP WITH BLOOD.

An Old Salt Beats the Record With a Yarn About a Whale.

The story of a whale as told by Mate Schlaiker of the good ship Amrum is as follows:

"The Amrum left Progreso, Mexico, with a cargo of hemp, bound for this port. For the first few days out we had such delightful weather that those of the crew who were superstitious declared that something remarkable would happen before we reached port.

"The officers, of course, paid no attention to them until we ran into heavy northeast winds and seas that ran mountains high. Then we began to think that perhaps they were right, and we felt that the remarkable thing had happened after one of the seamen was washed from the top of the deckhouse by a huge comber that broke over us and was carried the entire length of the ship, 210 feet and 3 inches, without being seriously hurt.

"That in itself was remarkable, but it was nothing as compared to an occurrence on Dec. 8, when we ran upon what the lookout thought was an unmarked island, but what we found to be only a school of whales.

"I've seen whales before, but I never saw such a sight as I saw that day.

"The weather had calmed down, and the sea had become smooth again, and when I took my observation just before going to dinner, at noon, I found that we were in latitude 34 degrees 41 minutes and longitude 47 degrees 34 minutes.

"I had just seated myself at the dinner table with the other officers when the ship received a blow that shook her from stem to stern, and threw us from our chairs. Then the ship ceased to move forward and we were filled with consternation.

"'Derelict!' some one shouted, and we all ran on deck, not knowing what had happened to us. We found the crew all forward, some busy with the lookout and others looking over the bow into the water.

"The vessel was covered with blood from the fore rigging to the bridge, and the lookout appeared as though he had been bathed in it.

"I ran to his assistance, and as I did so another great fountain of blood came over the bows. It was from a whale that we had struck. The whale was spouting gallons of blood, and as I looked at him, I saw that we had hit him broadside on and had cut a great gash in his side, the blood from which had discolored the water for hundreds of feet around.

"He was the largest whale that I ever saw, for he exposed fully 90 feet of his length. How much longer he was I had no means of knowing, for, as he went under our starboard bow and disappeared we forged ahead again and right into the midst of a school of whales that was so compact that one might have stepped upon their backs and walked from one to another without wetting his feet.

"It was a most remarkable sight, and one that is rarely seen.

"Just as we reached the whales they all spouted and went out of sight. The water that they threw into the air with their immense flukes came upon the deck and mingled with the blood of their poor, unfortunate mate, who undoubtedly was asleep when we struck him.

"They arose all around us, and in anger thrashed the water until it was covered with red foam. Some of them followed us for a long distance, but none charged on our ship, as we thought that they might do.

"You can appreciate the force of the ship's compact with the whale when I tell you that we were forced backward, although running eight knots an hour when we struck.

"The blood that covered the bridge and everything forward of it we were two days in removing, and I dare say that even then we did not get it all off.

"It was a most wonderful experience, and one that I do not care to go through again, although there was no danger connected with it."—New York Times.

The Poor Poet.

"The return of contributions will be expedited if a stamped envelope is inclosed," read the poet sardonically from the printed slip which accompanied his rejected manuscript. "Great Scott! Who wants to expedite their return? I'm sure mine couldn't come back any faster than they do if I had a private carrier pigeon express." And he gloomily tucked the five sonnets, the ballade and the rondeau into a fresh envelope and sent them off on their nineteenth round.—New York Tribune.

Running the Gantlet.

Running the gantlet as a military punishment was, it is said, originated by Gustavus Adolphus to punish thieves in his army. It was borrowed by the English from the Germans, who copied it from Gustavus, and being employed in the British regiments in America was readily taken up by the Indians of this country.

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ELEVATION FRIGHT.

Some Persons Are Impelled to Jump Off High Places.

At a great height many persons would no more think of looking down upon the surface of the earth than they would of thrusting a hand into a blazing fire. An irresistible impulse comes over them to jump, and this impulse is stronger when the feet are close to the edge of the roof of a high building.

Dr. Edward Lanning, the American physician who practiced his profession in Paris for 10 or 11 years, says he has seen more cases of "elevation fright" in the French capital than he has in any other city he has ever been in.

"I do not know," said he, "that it is any peculiarity of the French character, but I have frequently been called in cases where death has resulted in a leap from a tall building or tower—not that I could do any good, but simply to see whether I could determine from previous family history whether the victim was insane or not.

"About two years ago I was visited by a sailor, an Alsatian, who told me he experienced the peculiar sensation of terror when at an elevation and that he was unable to take a berth on any vessel where his duties would require him to go aloft farther than 12 or 15 feet from the deck. He consented to go with me to a tall building and go on the roof so I could observe his condition when he looked over the edge into space. I took two assistants with me as a precaution.

"One of them brought a rope at the sailor's request. He said he would not dare venture to the edge of the roof unless he had one end of the rope around his waist and felt that the other end was securely held. I acceded to that and told him to go as close to the edge as he pleased.

"We were very high—up 125 feet, I should say. The sailor walked cautiously toward the eaves, and I walked alongside of him. He looked over and jumped back and then walked forward again. I observed that the pupil of his eye had become dilated, and in a few minutes the perspiration ran down his face in streams. His pulse bounded and his muscles twitched. He stood quietly, without tugging at the rope, but told me if he did not know that he was being held he certainly could not resist the desire to leap into space.

"He got down on his hands and knees and tried to become accustomed to looking over the roof's edge, but said he could not. He wanted to draw himself forward and plunge over head first. I finally took him down stairs, when he recovered his equanimity. He came to see me a year afterward and said he had tried his best to cure himself of what he considered a weakness, but was unable to do so. The man was perfectly sane and apparently cool and collected when on terra firma, but at 75 or 100 feet he became an abject coward.

"Some time after I was not surprised when I received a letter from one of my colleagues telling me that the sailor had cast himself from a balloon in which he ascended with an aeronaut near Dieppe and had been dashed to pieces."—New York Mail and Express.

An Obliging Irish Railroad.

At Westport, on asking why the train did not start, seeing that it was a quarter of an hour after the time named for its doing so, the answer I received was, "The engine's gone cold"—doubtless during a warm conversation between the driver and some of his friends—and a lady who was in the same compartment with me, and overheard the remark, told me that on the previous day a station master had said to the driver of a locomotive as he steamed in and drew up at the platform, "Where's your train?" The man had come without it. I suppose these casualties cause inconvenience sometimes, but they contribute diversion to irresponsible travel. Moreover, one sometimes reaps advantage from a free and easy system of locomotion.

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Local Mention.

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Mrs. H. Peitzke has about recovered.

J. J. Suckow and Mart. Lou were at Garner Saturday.

A. C. Ripley of Garner was in town one day last week.

Wm. Finch of Belmond was in town on business Tuesday.

J. E. Wichmnn of Garner was on our streets Tuesday.

Bed Blankets all the way from 95c to $4.00 per pair at Lau Bros.

E. P. Dow has been under the weather, but is at his post of duty again.

H. J. Klemme of Belmond, while in town Wednesday, made the Times office a pleasant call.

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Mrs. Nissen is having serious trouble with her eyes. Dr. Richter, is treating her.

T. H. Wesenberg has gone to Popejoy for a week or ten days on a business trip.

Aug. Stille and wife started last Friday for a visit with relatives at Eldora, Ia.

Mrs. Trumble of Goodell, came up Monday for a visit with relatives in our thiving town.

Mr. Oelkers and daughter, Grace, were visiting at A. J. Weddle's in Goodell over Sunday.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

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G. Hess, assistant at the depot, has been off duty for a few days on account of sickness, but is out again.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry can be repaired by bringing them to Shafer & Dow's. All work warrented.

Saturday was a very busy day for our merchants. Over 50 teams were counted on main street at one time.

Rev. Haefner of the German M. E. church, is holding a series of revival meetings this week. All who understand the language, come out to these meetings.

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The Kid Band of Garner, drove down Saturday and gave the people of Klemme an open air concert. Which by the way, was good. The boys play nicely, and our people would be pleased to have them do so often.

Two cars of cattle were shipped from Klemme Tuesday morning. Mr. Charles Griffen went to the city in charge of the stock, one car of which was his property.

There was a surprise party on Am. Gibbs, at the home of Asa Gibbs, on last Friday evening. Am. was completely surprised. Everybody present enjoyed themselves, and a very pleasant evening passed by the young people.

A cold wave struck us Monday morning from the northwest, and a high wind continued during the day. The air was filled with snow, making it very disagreable getting about.

The regular annual meeting of the directors of the State Savings Bank, was held at the bank Tuesday. The officers were all re-elected and the capital stock increased. The bank is in a good prosperus condition.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Caucus will be held in the School House in Klemme, Ia., on Feb. 22nd. at 6.00 p. m., for the purpose of electiug 4 delegates to the Rep. Co. convention to be held at Britt, Wednesday, Feb. 26th., 1896.

A. KIRKWOOD,
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The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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"Widows' Row."

The half square on Berks street between Twentieth and Woodstock streets is known to all who are acquainted with the neighborhood as the "Widows' Row." This is due to the fact that no less than 17 bereaved wives reside within its confines. All of these are said to be handsome and thrifty. Five of them are engaged in business for themselves, and 11 have very comfortable incomes. Two years ago there were 23 widows in the row, but four have made new ventures on the matrimonial sea since that time, and two have joined their husbands in another land. It would be a breach of confidence to mention the number who will be remarried before the close of the year, but it is safe to say that the "Widows' Row" will lose its prestige as the abode of lonely females unless several engagements are broken off.—Philadelphia Record.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP.

Rudyard Kipling Writes of the Way In Which the Men Were Kept Toned Up.

The regular working of the empire shifted his world to India, where he tasted utter loneliness in subaltern's quarters—one room and one bullock trunk—and, with his mess, learned the new life from the beginning. But there were horses in the land—ponies—at reasonable prices. There was polo for such as could afford it. There were the disreputable remnants of a pack of hounds, and there were cricket and musketry instruction and the fitting up of the new gymnasium, and Cottar worried his way along without too much despair. It dawned upon him that a regiment in India was nearer the chance of active service than he had conceived and that a man might as well study his profession.

A major of the new school backed this idea with enthusiasm (he was a black little man, full of notions), and he and Cottar accumulated a good library of military works and read and argued and disputed far into the nights. But said the old thing: "Get to know your men, young un, and they'll follow you anywhere. That's all you want—know your men." Cottar thought he knew them fairly well at cricket and the regimental sports, but he never realized the true inwardness of them till he was sent off with a detachment of 20 to sit down in a mud fort near a rushing river, which was spanned by a bridge of boats. When the floods came they went out and hunted stray pontoons down the banks. Otherwise there was nothing to do, and the men got drunk, gambled and quarreled. They were a sickly crew, for a junior subaltern is by custom saddled with the worst men. Cottar endured their rioting as long as he could and then sent down country for a dozen pairs of boxing gloves. Nothing in the regulations forbids an officer taking part in healthy sports.

"I wouldn't blame you for fightin," said he, "if you only knew how to use your hands, but you don't. Take these things and I'll show you." It was great sport, for he could pay back an insubordinate young thief and teach him something at the same time, and the men appreciated his efforts. Now, instead of blaspheming and swearing at a comrade and threatening to shoot him, they could take him apart and soothe themselves to exhaustion. As one man explained whom Cottar found with a shut eye and a diamond shaped mouth, spitting teeth through an embrasure: "We tried it with gloves, sir, for 20 minutes, and that does us no good, sir. Then we took off the gloves and tried it that way for another 20 minutes, same as you showed us, sir, and that done us a world o' good. 'Twasn't fightin, sir; there was a bet on."

Cottar dared not laugh, but he invited his men to other sports, such as racing across country in shirt and trousers after a trail of torn paper and to single stick in the evening, till the native population, who had a lust for sport in every form, wished to know whether the white men understood wrestling. They sent in an embassador, who took the soldiers by the neck and threw them about the dust, and the entire command were all for this new game. They spent money on learning new falls and holds, which was better than buying beer and other doubtful commodities, and the big limbed peasantry grinned five deep around the tournaments.

That detachment who had gone up in bullock carts returned to headquarters at an average rate of 30 miles a day, fair heel and toe; no sick, no prisoners and no court martials pending. They scattered themselves among their friends, singing the praises of their lieutenant and looking for causes for offense.—Century Magazine.

A French Feast of Lanterns.

One of the quaintest of the numerous yearly fetes still in honor at Dunkirk is the fete of lanterns, instituted many hundreds of years ago in honor of St. Martin, bishop of Tours, who died in 396, and who was one of the prelates by whose efforts the early inhabitants of these parts were converted to Christianity. As soon as dusk sets in the celebration commences, and all the urchins of the town congregate in the main thoroughfares. Each one bears a paper lantern, some of which are of considerable proportions, being shaped in the form of a ship or a flower. With lanterns in hand, and blowing lustily on horns and trumpets, the crowd of youngsters parades the streets.—London News.

No Reversible Art For Him.

"If you would like something unusually fine," said the art dealer, "I have a genuine Turner I shall be happy to show you."

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IOWA NEWS IN BRIEF

THE Cerro Gordo county grand jury has returned indictments against all the druggists of Mason City, twelve in number, for the illegal sale of liquor. Judging from estimates made by some, there has been more liquor sold in Mason City during the past six months than there was under the original package act.

THE house of Mary Dwyer, a widow 67 years old, living at Independence, was entered by an unknown fiend and an outrage attempted. Mrs. Dwyer fought her assailant until he left. She was badly injured about the head and body in the struggle. The room was totally dark and the man talked in whispers, so that no clue to the assailant exists.

JUDGMENT for $30,000 was rendered at Sioux City in favor of Northern Investment Company, proprietor of the Mondamin Clubhouse in that city, against A. S. Garretson, a member of the club, who guaranteed the rent to the company several years ago. The club was unable to meet its liabilities and Garretson was called on to make good the amount due.

J. D. ALEXANDER, a working man of Council Bluffs who has been out of work for several months, was caught a few nights ago in the act of breaking the seal of a Rock Island freight car at Council Bluffs. Investigation disclosed a large quantity of stolen goods in a secret department of his cellar. He said he had been compelled to steal through fear of starvation. He has always borne a good reputation.

SHERIFF STODGHILL, of Wapello county, will be tried in the district court on the charge of contempt of court. Some time ago the board of supervisors passed an order instructing the sheriff to demand and collect in advance all fees in all civil processes. He had occasion to abide by the order, having been asked by an attorney to go to Eldon and serve papers. No money was advanced to cover the expense and Sheriff Stodghill refused to go. Now the attorney in the case has had him charged as stated. It is a test case, the Wapello county bar making the fight as against the Wapello county board of supervisors.

JACOB PITKA, aged 60, residing three miles east of Toledo, was shot at 9 o'clock at night, while sitting in his own home, by some enemy who fired through the window, the ball from a 38-caliber revolver striking the old man in the right side and ranging upward, passing upward along the spinal chord, lodging in the upper part of his body. A doctor was called, but was not able to locate the ball. The would-be assassin is unknown, though some feeling is expressed as to the guilty party. It is known that there has been some trouble between the different members of the family for some time. The physician states that the chances for the injured man's recovery are slight, and he is in a very dangerous condition.

A FRIGHTFUL murder and suicide occurred at Hedrick Friday morning. Three sons of Frank Merrifield, Joe, aged 15, Charlie, 11, and Hugh, 8, quarreled about the talking of the two younger brothers while Joe wanted to sleep. He declared he would shoot them if they did not quit, and accordingly got the gun, a 44-Winchester, and levelled it at the head of his brother Charlie. They tusseled and Charlie got out of the room. Joe then turned the Winchester on the smaller brother, Hugh, and fired, the ball taking effect in the left cheek and passing out the back of the head. He then deliberately placed the muzzle of the gun between his eyes and touched the trigger with his foot, blowing his brains out and the top of his head completely off. The boys are motherless and the father was away at the time.

THE State Bank of Maurice closed its doors a few days ago. A card was posted on the door saying the bank had suspended, but that depositors would be paid in full. Direct cause was slow collections and the large amount of money invested in real estate, the sum being nearly $20,000. The bank has a paid up capital of $25,000. The stockholders being farmers and business men, they are all financially responsible. The suspension was voluntary and for the purpose of liquidating debts. It is said the bank will resume business again in a few days. W. D. Gibbs, of Alton, has been placed in charge. The officers are: B. Thompson, of Sutherland, president; G. W. Pitts, Alton, vice-president; A. E. Thompson, cashier. A financial statement recently published showed the bank's affairs to be in good condition, the assets being more than double the liabilities.

WILLIAM T. STUART has been sentenced by Judge Wolfe to seven and one-half years at Anamosa at hard labor. Stuart's crime was the burning of the Lyons depot July 1, 1895. He was tried and convicted, but secured a new trial and escaped to Canada. He was captured again and convicted, and the total cost to the county is about $2,000.

LEONHARDT FROESCHLE, a Davenport merchant, tied a twenty-five pound weight to his body, placed a noose around his neck, ran the rope over a pulley in the ceiling of his store and stepped from a chair into eternity.

WHEN the corner stone for the new $80,000 courthouse reached Knoxville a few days ago it was found to contain on one face, "A. D. 1896, A. L. 5656, A. F. and A. M., George W. Ball, G. M." The excitement became intense and the cry was that the Masons were not building the courthouse, but the taxpayers of Marion county. Threats of tearing the stone out if laid as it is are made. Many Masons denounce the use of such an inscription on a county building. Architect Bell and Contractor Moses, both of Chicago, are now in Knoxville.

A MOTION for a new trial and change of venue in the Conklin murder case, in which the jury recently disagreed at Oskaloosa, was argued before Judge Dewey. The trial will be held at Washington, beginning March 10.

FRED H. BRUNS, of Lyons county, a naturalized citizen of the United States, who returned to Germany on a visit, complains that he is being held for service in the German army. Congressman Perkins will bring the matter to the attention of the state department.

THE fall of a large section of the wall of the Cudahy packing house at Sioux City has caused the suspension of operations of the plant and will prevent resumption during the week. The building is four stories high and a strip twenty feet wide is missing from roof to basement. The floors have settled so badly that several thousand dollars will be required to repair damages. No one was in the building at the time of the accident.

THE jury in the case of Banker Gunn and Dr. Boatman, on trial at Oskaloosa for causing the death of Irene Severt by abortion, returned a verdict of not guilty. As a result of the acquittal of Gunn and Boatman, P. C. Merrilat, who was arrested and released on bonds of $4,000 for being a party to the tragic death of Irene Severt, was remanded to jail and his bonds dismissed by Judge McCoy. Dr. Sigafoos, who is at Fremont sick, has been arrested.

A ROLFE dispatch says: About a year ago, J. P. Miller, living seven miles southeast of Gilman City, had some trouble with his hired man over his alleged intimacy with the farmer's wife. After this trouble the hired man suddenly disappeared, and no trace of him has been found since. Mrs. Miller suspected all was not right, and was about to complain a few days ago, when her husband threatened to kill her. A search has been begun, which thus far has resulted in finding in an old well a coat, boot and some other articles of apparel. The search is to be continued, as evidence points toward finding the body in a well which Miller filled up about that time.

THE bondsmen of Defaulting Treasurer Kirsebom, of Plymouth county, met in session with the board of supervisors. The bondsmen are inclined not to meet their obligations without a protest. They allege gross negligence on the part of the board of supervisors. The board was repeatedly warned of irregularity in Kirsebom's practices, and was embarrassed often by his inattention to business. For these reasons the bondsmen claim that the board of supervisors is responsible for the defalcation. No definite action was taken beyond deciding that the books for the entire period of Kirsebom's incumbency, two years, should be checked up. Ex-County Auditor Becker and an expert accountant were appointed for this work, which will take four or five weeks. The bonds of the newly appointed treasurer, Peter Brauch, were accepted.

THE case of Stanhope Royster went to the jury at Boone at 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, and in less than five minutes they returned a verdict of not guilty. Royster killed McFarland Jan. 10. Royster is a farmer living eighteen miles from Boone. His daughter, a remarkably handsome girl of 18, went to Boone to work. She fell in evil ways and went to live with McFarland, a gambler. When Royster learned of this, he went to Boone to take his daughter home. Going to McFarland's rooms, the latter drove him downstairs and threatened to kill him if he made trouble. Then Royster bought a revolver and shot McFarland. Annie Royster went to Omaha a few days after the tragedy and committed suicide there, placing a handkerchief with chloroform over her mouth. Royster gave himself up and demanded a speedy trial.

S. C. CATRON, a traveling salesman for a Marshalltown buggy firm, has been taken to Cherokee from Winterset, by Deputy Sheriff Miller. Catron is under arrest, charged with being a too much married man. The warrant was sworn out by wife No. 2, who resides at Washta, Cherokee county, who says that she has always known her husband by the name of T. H. Dula. Family No. 1 resides at Winterset and consists of his wife and two daughters, aged fifteen and seventeen years respectively, and a son who has grown up to manhood. Wife No. 2 says that she and Dula (Catron) were married at Sioux City on the 4th of July last, and that her former home was near Onawa. Catron evidently tired of the charms of his second love and left her at Washta. It was learned that Catron was in jail at Winterset on account of some family trouble, and Sheriff Miller was on hand to claim his man as soon as his time was out. Catron says that he was never married to the Washta woman. Wife No. 2 says that when Catron deserted her at Washta he carried her marriage license away with him.

SIOUX CITY business men are urging that another corn palace festival be held in that city, and a public meeting will likely be held soon to find how general the feeling has become. The palace, if it is erected, will probably be made permanent, the projectors having satisfied themselves that a structure of the kind would cost little more than the temporary buildings which have been put up in the past and that the festival could then be made a yearly institution with much less difficulty than has hithertoo been experienced.

They Split.

"I hear," said Slogo, "that the politicians up your way organized a regiment to go to Venezuela—"

Filway—Did! Got 700 men the first meeting.

"Organize?"

"Naw. All split up over electing officers."

"All wanted to be colonel?"

"All! Couldn't get a man to touch it—"

"Why, what do you mean?"

"A hundred and seventy-five wanted to be sutler, and 525 were devil-bent on being quartermaster. Wouldn't a man give in, so we quit."

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

ENGLAND has acknowledged the right of Brazil to the island of Trinidad.

THE anti-prize fight bill passed by congress has received the president's signature.

CAMPOS says that Weyler will be able to accomplish no more in Cuba than he was.

WM. H. ENGLISH, who ran on the ticket with Hancock in 1880, has just died at Indianapolis.

EX-SENATOR MANDERSON of Nebraska, is an avowed candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

THE secretary of war says that $25,687,860 can be used to advantage before July 1, 1897, in fixing coast defenses.

THE Santa Fe road has made a 10 per cent cut in wages at Argentine, Kas., while at Topeka 300 men have been laid off.

DAN STUART gives out a statement that the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight will surely take place on the 14th, as arranged.

THE king of Corea has instituted a reform in hair cutting, and has ordered all subjects to sacrifice their queues. A revolution is threatened.

A DISPATCH states that Francis Schlatter, the Denver Messiah, is now serving a term on the chain gang at San Bernardino, Cal., for vagrancy.

INDIANA republicans are talking of sending Harrison as a delegate to the St. Louis convention, where it is believed he would do good service for Allison.

RICHARD KLOETTLKE, a Chicago carpenter who was a great deal of an anarchist, and who had been out of work for some time, killed his father, mother, wife and three children and then suicided. He used a revolver.

JOSEPH DUNLOP, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, who was recently convicted of sending obscene matter through the mail in the columns of his paper was sentenced in the federal court to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $2,000.

BENJAMIN RADCLIFFE, who killed the three members of the school board of Jefferson district, Park county, Colorado, because of charges that had been made against his intimacy with his own daughter, was hanged at Canon City last week.

ADVICES from London state that Ambassador Bayard has authorized President Cleveland to announce his resignation in the event of a vote of censure by the house of representatives for his utterances in his speeches at Edinburg and elsewhere in England.

OHIO republicans will hold their state convention at Columbus on March 10, at which time a big boom is expected to be started for Major McKinley's candidacy. New York's convention will meet on March 24 and Morton's boom is expected to take on large proportions at that time.

CHAIRMAN GOWDY, of the Indiana republican state central committee, has received a letter from ex-President Harrison in which he states that he is in no way a candidate for the nomination to be made at St. Louis in July and that there has never been a day since he left the White House that he has wanted to return. He begs his friends to consider this his final expression upon the subject.

AT Savannah, Mo., a few nights since a night watchman discovered three men working at the front door of the State Bank. He asked them what they wanted, when they knocked him down, bound and gagged him, dragged him into the bank and proceeded to break the safe. This they accomplished without much trouble, and secured $25,000 in money, government bonds and postage stamps. They escaped and the watchman was not discovered until 9 a. m.

THE call for bids for $100,000,000 worth of United States 4 per cent bonds has proved a great success. Four thousand six hundred and forty bids were received for $558,269,850 worth of bonds. The immense offerings astounded experts. A syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the Deutsche Bank of Berlin offered to take the entire amount at 110.6877. This syndicate will get about $34,000,000 of the issue, as there are bids for about $66,000,000 that are better than the one they made.

WHEN Campos arrived at Madrid a large crowd assembled and hooted him. The gendarmes fired and killed one man. His funeral took place last Saturday and was attended by 12,000 people, mostly republicans. After returning from the cemetery they marched to the palace, where they halted and shouted: "Death to the king," "Death to the queen regent," and "Long live the republic." The police and troops seemed afraid to do anything, for the sullen appearance of the crowd indicated that a riot was imminent if they were interferred with.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of the president, is a typical Dutch vrow, plain in her manner and brought up strictly to the Boer idea, which is to disdain dress and amusement of every kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Thurber, of Warren, R. I., aged respectively 86 and 80 years, died within three days of each other last week, and were buried together in the same grave.

Jules Simon, the distinguished French statesman, is in better health at 82 than for some years past. He enjoys his old age, and it is said that he becomes a better orator every year.

Mrs. Annie Merifield, of Limington, Me., who is 94 years old, is making considerable pin money knitting socks for the Portland market.

Honors are easy between Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick. He is twice as old as she, but she is twice as pretty as he.—St. Paul Globe.

An excellent remedy for whooping cough is to pour boiling water on flax seed, steep it some time, strain, and to every pint of tea add enough granulated sugar or honey to make a thick syrup; after boiling them together a few minutes put in the juice of two lemons. A few spoonfuls taken often at regular intervals will soon relieve the cough.

TRADE REVIEW.

NEW YORK, February 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The wonderful success of the popular loan alters the phase of events. The influence of this event upon all manufacturing and all trade can not be lightly estimated. It strips the silver agitation of all its power to hurt. It puts the treasury on safe basis for the time, whether congress does anything useful or not. It notifies the foreign nations that the United States has power as well as purpose. It unlocks millions of dollars which have been gathered in preparation, brings several millions of gold from Europe and stimulates the energy of foreign investors to obtain American securities. With such a revolution in business suddenly effected, the customary records of the past week and month are of less value than usual.

But there have been signs of improvement in the iron manufacture, although the average of prices is nearly 1 cent lower. There is a more active demand for plates and sheets. Southern competition lowers coke iron at Chicago and prevents advance in the east, while sales of last year's speculators in the Pittsburg region still depress Bessemer. The ore pool is expected to fix the price for the year at $4, or possibly $4.50, and the coke pool still reduces the output. Speculation has raised copper to 10¼c, with sales of 6,000,000 pounds, and tin to 13⅛c and lead to 3.10c, with large exports of Mexican. Sales of wool have been 4,566,200 pounds against 5,192,150 last year and 6,656,715 in 1893, and with reported reductions in clay worsteds and mixtures, the orders for other woolen goods are still unusually delayed. It is also stated that cancellations in carpets have been unusually numerous since January 1. The cotton mills continue generally active, though talk of decreasing productions still continues. Speculation in wheat has again lifted prices, although western receipts have been 2,800,907 bushels for the week, against 2,792,971 bushels last year and for the year thus far 15,067,695 bushels, against 6,039,000 bushels last year. Atlantic exports have been increasing, though not in the same proportion for the week, flour included, to 1,965,956 bushels, against 1,428,255 bushels last year. Corn has been comparatively steady. Cotton is practically unchanged, receipts continuing to accord with a yield of about 7,000,000 bales for 1895. Failures for the week have been 323 in the United States, against 281 last year, and 63 in Canada, against 58 last year.

RUSSIA OBJECTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 9.—The porte, in response to the request of the Hon. A. W. Terrell, the American minister, that the United States be granted permission to have a dispatch boat at Constantinople, maintains that the Dardanelles, being regulated by an international agreement, the United States should apply for the desired permission to the six powers that signed the treaty of Berlin. It is stated that Russia is opposed to the entry of an American dispatch boat, hence the porte's hesitation to grant Mr. Terrell's request.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 9.—The negotiations for the surrender of Zeitoun, which is held by the Armenians, to the Turkish authorities, continue. The foreign consuls have informed the beleagured Armenians that they are unable to guarantee the safety of the people under any condition.

WANT WARSHIPS.

BERLIN, February 9.—At a sitting of the budget commission of the reichstag Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, declared that the naval demands would be introduced in the reichstag this session and that no date had been fixed when it would be advisable to increase the strength of the navy. He continued by stating that when the government should decide to increase the strength of the navy they would communicate with the reichstag, informing that body fully, especially in regard to the financial means required.

Ohio's Convention.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 10.—The republican state central committee decided to hold the state convention in this city on March 10th and 11th. Senator Foraker was selected temporary chairman of the convention. The committee adopted strong resolutions favoring the nomination of McKinley for the presidency.

To Nominate Miss Clara Barton.

London, Feb. 10.—The Chronicle says it hears that Mr. Terrell, United States minister at Constantinople, has arranged to nominate Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross Society, and her colleagues to distribute the relief fund in her possession to the Armenians in accordance with the sultan's agreement, which, however, precludes any Armenians or newspaper correspondents from the nomination.

Damage at New Milford, Conn.

New Milford, Conn., Feb. 10.—Damage to the extent of $5,000 was caused by the storm which raged the greater part of Friday. A stream known as Butler brook became a torrent, and carried away a culvert located near the factory of the New Milford Hat Company, and undermined the dye shop connected with the factory. Traffic by railroad was suspended till almost noon.

F. Hopkinson Smith, the artist, who is noted for his eccentric views of things, made an extended defense of the sultan before the Nineteenth Century club in New York the other day. He believes Abdui Hamid means well.

Signora Duse recently received a rare honor from the king of Sweden. He presented her with the medal of sciences and arts and his autograph and photograph. The king also sang to Duse an ancient ballad that he had set to music. Then he addressed her in Italian and made her promise to call upon him whenever she visited Sweden.

Gov. Morton was born on May 16, 1824, and will therefore be 72 years old this spring. The late George Bliss was 79 at the time of his death.

Queen Victoria, upon the coming of age on April 10 of Walter Maxwell Scott, great-great-grandson of Sir Walter Scott and heir to Abbotsford, will confer a baronetcy upon him. Young Scott's mother is the daughter of the late James Hope Scott. Her mother was the daughter of Lockhart, who married the daughter of Sir Walter. Walter Maxwell Scott is, through the female line, the direct heir of the great author.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 3.—Numerous petitions were presented, and then these bills among others, were introduced: By Carroll, to establish qualifications for county superintendents; by Ellis, to amend code relative to compensation of county auditors; by Pusey, to prescribe a standard form of fire insurance policy; by Trewin, to revise to amend and codify laws relating to system of common schools and defining power of directors; also to maintain five normal schools for training teachers and provide for location of same; by Rowe, to amend code relative to discipline and government of jails and penitentiaries; by Eaton, to define and regulate building and loan associations. Ellis submitted minority and majority reports of the judiciary committee on the age of consent bill. The minority want the age raised to 16 to 18 and the majority 14 to 16. Senators Harriman, Eaton, Phelps and Mitchell signed the minority report. Several bills of minor importance were reported by committees. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The resolution by Finkbine, relative to the salary claimed to be due to ex-Auditor Brown, was taken up and referred to the committee on claims. Resolution by Nolan relative to gambling in futures was adopted. Crow's resolution regarding figure on soldiers' monument came up and was referred to the committee on military. Numerous petitions were presented. Resolution for appointment of a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. M. S. Butler, of Cherokee, was adopted. Among other bills introduced were these: By Davis, to amend code relating to holding of elections; by Johnson, to prevent misrepresentation in the sale of flour in sacks and barrels; by Spaulding, to allow township trustees to erect buildings in which to hold elections; also to partially release mortgages from taxation; by Watters, to extend privileges to towns and villages.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 4.—Among other bills the following were presented: By Alexander, to fix amount of civil damages for sellers of adulterated foods or drinks; by Ellis, to govern foreign building and loan associations; by Hipwell, making appropriation for Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport; by Harper, to abolish days of grace on negotiable paper; by Ranck, for permanent support and to provide for necessary building for State University. Blanchard offered a concurrent resolution providing for a new code commission and opposing for this session all further consideration of the code. Laid over. Several bills of minor importance were reported. Bill relating to prosecution against adulteration of miners' oils came up and was passed without opposition. Bill to regulate forfeiture of contracts for sale of real estate passed, as did also the bill for protection of lumber or logs in waters of or bordering on the state. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Petitions were presented and senate reported passage of the anti-cigarette bill. Bill for punishment of adulteration of candy was reported. with recommendation for indefinite postponement. The matter of adoption of rules was under consideration by the house until adjournment.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 5.—Petitions on various subjects were presented. These bills were introduced: By Lothrop, relative to public libraries; also, to extend time of certain county officers; by Blanchard, to provide for examination of mine foremen; by Carpenter, to provide for an annual appropriation of $8,000 for the ensuing year and $5,000 each year hereafter for use of State Agriculture Society, to be used for specific purposes. Judiciary committee recommended that bill providing for flags on all school houses be indefinitely postponed. Bill empowering school directors to establish kindergartens passed. Waterman's resolution relative to removing medallions or portraits of men living or dead from monument was referred to special committee of ten members from the senate and fifteen members of the house. Blanchard's resolution to postpone the code revision came up and was indefinitely postponed. Harriman presented a bill to allow executive council to sell a part of fair grounds and purchase other land near the track to make a one-mile track. Bill appropriating $5,000 for relief of orphans' asylum at Andrew passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Report on rules was taken up. Rule limiting debate to 10 minutes for each member was adopted. A number of petitions and remonstrances regarding age of consent and manufacturers' bill were presented. Other bills were introduced as follows: By Baker, making appropriation for Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport; by Byington, regular appropriation bill for State University, and another providing for permanent support; by Finch, authorizing executive council to sell part of State Fair grounds; by Finch, providing a remedy for insurance combines; by Funk, appropriating for Iowa Industrial School at Eldora; by Hinkhouse, relative to trimming hedges; by Huntley, to establish and maintain normal training schools; by McDonald, making an annual appropriation of $5,000 for State Agricultural society; by Martin, providing for government, control, report and inspection of private banks; by Ray, providing for an annual tax in support of State University; by Scott, requiring fire escapes in hotels and boarding houses; by St. John, to exempt Grand Army halls from taxation; by Early, to amend the mulct law, making a majority enough to secure its provisions; also to tax drug stores selling liquors.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 6.—Bills were introduced as follows: By Ellis, relating to farmers' and citizens' voluntary insurance associations; by Ellison, to appropriate money for Anamosa penitentiary; by Harriman, relating to mutual building and loan associations; by Jenkins, appropriating for institution of feeble minded children at Glenwood; by Rowen, to increase support fund of the boys' department of the industrial scoool; also making appropriation for Eldora school; by Sargeant, making appropriation for state normal school at Cedar Falls. Berry's resolution to prohibit introduction of bills after February 20 was referred to committee on code revision. Resolution against gambling in futures was referred to judiciary committee. Committee on military recommended indefinite postponement of a number of minor bills. Trewin introduced a memorial against any medallions of living or dead men on the soldiers' monument. Bill relative to sale of undelivered packages by carriers was ordered engrossed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

As a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. M. F. Butler, the speaker appointed Messrs. Chapman, Power and Miller of Cherokee. Bills were introduced as follows: By Gurley, to prevent poultry from running at large in cities and towns; by Hanger, to appropriate for support of the state normal school at Cedar Rapids; by Lauder, to provide for care and treatment of epileptics; also to purchase land for site of hospital for epileptics; by McQuinn, making appropriation for college of the blind at Vinton; by Neitert, providing for uniform form of fire insurance; by St John, for appropriation for support of Iowa weather and crop service; by Wheeler, to facilitate the drainage of wet lands. Bill to amend code relative to evidence against gamblers, not allowing witnesses to escape through the claim that they would criminate themselves, was indefinitely postponed. Morrison's bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes came up and Morrison moved to substitute the senate bill and adopt it. A motion to refer to committee on public health was lost. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 7.—A large number of petitions were presented. Bills were presented as follows: By Ellis, excepting from penalties the manufacture and sale of liquors; by Hotchkiss, to prevent insolvent insurance companies from doing business and providing penalties; by Palmer, to appropriate money for hospital for insane at Mt. Pleasant; also, to regulate soliciting and sale of nursery stock; by Penrose, making appropriation for college for blind at Vinton. House refused to concur in senate resolution for special joint committee on soldiers' monument and resolution relative to medallions was referred to military committee. Bills to prevent blindness and creating a state board of embalming were reported favorably. Berry's resolution relative to shutting off introduction of bills after 20th was defeated. Carney offered a resolution with similar provisions. Healy's resolution providing for printing text of the old law and the new law as proposed by code commission, so the senate could work with light, was debated at length. Referred to code committee. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Smith of Greene offered a resolution to appoint a committee of three from the house and two from the senate to investigate charges of unjust discrimination in the selection of faces for the medallions on soldiers' monument and to investigate all acts of the commission. Laid over. Motion to reconsider vote by which cigarette bill was refused reference to committee carried. Senate resolution for appointment of committee on soldiers' monument was nonconcurred in. Resolution of inquiry as to cost of soldiers' monument was adopted. Bills were introduced as follows: By Doubleday, to indemnify counties for care of poor in certain cases; by Finch, relating to sale of intoxicating liquors; by Klemme, to amend code in relation to transportation of intoxicating liquors; by Lauder, to provide for the keeping of resorts for sale of opium and its preparations; by Loomis, to appropriate for the penitentiary at Anamosa; by Mullen, to appropriate for hospital for insane at Mt. Pleasant; by Parker, to appropriate for the institution for feeble minded children at Glenwood; by Perrott, to provide substitute for law governing mutual building and loan associations; by Powers, to prevent combinations in rates by insurance companies. Finch's bill enabling writs of attachment to be served and actions to be brought in one county against residents of another county passed. Bill defining fraternal beneficiary societies was before the house at adjournment.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 8.—Bills were introduced as follows: By Cheshire, to enable cities of the first class to purchase water-works; to amend act to tax sale of intoxicating liquors and regulate same; by Harriman, to pay widow of J. W. Luke salary for his unexpired term; by Phelps, to authorize the purchase of Gillespie's voting machine at elections; by Riggen, relating to sale of liquor by pharmacists; by Cheshire, making appropriation for Benedict home at Des Moines. Bill against combination of fire insurance companies was recommended for passage. Resolution for joint convention for selection of regents and trustees of state institutions on February 13 was adopted. Hinman's bill authorizing townships to build public halls for elections and public meetings passed. Carney's resolution to limit admission of bills into the senate was taken up and February 29th inserted instead of the 20th and the resolution was then adopted. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Petition on anti-cigarettes, Bonaparte dam, plumbers and insurance were offered. These bills were introduced: By Davis, prohibiting sale of beer by druggists; by Doubleday, to indemnify counties for care of insane persons; by Lauder, relating to term of additional supreme judge; by Martin, to appropriate for agriculture society; by Mullen, to provide for the equal assessment of personal property; also to create the Twentieth judicial district of Iowa and to provide for election of judge; by Reed, to establish a chair of pedagogy in agricultural college; by Wilson, relating to suits against insurance companies and the jurisdiction thereof; by Frink, providing for the organization and control of mutual building and loan associations and the better protection of stockholders in such associations. Garner offered a resolution to amend constitution relative to justices of the peace. Fraternal beneficiary society bill came up. It provides that no society can be considered such unless it pays benefits in case of death. Passed. Bill for relief of asylum for orphan children at Andrew passed. Adjourned.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Mme. Jeanne Hugo, the granddaughter of Victor Hugo, who was recently divorced from her husband, Alphonso Daudet's son, is about to marry a young doctor of Paris.

When Mlle. Christine, the two-headed colored woman, rides on the European railroads she has "heaps of trouble" with conductors who try to levy two fares from the freak.

Among Dr. Donaldson Smith's discoveries in the region of Lake Rudolph is that of the existence of fifteen new tribes of Africans—one of them dwarfs, none over five feet in height.

Mrs. Mercy Thorndike of Rockland, Me., has been a pilgrim here below for ninety-two years. She has moved her place of residence fifty-seven times, and isn't permanently settled even now.

David Jones, of Anderson, Ind., has not slept for nearly a month. Two years ago he had a sleepless spell for ninety-three days, and last year he remained continuously awake for 131 days.

Emperor William, of Germany, received from the empress several Christmas presents of great appropriateness. She gave him a set of porcelain plate with paintings on them of naval scenes, six drinking cups, each holding a golden spoon, and two large landscapes painted by a German artist.

A good deal of interest is manifested just now in an old document on exhibition in Bucksport, Me. It is a commission, signed by Thomas Pownall, governor of Massachusetts, appointing Jonathan Buck first lieutenant of a company to invade Canada, and bears the date of March 13, 1758.

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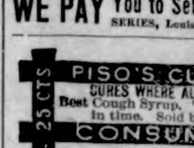

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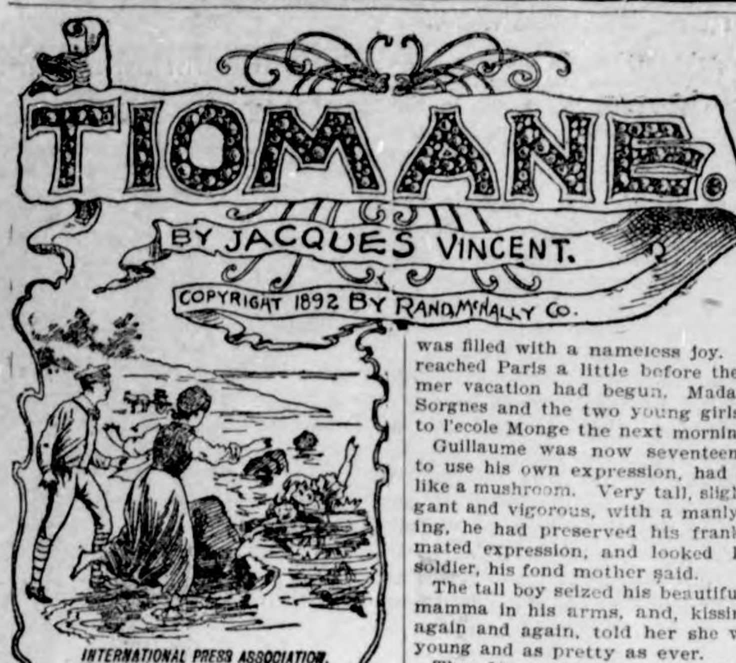


CHAPTER VII—(CONTINUED).

"Do you see, he has written to me," added the little one, with charming pride. "Yes, he has written to me, and this is what there is for you—listen!"

She read the sentence, "Kiss Tiomane with all your heart—do you understand?—with all your heart, for her brother Guillaume."

Almost choked with emotion, Tiomane was unable to answer and burst into tears.

What a happy day it was! The poor little girl repeated to herself over and over again these words of love and remembrance from her friend. Was it possible? He thought of her! He loved her!

CHAPTER VIII.

TIOMANE WAS not what would be called an amiable girl. She had a warm heart, a keen sense of justice and a preoccupied mind, which was already grappling with the great questions and duties of life, but also a pride which easily took offense, a sensitiveness which exaggerated the petty trials and insults to which she was daily subjected, and an energy of character which, while it gave promise of making her capable of accomplishing great things in life, kept her now fettered and misunderstood as she felt herself to be, in a chronic state of revolt.

Clear, cool-headed, malevolent Mademoiselle Pascale alone saw the secret struggles, the stifled anger, concealed under a tranquil, almost icy, exterior; she alone saw it all in the lightning glance, quickly veiled by the long lashes of the beautiful sapphire eyes; by the sudden paleness of the face; by the contraction of the firm lips, and her fears for the future redoubled with her aversion. But no hatred, however bitter, can arrest the development of a mind endowed by its Creator with rare gifts. All the education of the little peasant girl, when she was taken from her humble, happy home to the splendid misery of her life in Smyrna, consisted being able to read and write a very little. In two months she had overtaken Maritza, whose knowledge was very limited, and in a very short time she had left her far behind, endowed, as she was, with a wonderful memory, and an analytical mind, which plunged to the depths of all subjects which came within the scope of its study.

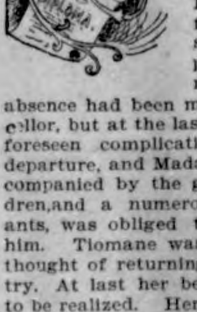
This year M. de Sorgnes' ill health prevented the customary visit to Europe. The disappointment to Tiomane was very great. To return to France, to Berck, appeared to her like release from captivity. How many times in the sad hours which she had spent in her elegant home had she thought of herself as again Pere Jean's servant, restored to her laborious but pleasant life, having resumed her occupation of donkey driver, free and happy and useful. And her sorrow was increased when she learned that the dear schoolboy, her only friend, was not to return for the summer vacation. He had just recovered from a long illness and his physicians had decided that his return to the east during the warm months would no doubt be followed by serious consequences. It was decided, therefore, to pass the vacation with a friend of his father, a rich banker, who had an elegant villa at Dieppe. The De Sorgnes family took up their residence for the summer at Bournabat, a charming health resort on the site of ancient Smyrna. The whole of this classic region is filled with the ruins of Grecian antiquity. Tiomane, whose favorite study was ancient history, was delighted to seek out the traces of the past, mingling—child as she was—fiction with fact, myth with reality. In their daily walks she admired the stone which marks the tomb of Tantalos, at the foot of Mount Sisyphos; Euphesus, with its ruined temple; the walls of the Cyclopes; the repose of Hercules; the grottoes of the Nymphae.

One evening Tiomane, accompanied by Maritza at the piano, sang:

Nous sommes enfants de Marie,
Et nous chantons ses louanges, etc.

The fresh young voice, into which all the fervor of the pure soul seemed to have passed, attracted the consul and his wife, who were chatting in Madame de Sorgnes' boudoir on the same floor. It was at once decided that such a voice ought to be cultivated and an Austrian pianist who had recently established himself in Smyrna was engaged to give the two little girls lessons, Mademoiselle Pascale willingly relegating her duties to another. After a few lessons the professor was convinced of Tiomane's rare musical gifts and he applied himself enthusiastically to their development.

CHAPTER IX.



ANOTHER YEAR, with its joys and sorrows, passed. This summer was to be spent in France. What happiness for all, especially for our young heroine. It was decided at first that the consul would be of the party and all the arrangements for his absence had been made with his chancellor, but at the last moment some unforeseen complications prevented his departure, and Madame de Sorgnes, accompanied by the governess, the children, and a numerous retinue of servants, was obliged to embark without him. Tiomane was delighted at the thought of returning to her own country. At last her beautiful dream was to be realized. Her sad remembrances of the last two years faded away, one by one, as she approached her lost paradise—Berck, the good people, all the happy past, over which she had shed so many bitter tears. And he who called himself her brother, that dear Guillaume, she was to see him again. And when she left the ship at Marseilles, when she found herself again on that quay whence she had embarked two years before for the orient her heart was filled with a nameless joy. They reached Paris a little before the summer vacation had begun. Madame de Sorgnes and the two young girls went to l'ecole Monge the next morning.

Guillaume was now seventeen, and, to use his own expression, had grown like a mushroom. Very tall, slight, elegant and vigorous, with a manly bearing, he had preserved his frank, animated expression, and looked like a soldier, his fond mother said.

The tall boy seized his beautiful little mamma in his arms, and, kissing her again and again, told her she was as young and as pretty as ever.

Then Maritza's turn came. "Let me see, Duchess, how much have you grown?"

His grimace of disappointment nearly broke his little sister's heart, but the disagreeable impression was soon effaced under a shower of kisses. At last he noticed Tiomane. "Ah, the little donkey driver!" He stopped, speechless. No, this could not be the donkey driver—this tall, graceful girl of fourteen, with her dazzling complexion, her sapphire eyes, and her distinguished air. After a moment of hesitation he gave her, too, a good brotherly hug and kiss.

Two weeks later Guillaume, with his diploma in his pocket, joined his family at the beautiful cottage at Berck, where we first made their acquaintance.

What a sensation Tiomane made in the village and on the beach! Her old companions hardly dared recognize her; Mere Jean examined her with open-eyed curiosity; the children had grown and forgotten her; Grise was still living, driven by another servant. And Sister Victoire—how lovingly she kissed her young friend on both cheeks!

"Still as good as ever, I am sure," she said; "but how you have changed!"

Yes, how changed, indeed! Back again in her old home, the young girl found it difficult to recognize her own identity. Was it possible that this was what she had so bitterly regretted—what she had been so anxious to see again? What madness! She felt that she could not have lived a single day in that filthy hovel, engaged in the rude labors which had made up her old life. Whenever she went out the sailors, peasants, and visitors pointed her out, and she heard the whispered words, "That is Tiomane, the donkey driver, a child from the foundling asylum," and the hot blush of shame crimsoned her cheeks. The keenest thrusts, however, came unwittingly from her friends, Guillaume and Maritza.

"Do you remember the day you drove us to Merlimont, Tiomane?"

"Tiomane, pick out the best car for us. You understand it."

"Look, Tiomane, there is Grise! See, she knows you!"

The theme seemed inexhaustable. At first Tiomane was angry, and, to hide her emotion, pretended not to hear—not to understand. Then, by sheer will power, she mastered her feelings and appeared to be amused by her tormentors; jested about her old avocation, and, as always happens in such cases, the jest died out—blunted, deadened against this mask of indifference. People got tired of striking into empty space.

"Decidedly, you are a strong character, Tiomane," Guillaume said to her after one of these encounters; "I could not bear what you do a single day." She had found her boy friend again, but now, added to his old courage in defending her on all occasions, there was a manly admiration which flattered and consoled her. He, the tall collegian, loved to talk with her and discuss the questions of the day with her as with an equal.

"THAT IS TIOMANE."

"You are a surprise to me, Tiomane. In two years your mind is perfectly formed. How did you do it?"

"I studied, I read—that is all."

"Yes, you have read a great deal and you understand what you read; you search, you reflect."

The boy, who had found it very difficult to master a little German, was astonished to find that his adopted sister spoke Turkish, modern Greek, and Italian with perfect fluency.

"Why, I speak them as Kifos and Elli speak them," she would answer, laughing.

And her music—her voice! He made her sing to him every evening and listened in an ecstasy of delight. Often in the morning before the late breakfast, for Madame de Sorgnes and Maritza never appeared before midday, they met on the terrace, all flooded with rosy light of the new day and spent happy hours in watching the awaking beach, the stir, the activity, which the morning brings. Alone with this tall "brother," she put aside her habitual reserve; her apparent coldness thawed under the sunshine of true affection, and was astonished at the joy she felt in speaking and listening, heart to heart. He wished to know everything, was interested in the slightest details, going back even to her impressions when first transported from her rude home to the undreamed-of splendors of oriental life. She told him of their brilliant arrival in Smyrna, of her first awaking to the fact that her loved protectress had grown cold to her, of the hatred and tyranny of Mademoiselle Pascale, and the life of splendid misery which she had endured.

"The hateful old thing," Guillaume interrupted, shaking his fist as if to menace the absent Frenchwoman who had brought all this sorrow to his dearly beloved adopted sister. But suddenly there was a ray of sunshine. His remembrance of her in the postcript to Maritza. How grateful she had been to him for thinking of her.

"Dear little goose!" he murmured, "it was only natural."

He could not help expressing his surprise, however, that such revolts were hidden under such a calm exterior.

"Oh, yes," she murmured, "I felt that I was growing hard and wicked."

What Tiomane did not tell him was her intense happiness in his very real attachment and in the confidence he reposed in her. He, too, began to think aloud when with her and he spoke enthusiastically of his desire for military life. Nevertheless, his father required that he should prepare for the Polytechnic School in preference to Saint-Cyr, thinking that, in case of a change of government, he would be prepared for any career he might choose. This tall boy, endowed with remarkable intelligence, carried into every act an energy, a passion, which was at the same time profitable and injurious. He worked with feverish haste and then amused himself with the same eagerness; we might almost say, with the same frenzy. Violent in his affections, as in his antipathies, he would have given his life for his friend or have boxed the ears of a comrade who had offended him ever so slightly. "It is my head, my head, that plays such tricks," he would say when reprimanded. The affectionate protection of Guillaume seemed to exert a happy influence on the whole household. When with her brother and Tiomane, even "the duchess" laid aside her imposing airs and was gay and natural, and Madame de Sorgnes treated the three young people on an almost equal footing. "Mademoiselle," too, drew in her claws, knowing full well that if she did not they would be bitten off by the hot headed young collegian. The boy friend had subdued every one. Alas! the day of separation, the day of departure, came again. Maritza's grief was violent and unrestrained, while Tiomane stifled her sobs, although her heart was breaking. Guillaume made her promise to write to him often. "Perhaps I may be lazy about answering," he added, "but be indulgent. I love you all so much, and you, too, Tiomane; remember, you, too."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WONDER OF RELATIONSHIP.

Man Committed Suicide After Finding He Was His Own Grandfather.

In an old scrapbook which has been in the family of the editor of "Notes for the Curios" for twenty-five or thirty years, and which contains a number of clippings without date, there is the following: "William Harman, who committed suicide at Titusville, Pa., a short time since, did so because some one had convinced him that he was his own grandfather. Here is a copy of the singular letter left: 'I married a widow who had a grown-up daughter. My father visited us often, fell in love with my stepdaughter and married her. Thus he became my son-in-law, and my stepdaughter became my mother, because she was my father's wife. Soon after this my wife gave birth to a son, which, of course, was my father's brother-in-law and my uncle, for he was the brother of my stepmother. My father's wife also became the mother of a son. He was, of course, my brother, and also my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. Accordingly my wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at one and the same time. And as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather!'"

Was it any wonder that the poor man rid himself of such a tangled relationship?

SENT HIM THEIR BACKS.

How Friends of a Pennsylvania Student Complied with His Request.

There is a young man attending the University of Pennsylvania upon whom the "turn was called" very cleverly the other day. He came to the university to pursue post-graduate studies from a college in a small but distinctively college town. While attending that institution he found time to cultivate the acquaintance of a number of the prettiest girls in the village and the idea took possession of him since he came to the Old Penn that the portraits of all his old "flames" of other college days would add much to the adornment of his quarters. So he penned a request to the fair creatures who lingered most in his remembrance for copies of their photographs. He got them all, too, the other day, but in a form he little expected. The dear girls, on receiving his request, put up a job on him. Eight of them visited a photographer in a body and had a group picture taken, showing only the back of their heads and shoulders. One of these pictures was mailed without comment to the fresh university man. He hasn't had the picture framed for his room.

A Queen's Blunder.

For some time after her marriage with Napoleon the Empress Marie Louise was extremely ignorant of the French language. On one occasion, seeing her husband look vexed over a letter he had received from the court of Austria, she inquired of him what was the matter. "Oh, nothing," replied Napoleon: "your father is an old ganache, that is all." Marie Louise did not know that this was French for fool, and took the first opportunity of asking a courtier what it meant, saying that the emperor had applied the expression to her father. "It means some one very learned and wise," stammered the unfortunate courtier. The empress was perfectly satisfied with this explanation and pleased to learn a new word. A day of two after she received the Arch-Chancellor Cambaceres in a crowded salon. Some question was being warmly discussed in the circle, and her opinion was asked. Wishing to be very gracious, Marie Louise turned to Cambaceres and said, "We will refer that point to the archbishop, for we all know that he is the greatest ganache in Paris."

Booth Imitated Himself.

On the occasion of his brother's benefit he was standing behind the scenes when a character actor, who had been giving imitations of noted actors, was about to respond to an encore. "Whom do you imitate next?" inquired Booth. "Well," was the reply, "I was going to represent you in Hamlet's soliloquy, but if you look on I'm afraid I shall make a mess of it." "Suppose I imitate myself?" remarked the tragedian, and hastily putting on the other actor's wig and buttoning up his coat he went on and delivered the well known lines. Next morning the newspapers stated that the imitations ruined the performance, "the personation of Edwin Booth being simply vile enough to make that actor shudder had he seen it."—Toledo Blade.

Even Up.

Lord Rittles—It's well enough for you Americans to joke about us Englishmen never being able to appreciate one of your jokes, but I smile, for I can retaliate that I have never met an American who could understand one of ours. Petersbe (thoughtfully)—You are right—you have us there!—Life.

When you see a small boy ... down the road whistling ... you can exasperate ... "Which way are they ...

PARALYSIS.

From the Press, New York City.

Morris Preslaner of No. 1 Pitt Street, New York, who is a real estate agent and collector of rents, caught a severe cold early last spring, which settled upon his kidneys. Soon he began to suffer severe pain in his backbone, sides and chest. His symptoms grew rapidly more alarming, until at last he was as helpless as a child, and could scarcely move as he lay on his bed.

Though a native of Berlin, Mr. Preslaner has lived in this country for forty years, having served the country of his adoption by three years' hard service in the civil war. He enlisted with the Nineteenth Illinois Infantry, taking part in many battles and marching with General Sherman to the sea. He is now a member of Koltes Post, G. A. R., and is one of the most popular men in the Post.

Mr. Preslaner told a reporter the story of his dreadful illness and wonderful recovery. The reporter met him as he was returning from a long walk, and, saying that he had heard of his wonderful cure, asked him to tell the story. His words were as follows: "To begin with, I was taken sick just a year and a month ago, having taken a severe cold which settled on my kidneys. At first I thought the pain that I had suffered would soon pass away, but, instead of doing this, it grew more intense every day, so that in a week I could walk only with considerable difficulty.

"I called in a doctor, who said I had locomotor ataxia and began treating me for that disease. He did me no good, and all summer long I could scarcely attend to my business at all. Then I called another doctor and took his medicine for several weeks, but experienced no relief. Dr. Truman Nichols, of No. 287 East Broadway, whom I at last called in, helped me more than any of the other doctors, but along towards fall I grew worse despite his treatment.

"Early in November the little strength I had in my legs left me and I was unable to stand. The pain in my back and sides became almost unbearable, and my limbs grew cold. An electric battery I bought failed to help me, and for weeks I felt myself gradually growing weaker until all hope left.

"Some time before this I had read of a wonderful cure a man had received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but was so prejudiced against what I thought was a patent medicine of the usual worthless character that I could not make up my mind to try them. As my pains increased and death seemed coming near, I thought of what I had read and of the symptoms of the man who had been cured. They were precisely the same as mine, and at last, with my wife's earnest entreaty, I consented to try the Pink Pills.

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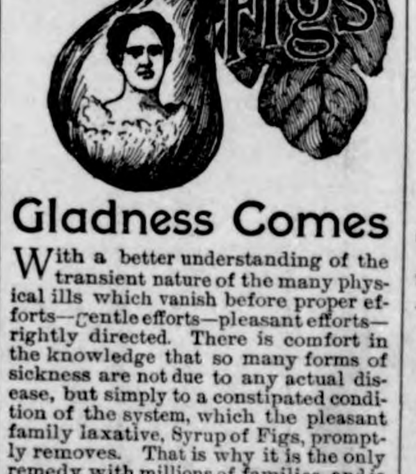

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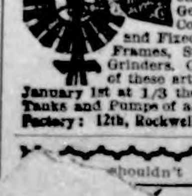

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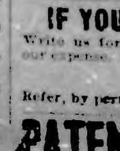

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Announcement.

With this issue of the TIMES George J. Hall severs his connection with the paper and returns to his home in Eagleville, Harrison Co. Mo., where he will engage in other business. Mr. G. A. Griswold has taken charge of the office. It will be the constant aim of the publishers to make this paper first class in every particular. We shall order a new press for the office, a complete line of job type, and a full assortment of No 1 stationary and will be prepared to furnish estimates upon job work of all kinds. We shall endeaver to publish this paper in the interests of our town and will be pleased to have the co-operation of our citizens in our efforts to make this a successful medium for the developement of this locality. We will be pleased to have our many friends call on us at the office and hand us items that will be of interest to the community.

Respectfully,
The Publishers.

Goodell Items.

Tom Cashman is very sick with rheumatism.

The revival meetings in the U. B. church have been very successfull.

The dance Friday night was not very well attended, but those present report a good time.

H. V. Reed has sold his stock of goods to Tom Elder, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Frank Church has charge of Cashman & Finn's offiice during Mr. Cashmans illness.

Prof. Houghton intends starting a school in book-keeping this week.

The next teacher's meeting will be held in the school house on Saturday, 22nd. inst. at 2 p. m.

A number of young men from Washington Iowa, have under consideration the forming of a club to go abroad in 1900, and attend the Paris Exposition. They have four years in which to prepare for expenses, and by depositing a small amount each year, they will be prepared for the trip. Then better rates of transportation can be secured where a number ship together.—Ex.

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BUNDLING KINDLING WOOD.

A Big Industry Which Grew Up From Very Small Beginnings.

More than 25 years ago, in the back yard of an up town house, a man with an idea started to chop up kindling wood and tie it into bundles of requisite size to use in the stove. In those days people bought loads of hickory logs in the fall and had the professional sawyer and splitter, who paroled the streets with ax, buck and saw over his shoulder, reduce them to the required size.

From that man, with his back yard and his idea, a great industry has sprung. The business was a success from the start. First the wood was sold only in the poorer sections of the town, where the slum dwellers found it very convenient to buy the cheap little bundles, all ready for use. They thus economized minutes that could be applied to their working day. After a time it got to be that there was not a street where there was not stores that kept the bundles, and the small coal and wood dealers in the slum basements made them part of their stock in trade.

With the general use of the kindling steam and improved machinery came into use in the cutting and bundling of the wood. Now there are extensive establishments in the city, and the bundles turned out in the course of a year amount to millions. At the present day all manufacturers bundle their wood in the same general way. In the early days the ends of the little sticks were dipped in rosin; another bundler put a small bit of cork in the center of each bundle, while still another had each stick saturated with a chemical preparation. It was the general belief that some aid must be given to the wood, otherwise the coal would not ignite. But all the other methods were put aside when one bundler hit upon the idea of evaporating all moisture from the wood through the agency of a steam heated kiln.

The wood used by the bundlers of kindling in New York is pine and hemlock. The first comes from Virginia and the second from the forests of Pennsylvania. It reaches the city in the shape of long slabs. These slabs are split into lengths of kindling thickness. From the splitting machine the lengths are run along a platform to a buzzsaw, where they are cut into the lengths used in the bundling. As they fall from the buzzsaw table the bits of wood drop directly into a box through which runs an endless chain elevator. By this elevator the wood is carried far up to the top of the building and dropped into the opening of the kiln. Around the sides of the kiln run close coils of steam pipes. In the great kiln the sticks remain from one to four days. The loss in the kiln treatment amounts to 10 per cent. A cord of wood produces 1,000 bundles. The wood is now inflammable and ready for bundling.

This last work is done by boys, who stand at a foot power press. Through openings at the bottom of the kiln the kindling falls to the table before which the boys stand. The bundling machine is two half circles of iron, one of which fits above the other, making an opening the size of a bundle of wood. There is a slot at the bottom of the machine in which the tarred twine is placed. On top of the twine goes a label with the manufacturer's name, and then the wood is packed in. On top of the wood falls the upper half circle of iron, the boy gives pressure with his foot, wood is pressed firmly in a bundle, the twine is tied, and the kindling is ready for delivery. In a day a boy can tie up 1,000 bundles. —New York World.

Standpoints of Criticism.

His eyes were half closed in the reverie which the smile on his lips showed was pleasant. He paid no attention to the other travelers who were in the same section with him —one of them a quiet, neatly dressed gentleman, and the other sleek, slightly rotund and with a large diamond scarfpin.

"Ah," murmured the gentleman in the ecstatic mood, who had been beating time with his forefinger. "Wagner! Wagner! There is nobody else who can write music like him! Is it not so, my friend?" he said to the sleek man who shared his seat.

"Y-yes. I reckon so."

"He wrote music for all time."

"I don't know much about his music, but he makes first rate sleeping cars."

"Yes," chimed in the other, "and I wish he'd stick to his music and sleeping cars and let baseball alone —or else give Washington a good team for a change."—Washington Star.

Law and Lawyers.

In the late Mr. Charles O'Conor's opinion the greatest lawyer was not the man who knows the most law, but the one who sees at a glance the real question involved, and he often declared that many cases were carried to the court of appeals without the lawyers on either side discovering the real legal principle which must govern the case.—W. Watson in North American Review.

A Spiritual Seance.

"Yes, ma'am," said the medium to a young widow, "I can prove to you that the man whom you have loved is near to us."

"How am I to know?"

"You have but to say, 'Come!' and immediately you will see one of those chairs move that are standing against the wall."

The lady made an effort to control her excitement and said, "Come!"

Suddenly six chairs began to dance a wild tarantella. The lady blushed, paid and went.—Tribuna.

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Local Mention.

Beautiful weather?

Mrs. Jessie Henry is quite sick.

Fred Henschen is on the sick list.

Wm. Ford was at Garner Monday.

W. Bloom drove to Garner Sunday.

See Shafer & Dows new ad in this issue.

Mackintosh's, only $4.50 at Shafer & Dows.

Myron Peck of Garner was in town Saturday.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have a new ad this week.

The Cream City Hats sold at E. P. Schaefer's.

Pure Boiled Linseed Oil at Harr's 45c per. gallon.

H. N. Merrick marketed 23 good hogs this week.

A marriage Wednesday. Particulars next week.

J. E. Wichman was doing business in town Monday.

The prevaling disease among the people is LaGrippe.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. I. Latham was in town Tuesday.

Nursery agents are busy taking orders among the farmers.

The J. H. Queal Lumber Co. are building a fine new office.

Julius Bettin left for Chicago with stock Tuesday morning.

G. I. Schaper is one who knows that the editor has need of money.

A good half section of land to rent. Inquire at State Savings Bank.

F. B. Smith and Miss Lizzie Grandfield visited at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. Herman Banko was quite sick last week but is better this week.

Pick your Shirt Waist at E. P. Schaefer's before your size is gone.

Geo. Fluhrer, of Chas. City, is visiting his uncle, Louis Sampson, this week.

Chas. McKinstry has bought the Walter Haskell farm northeast of town.

Mrs. Dickenson returned Saturday from Armstrong, where she has been visiting.

Garner was represented Wednesday by Lewis Slick, R. Brewer and Geo Thomas.

D. D. Cuttler, traveling frt. agent of the C. B. & Q. Ry., was in town Wednesday.

Wm. Fuller's little girl who got her arm broke a short time ago is getting along nicely.

A car load of Mitchell and Lewis Wagons received this week at Gruetzmacher Bros.

Mrs. C. W. Knapp, who has been suffering from La Grippe, we are sorry to say is worse.

Take your laundry to E. P. Schaefer's, who is agent for the Mason City Steam Laundry Co.

Call at Kluckhohn's restaurant and see the great number of Staple Groceries you can buy for $5.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

Queal & Co. have just completed 120 foot of lumber shed, which makes them plenty of shed room.

Peter and Anthony Anderson are hauling their grain from the H. Church farm, to market this week.

Cora Merrick will visit friends and relatives at Clear Lake a few days the latter part of this week.

A. Kirkwood and H. N. Merrick were in attendance at the County Convention at Britt Wednesday.

The Kirkwood House has been filled several nights, of late, with people moving through farther northwest.

Wes. Merten and Mr. Stowell of Garner, were in town Friday and made the TIMES office a very pleasant call.

L. B. Bailey returned home Monday. —Signal. We are very much pleased to learn that Mr. Bailey is able to return.

Mrs. Grandfield, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. F. B. Smith, returned to her home at Belmond Saturday.

Our new Gordon Job Press is in place and we are now prepared to do your job work on short notice. Give us a call.

Lau Bros. have made some great reductions in their winter goods, which they are closing out at cost and some even below cost.

E. A. Remer of Le Mars has formed a partnership with B. Bettin and will do carpenter work here this season. Fred Remer will work for the firm.

Walter Haskell was about town on Saturday. He expects to make quite an extended visit soon, with relatives and friends in the old New England States.

The Signal has blossomed out into a six column quarto, after 25 years of the ups and downs of a country newspaper life. We rejoice with you gentlemen!

J. G. Shafer of Needmore, Pa., father of our townsman Mr. A. B Shafer, will hereafter regularly receive the TIMES. This is a good example for you to follow. Send the TIMES to your relatives..

Additional Locals.

Come to this office for your sale bills.

Remember this prediction. Frost on the 22nd. day of May.

John Mulkins of Goodell, was a very pleasant caller at the TIMES office yesterday.

At August Lau's sale yesterday everything sold well and everything was sold.

G. I. Schaper is batching; his Wife is still in Illinois visiting relatives and freinds.

The Germantown Literary Society has rented an organ to be used at their entertainments.

At the caucus Saturday night, H. Church, H. N. Merrick, Chas. Gruetzmacher and A. Kirkwood were elected delegates to the County Convention held at Britt the 26th.

In order to wipe out all competition the Chicago Custom Pants Co. has made a great cut in prices. Go to E. P. Schaefer's and see the all wool Tailor-made Pants you can get for $3.50.

Fred. and Ed. Remer and their mother from LeMars, Mrs. A. H. Wesenberg's mother and brothers, are visiting at the Wesenberg home. The boys are looking around with a view of locating here.

Henry and Friede Stromer living north of town, lost their two-year-old daughter by death, on Monday. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 10 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the Concord cemetrey.

Don't buy those little, cheap bulk Oysters sold at other places, when you can get the nice, large, fat, select ones, just fresh at Kluckhohn's Restaurant for the same money you have to pay for the little Jim Crow ones.

Thousands of people are looking Californiawards. They want to know where to go to raise fruit and how to travel cheaply and comfortably. For full answers to these questions address California Bureau of Information, Box, 572 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

There will be a school exhition held in the school house in Klemme, on Saturday evening, March 7th. A very interesting program has been prepared at the close of which, the laughable farce, "The Yankee Peddler," will be rendered by our home talent. The proceeds are to go towards buying an organ for the school. Tickets for sale at Shafer & Dows, at 15 and 25c. Let everybody come out and help a good cause.

Program.

The following program was carried out by the Germantown Literary Society, on Thursday evening, Feb. 20th.

Roll Call
Reading of minutes.....by Secretary.
Song.....by Society.
Declamation.....G. I. Schaper.
Recitation.....F. Voelker.
Recitation.....O. G. Gast.
Recitation.....Martin Freido.
Recitation.....C. L. Blummer.
Dialogue..Miss Malinda Lau and... Miss Olive Lunn.
Recitation.....H. C. Lau.
Recess.
Critic's report.....F. J, Schuldt.
Reading of—Society Screamer—..... H. C. Lau.
Question for debate:—Has novel reading a moral tendency?

Aff.	Neg.
G. I. Schaper,	F. J. Schuldt,
Gladys Schmalle,	J. J. Stille.

Decision of Judges, Aff. 2, Neg. 1.
G. I. Schaper, Pres,
Gladys Schmalle, Sec.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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Threw Away His Canes

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

A $3,000 CIGAR.

That's What This Smoke Cost a Philadelphia Dealer In Diamonds.

A cigar that cost $3,000 is rather an expensive luxury. That is what Theodore Kaempff, a jeweler of 46 South Third street, Philadelphia, paid for one the other day. The payment was not in money, either, but in diamonds.

A man entered his store, and, after making a purchase, stood talking with the proprietor. The customer invited Mr. Kaempff out to have a cigar. Mr. Kaempff accepted the invitation. They repaired to a nearby cigar store, leaving the jewelry shop in charge of Thomas Coffey, a boy of 10. The jeweler and his customer had just about reached the cigar store when a man entered Mr. Kaempff's place.

"How much are those diamonds?" he inquired of the boy.

Tommy did not know, but told the prospective purchaser that he would find out. The boy went in search of Mr. Kaempff. He was absent about half a minute and returned with Mr. Kaempff. When they were about five yards from the door, they saw the stranger leave the shop.

When Mr. Kaempff and Coffey entered the store, the boy saw that the door of the case on the counter was open, and a tray of diamond rings valued at $3,000 was missing.

Such Is Life.

The latest drama brought out in New York has for its central idea the illustration of the tendency on the world's part to heap fame on a dead artist after imbittering his life by cruel in appreciation and neglect. The artist whose work is receiving the plaudits of the public is supposed to be dead, but he turns out to be alive, and then the interest in his work ceases. The play is not of great dramatic interest, but its idea is so true to life that it has achieved a great popularity in New York. It is a rather strong indictment of the world's appreciation of the living.—Boston Herald.

She Didn't Thank Him.

I saw the chief justice of the United States give his seat to a pretty young lady in a Pennsylvania avenue street car. She took it, but she didn't thank him, and probably was a stranger and did not know who he was. Several who did know him, however, arose and offered him their seats, but he declined them and hung on to a strap for the remainder of his journey while he gossiped with Admiral Meade.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Review.

Not Half as Bad as Football.

Fred Price, the star center rush of the University of Georgia, who left several weeks ago to join the army of Gomez, writes from Pinar del Rio of an insurgent victory in which he participated, but does not seem to have a very high idea of the warfare in Cuba.

"It is not half as exciting or dangerous as football," he says.

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IOWA NEWS IN BRIEF

ALL of the parties injured in the Fleck-Brown fight near Paton, Greene county, will recover.

AT Mason City W. H. Baker has sued L. R. Borchester for $5,000 for alienation of his wife's affections.

A. B. BOYER, a switchman in the Iowa Central yards, had his hands so badly mashed at Oskaloosa that amputation was necessary.

IN the district court at Avoca "Tip" Cuppy was found guilty of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. He assaulted Pension Commissioner Brown.

A BRAKE beam broke near Moingona, on the Northwestern road, and the train of about sixty cars was badly wrecked. Brakeman Grim was probably fatally injured.

THE Cedar Rapids Republican makes official announcement that Judge Rothrock will not accept renomination to the supreme court, but that he will retire at the close of his present term.

FIRE at Preston destroyed Rodewald's general store, Pollan's store, Bartholomew's bank and the opera house and damaged Junkin & Co.'s drug store and Berteliser's hotel, the total loss reaching almost $40,000.

THE democratic state central committee met at Des Moines and decided to hold a convention at Dubuque on May 20 for the choice of delegates to the democratic national convention, and the regular annual state convention at Ottumwa on August 14.

A JURY in the district court of Clinton county awarded Mrs. Henry Jackson $1,400 damages against one Hilderbrandt, a saloonkeeper. He sold her husband liquor after being notified not to do so, and then Jackson became inebriated and was drowned in crossing the Mississippi river as a consequence. Mrs. Jackson sued for $11,500.

FRANK KREJI, living three miles west of Morning Sun, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He left a letter, stating where he was to be buried, naming his pallbearers, and also chose a minister to conduct the funeral service. This young man was about twenty years old, and leaves a bride of only a few months to mourn his loss. The cause of this rash act was alleged trouble with his father over some land.

A DISPATCH from Boone says: Scarlet fever and diphtheria are epidemic at Grand Junction and the schools have been closed. A great many cases are reported throughout central Iowa towns, especially scarlet fever, and it is feared that other towns may have to follow the example of Grand Junction and close the schools and forbid further gatherings. Boone has a few cases of scarlet fever, but they are not of the malignant type.

A. R. CHAMBERLAIN, an old resident of State Center, committed suicide. The deed was committed at his home. Mr. Chamberlain had been sick for some time, but seemed better on the day of his death, and gave no intimation that he was contemplating self-destruction. At noon, however, he stepped quietly to the bed room, took a revolver from a shelf and sent a bullet into his brain. The ball entered at the temple. Chamberlain died in half an hour. He was about 75 years old. An aged wife survives him.

CASHIER A. E. THOMPSON, of the Maurice State Bank, which recently passed into a receiver's hands, has been arrested on a charge of forgery preferred by Bank Examiner Bennett. On examining the bank last December, Bennett listed $7,868 of notes, which were found to have disappeared when the receiver took charge. In their place was Thompson's note for a like amount. Bennett suspects the originals were forged and that Thompson destroyed them and substituted his own when failure became inevitable.

AT Des Moines a few days ago the baggagemaster at the Rock Island depot found blood coming from one of two zinc covered trunks which had just arrived from Council Bluffs. The police were at once notified and watch was kept until an expressman called for the trunks. The detectives followed him to the Drake Medical college, where they arrested a man who had also been following the wagon, and who gave his name as J. Smith. The trunks were taken to the morgue, and upon being opened were found to contain the bodies of a man aged about 45 and a woman aged about 35. Further investigation disclosed the fact that they had been stolen from the graveyard at Omaha after having been buried several days. The names of the dead persons were Jacob Helin and Hannah Larsen. They died at Emanuel hospital. Every effort will be made to convict the guilty parties.

WHILE switching in the yards at Williams Brakeman Moore, of Dubuque, fell from the top of a box car. Three cars passed over him, killing him almost instantly, the trunk being completely severed. He was a single man and about 25 years of age.

THE trial of J. C. Johnson vs. the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company is now on in the district court at Oskaloosa. Johnson is a colored man who had his foot cut off at Altoona. His claim is that he was forcibly ejected from a train by the company's employes and fell beneath the trucks. He is suing for $10,000.

IN the district court at Ottumwa, the case of Editor Sherman, of the Bussey Banner, against the Ottumwa Street Railway Co., for $15,000 damages for being run over by a street car, was decided in favor of the company.

MICHAEL BRENNAN'S brother, a farmer, borrowed $100 and put him on the train en route to a Keeley sanitarium at Red Oak. The patient got off in Burlington with the money in his pocket, went on a spree and died of alcoholism at St. Francis' hospital. The money that would have saved him paid his funeral expenses.

A MAN with nothing but his underclothing on ran into the central police station at Burlington a few nights ago to seek shelter from doctors whom he claimed were about to dissect him alive at St. Francis' Hospital. He had escaped from his nurse, dropped out of a second story window, and run in his stocking-feet over snow and ice one-fourth of a mile to the station. It was necessary to tie him down when confined in the hospital again. He claims to be a cigarmaker from Omaha, Neb. His name is Speilman.

A WARRANT has been sworn out at Creston for the arrest of J. B. Lewis. Lewis has been employed in R. B. Johnson's second store repairing watches, and has of late been given permission by the proprietor to take watches and sell them, thereby securing a commission. Lewis has heretofore been honest in his transactions, but a few days ago he left the city, taking with him thirteen gold watches and three silver ones, and eight gold and silver watches and a number of chains belonging to Jacob Shoemaker. The value of the goods amounts to about $400.

FIRE started in Flickinger's corner restaurant at Mt. Pleasant, and spread fast, burning the corner restaurant, Hutson's millinery store, Drege's barber shop, Session's notary office and Rundall Bros.' meat market before it was under the control of the fire company. The cause of the fire as yet is unknown, but it is supposed to have been set by incendiaries. The value of the property burned is as follows: Rood & Kepler, four story building, $3,000; Rundal Bros.' store and stock, $700; Mrs. Flickinger's stock, $250; Mrs. Hutson's stock, $150. Sessions and Dedge saved all their stock.

AT a revival at Cedar Rapids Mose Trestdale, of Kenosha, Wis., was converted and confessed to the murder of Wm. Sheldon at Leadville, September 1, 1890. The Colorado authorities have been notified and the man detained. He gave the full details of the crime and declared his desire to atone for it. It is believed that the man is insane rather than criminal. He is being held, however, pending word from the Colorado officials notified. The town is in a fever of excitement over the results of the revival meeting in other directions and the revelations of this man have added materially to the flame.

A JEFFERSON dispatch says: George Fleck, the 17-year-old boy who assisted his father in the terrible fight near Paton three weeks ago with the Brown family, has recovered sufficiently from the shot received in the back to be moved, and is now in jail with his father. The boy tells a pitiful story that makes his father's villainy stand out the plainer. George says that he didn't want to accompany his father on the murderous errand, but that his father drove him to it with threats. The boy was lame and tried to beg off, but the father was obdurate and compelled him to get out the horse and come horseback. When nearly to the Brown home George again protested and tried to induce his father to turn back, but without avail. The old man had a shotgun and he looked threateningly at his son, and the attack was made. After the fight had begun, the boy fought like a tiger. The elder Fleck, who was so terribly battered and torn about the head and face, has nearly recovered, but will always carry some ugly scars as reminders of that night's work. The elder Brown has also recovered and young John Brown, who, it was thought, could not possibly survive, is slowly improving and will probably get well. The trial comes off at the term of court which convenes early in March.

IN THE case of the state vs. L. P. Miller, in which a jury returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of violating the liquor laws, Judge Holmes of the Polk counsy court in instructing the jury, made a ruling that will be of general interest. The mulct law prohibits the sale of liquors to minors and says the saloonkeeper shall not permit them to enter his place of business. The evidence was to the effect that the son of a tailor on the East Side had entered the saloon on numerous occasions with a letter from his father directing the saloonkeeper to let him have beer in a pail. The old tailor went on the stand and testified that he had arranged with Miller for this, and that the boy went there at his direction and for the purpose of buying beer for him. Miller admitted having made sales to the boy, but claimed the right to do so with the parents' written consent. The court in instructing the jury directed it to return a verdict of guilty if it found the boy had been permitted in the place and had purchased liquors there. The verdict was found on this instruction. It is claimed by the prosecuting attorney that under the law a father is not guardian of his son when it comes to permitting him to enter a saloon before he arrives at age, and that every saloonkeeper who permits a minor to enter his place of business is guilty of a violation of the law.

As nearly as can be ascertained, 275,000 lives were lost in 1895 by battle, railroad accidents and various other disasters in this and other countries.

Dr. Mabel Spencer, of Kansas City, has been appointed county physician of Riley county—the first woman in Kansas to receive such an appointment.

Carlisle was no friend of Turkish tyranny, and the phrase "the unspeakable Turk," so often attributed to Mr. Gladstone, is really his.

"Rodney Stone" is the title of Dr. Conan Doyle's new story. The scene is laid in England of the regency—the period from 1811 to 1829.

Lord Rosebery's forthcoming novel is awaited with more than ordinary curiosity by several prominent Englishmen, who suspect that he has been using a pen dipped in satire.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, who is the author of the best critical works on the Victorian poets, says that Mr. Austin will do as the poet laureate "during what may be called an interregnum."

Vicomtesse Houssaye, whose salon is one of the most highly esteemed in Paris by men of intellectual distinction, was formerly an American girl, Miss Ritter, of California.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

IT IS asserted that the Transvaal will shortly proclaim its independence.

EX-GOVERNOR ROBINSON, of Massachusetts, died in Springfield on the 22d.

IT is said General Harrison has declined to go to St. Louis as a delegate to the national convention.

THEODORE DURRANT was to have been executed at San Francisco on the 21st for the murder of Blanche Lamont, but a respite of twenty days was granted.

AT A mask ball at the Artists club at Lisbon fire broke out and great loss of life occurred. At last reports forty bodies had been recovered from the debris.

EDGAR WILSON (BILL) NYE died at his home near Asheville, N. C., on the 22d. He had received a stroke of paralysis ten days previous and at no time since had there been any hope that he would recover.

THE Leeds Mercury says that the engagement of William Waldorf Astor and Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York, will shortly be announced. Mrs. Astor died December 22, 1894, and Lord Randolph Churchill died January 24, 1895.

IT IS reported that the German emperor was so disgusted with the criticisms of the English press upon his message to President Krueger congratulating the latter upon his having suppressed Dr. Jamieson and his raiders, that he has expressed his determination not to visit England this year under any circumstances.

A DISPATCH from St. Petersburg says: The young king of Corea has arrived here with the object of seeking the protection of Russia for his country. His visit is kept a profound secret. Those who have been let into a knowledge of his presence here look upon the news as of high importance in connection with Russia's eastern policy.

GEN. WEYLER, captain general of Cuba, announces that he will pardon those insurgents who will surrender at once to the goverment officials. If those who surrender are found armed a second or third time, he gives warning in his statement, just issued, they will be subject to proceedings which may result in their being punished for a capital offense.

A GAS explosion occurred in the Vulcan mine at Newcastle, Col., one day last week when there were between fifty and sixty men in the mine at work. At the shaft mouth a hole 100 feet square was blown out. Every man in the mine perished, as it was utterly impossible for them to exist in the mine after the explosion on account of the condition of the air, the fans being wrecked. At last accounts all of the bodies had not been recovered, but it is certain that about fifty-five were killed.

PROF. LENSCHMER, of the California State University, of Oakland, has completed calculations of the orbit of the new comet discovered by Astronomer Perrine, of the Lick observatory, a few days ago. The stranger in the heavens is only 40,000,000 miles away from the earth and is coming toward the earth at the rate of 1,600,000 miles a day. Prof. Lenschmer says, however, that there is no cause for alarm. He has figured out that the comet will take a new tack about March 1 and sheer off from the earth.

FIRE started in J. Stethcimer & Co.'s shirt waist factory and Van Zandt & Co.'s collar factory, situated in the same building, at Troy, N. Y. There were 300 girls at work in the establishments. The flames spread so rapidly that the narrow stairway, which was the only exit outside of the fire escapes in the rear, was almost cut off, and during the panic that followed five of the employes jumped from the windows, three of them to their deaths, and many others were injured. A large number of girls and women are missing and it is believed when the debris has been cleared away enough dead bodies will be found to make the list of fatalities reach a score. The number of injured runs high and many of them may die from their frightful injuries.

A CABLEGRAM from Ambassador Eustis, at Paris, announcing that Waller, ex-consul to Madagascar, has been released from prison. Eustis has been authorized to provide him transportation to the United States. He has been in prison nearly a year and is entirely destitute. The authorities in Washington feel that they have reason to be gratified at the outcome of the case which as revealed by the correspondence came nearer than the public was aware at one time of leading to a severance of the diplomatic relations between the United States and France. The point at issue was not whether Waller was guilty, but whether our government had the right to insist on satisfying itself that justice had been done him. France submitted evidence to the United States authorities that satisfied them of Waller's guilt, and his release was a great evidence of the good feeling of France for the United States.

The first fiction number of the American Jewess appears in March. Emma Wolf, the best known Jewish novelist in America, heads the list of contributors with a unique story. Among the other good writers Esther Ruskay and Rosa Sonneschien contribute. This magazine aims to bring out new talent, and the March number will demonstrate its brilliant success in that direction. Another interesting feature will be the portrait of its editress, which will appear for the first time in the magazine.

James G. Blaine's old saddle horse, Denman, died the other day at a farm near Trenton, Me., at the ripe age of 25 years. After Mr. Blaine's death, Mrs. Blaine sent the horse to the farm and paid a liberal allowance annually for his support.

Mrs. Langtry's daughter attracts much attention at the Niagara, London's new and fashionable skating rink, where she is frequently seen. Her skill on the ice is more than ordinary, and her beauty rivals that possessed by her mother in the days when the phrase "Jersey Lily" was invented.

A TRANSVAAL HORROR.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, February 21.—Twenty tons of dynamite which had been left standing exposed to the sun and air for three days in the railroad yards at Viedendorp, exploded. The results are appalling. A thousand persons are rendered homeless, more than a hundred were killed outright and between two and three hundred are dangerously and many others seriously injured.

The explosion tore a hole in the ground 200 feet long, 80 feet wide and 30 feet deep. The ground for miles around was convulsed as if by an earthquake. Houses were wrecked and fell, and a mass of iron, earth, stone, wood and human remains were hurled skyward; windows in almost every house were broken and people were blown through the air like straws before the wind. The whole neighborhood was literally torn to pieces. Almost everything within half a mile was raised from the ground. All about are the blackened shapes of human remains, limbs, heads, trunks, scorched, torn victims, mostly Malays, Kaffirs and Chinamen, but a number of white people, including six girls, were among the victims.

JOHANNESBURG, February 22.—President Kruger and the chiefs of the several executive departments of the government of the South African republic made an inspection of the scene of the dynamite explosion at Viedendorp, a suburb of this city, and visited many of the injured men, women and children in the hospitals. President Kruger, after viewing the scene of devastation, declared that the Netherlands railway company, on board of whose cars the dynamite exploded, would have to pay the amount of the damage done, which is calculated at $5,000,000, at least. The president was greatly affected by the scenes in the hospitals and elsewhere.

FITZSIMMONS WON IT.

LANGLEY, Texas, February 22.—Peter Maher was knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons in the first round after one minute and thirty-five seconds of actual fighting. Fitzsimmons played the same old game he has so often played before, leading on his opponent until he had him where he wanted him, and then landed a lightning right hand swing on the jaw, and it was over. It was the identical blow that knocked out Jim Hall in New Orleans. For the first part of the round, Maher had the better of it. He led often and forced the fighting. In his eagerness to get at Fitzsimmons, he committed a palpable foul during a clinch and was warned by Referee Siler that its repetition would cost him the fight. Maher fought well, but he was no match for his opponent, who proved himself one of the craftiest men that ever stepped into a ring. Fitz is now, by Corbett's action in presenting the championship to Maher, the champion of the world, and after the fight was over, he declared through Julian his willingness to defend the championship against any and all comers. The battle ground was a sandy flat two miles below Langley on the Mexican side of the river. Corbett has challenged Fitzsimmons to fight anywhere for any amount.

VENEZUELAN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, February 21.—English papers discredit the rumor that an actual agreement to submit the Venezuelan question to arbitration has been arrived at between the United States and Great Britain. At the same time there is a disposition to believe the United States will assist Great Britain in fixing the basis of arbitration. The Westminster Gazette says it is in a position to state that Lord Roseberey actually invited negotiations with Washington for a permanent arbitration, with the chief justices of the United States and England to decide the method of procedure in case of a diplomatic hitch.

CUBAN NEWS.

HAVANA, February 21.—Gen. Linares met and attacked a force of the enemy commanded by Maceo near Chimbarazo, fifteen miles from Havana, driving them from the mountains, with a loss of fifteen killed and a number wounded. Later the general came across a force under Gomez, passing through a defile, and opened fire upon them, inflicting a loss of six killed and had twenty-seven wounded. At Guanajales the insurgents commanded by Varona and Sotolongo and insurgents under Garcia and Acevedo were routed by detachments of volunteers.

Great Strike in Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The tailors and seamstresses have held stormy meetings in different quarters of the city, which were attended by 15,000 workers, and they have repudiated the agreement for an increase in pay made in their behalf. The great strike still continues. The Prussian government has been doing its utmost to effect an amicable agreement. The question will be discussed in the reichstag soon on a question of the national liberals as to what legislative steps the allied governments intend to take in order to protect the health and morality of the female hands of the clothing trades, and to prevent their being injured by the truck system, as their situation has become worse since the resolution of the reichstag in 1885 and the inquiries of the allied governments in 1887.

The mandolin is just now one of the favorite instruments of London concerss and drawing room entertainments.

Five systems of law are in use in Germany; 18,000,000 people live under the Prussian code, 2,500,000 under the Saxon, 7,500,000 under the French code civil, 14,000,000 under the German commercial code, the modernized form of Roman law, and 500,000 under the Scandinavian law. It is proposed to substitute a new code, the draft of which was completed this year, for all the older laws.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward is hard at work on her new novel, which will deal once more with the "social problem"—this time in the heart of London.

A perfectly proportioned man weighs twenty-eight pounds for every foot of his height.

A woman life insurance is doing a thriving business in and about Mebo Kentucky.

John Brown, of Pittsfield, Mass., who died the other day at the age of 95 was a cousin of "Ossawatamie" John Brown, and an Abolitionist himself.

Miss Edith Lancaster, of London was thrown into an insane asylum "because she didn't believe in marriage." Later she was released; the court ruled that perhaps she had better judgment and more accurate knowledge of men than the average woman.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 17.—Bills were introduced as follows: By Bronson, to release and grant to the city of Dubuque certain lands; by Carpenter, relating to protection of fish; by Carroll, regulating sale of petroleum and its products; by Everall, limiting liabilities of lessees in certain cases. Bill providing for appropriation for semi-centennial and memorial hall was referred to appropriation committee. Bill to revise laws in relation to state and legislative departments was recommitted to code revision committee. Several house bills were received and referred. Rowen reported for the committee on penitentiaries and parlons and recommended the passage of a substitute for the senate file relative to keeping adult and juvenile prisoners apart. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The following bills were introduced: By Brighton, to define the liabilities of fire insurance companies; by Finch, to punish the proprietors and patrons of opium joints; by McAchran, to provide for the punishment of persons engaged in sale of intoxicating liquors; by Manahan, to create county courts and to define the duties of the same; by Morrison of Keokuk, to appropriate $1,000 to enable state etomologist to send out fungus for the killing of chintz bugs; also one regulating the soliciting and sale of nursery stock. Bill relating to overeignity and jurisdiction of state and legislature departments came up and was passed. A motion by Dowell to reconsider the bill, that the point raised by Mr. Van Houton as to certain sections being unconstitutional may be investigated, was carried. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 18.—Bills were introduced as follows: By Cheshire, relating to state banks; also one requiring banks to keep a certain per cent of deposits for a reserve fund; also one authorizing certain cities to establish a department of public health and defining same; by Druet, to tax express companies, and regulating certain taxes; also one to provide for inspection of traction, portable and semi-portable steam boilers; by Ranck, making appropriation for State Historical Society. A resolution by Mitchell, endorsing national military park, was adopted. Judiciary committee reported a substitute for the age of consent bill, with the recommendation that it do pass. Bill to revise laws in relation to state and legislative departments, which was referred to code revision committee to ascertain in regard to its constitutionality, was passed. Bill to allow township trustees to vote a tax to build public halls passed third reading. House bill providing for election in Linn county passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

On motion the bill of Doubleday for a 4-mill assessment for county bridges was reconsidered and the same was passed by a vote of 53 to 30. The committee on public health reported favorably on the bill to suppress opium joints and the anti-cigarette bill, but adversely on the bill to appropriate for the state dairy association. Bill to amend code relating to elections, regarding notices of publications, in order that a successor may be chosen to fill the place made vacant by the death of the late Representative McClelland, passed. A bill was introduced to establish a board of inspectors of steam boilers. Bill prohibiting the practice of collecting dead hogs that died of disease and hauling to rendering establishments passed. Bill to transfer Marshall county from the Eleventh to the Seventeenth district was defeated. A memorial to Congress relative to the Vicksburg national park was adopted. A bill regulating registration of voters passed. Anti-cigarette bill was made special order for tomorrow. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 19.—Joint resolutions were introduced as follows: By Kilburn, to amend election laws so that elections will be held only on even numbered years; by Hipwell, directing the survey and sale of lands left dry by the disappearance of Swan and Muskrat lakes in Pocahontas county. These bills were introduced: By Hipwell, to exempt crematories from taxation; by Hurst, requiring corporations to file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and procure a certificate to do business; by Mitchell, relative to adulteration of skimmed milk, cheese and butter; by Palmer, to create and regulate warehouses. Bill to provide penalties for failure to report diseases of infants at birth which might cause blindness passed. Bill relating to indebtedness of cities and towns passed, as did the bill providing for tax in certain cities of the first class for park purposes.

HOUSE.

Van Houten's resolution calling on auditor for information relative to railroad, telegraph and telephone taxation, passed. Bill prohibiting sale of malt liquors by pharmacists passed. Bill providing for extension of privilege of free libraries to towns, villages and townships passed. Bill increasing support fund of boys' department of the Iowa industrial school passed. Bill appropriating $2,700 per year for Iowa weather and crop service passed. Morrison offered a substitute for the Phelps anti-cigarette bill, and it was made a special order for to-morrow morning. A bill was introduced by Van Houten to prevent extortion of railroads in their charges for storage and transportation of packages. The democratic caucus bill regulating sales of liquor was defeated, 72 to 22, as was also the caucus manufacturing bill. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 20.—Bell introduced a bill to enable cities, towns and villages to levy a tax or license fee from foreign fire insurance companies for fire protection. House concurrent resolution requesting Iowa's congressional representatives to favor the proper improvement of Vicksburg national military park was concurred in. The military committee reported on the senate resolution with relation to medallions on the soldiers' monument a substitute which provides that the committee shall place on the monument no face of a soldier who did not serve in one or more battles; that thirty-two new ones be placed on the monument, so that every regiment may be represented; that no record be kept of the names of the originals of the medallion representations. Riggen presented a minority report opposing all medallion portraits and objecting to their use. Bill increasing from 2 to 3 mills the levy which may be made for fire purposes in cities of the first class, passed. Blanchard's bill to prevent combination between fire insurance companies came up, and was explained by the author. After debate the bill was ordered engrossed.

HOUSE.

These bills were introduced: By Bowers, for protection of game; by Klemme, granting pensions to all Iowa soldiers who enlisted between April 1, 1861, and May 1, 1865; by Putnam, to regulate the manufacture and sale of all goods marked "sterling" or sterling silver; by Reed, relating to appropriations for normal institutes; by St. John, in relation to adulterated milk, skimmed milk, cheese and butter; by Whittier, to authorize use of American photograph voting machines in elections; by Dowell, granting cities power to suppress houses of ill fame and opium joints. Bill to provide for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the admission of Iowa into the union, and to establish a memorial and art building and to appropriate money therefor, passed. Anti-cigarette bill was taken up but no action was taken.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 21.—Bills were introduced as follows: By Hurst, relative to trespassing on another's lands; by Young, for better protection of beneficiary organizations; by Ellison, to provide for placing criminal insane in a separate department at Anamosa penitentiary. Henderson offered a joint resolution to prevent sale of lake beds and creating an officer to be known as commissioner of lakes. Bill to abolish days of grace was reported unfavorably. Blanchard's bill to prevent combination of fire insurance companies passed, 42 to 3. Bill to legalize the voting of Sioux City's bridge tax passed. Carney's bill regulating primary elections was debated at length, but upon a vote failed to pass, 11 to 27. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The speaker was authorized to appoint a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Simon L. Loftus, and Messrs. Hauger, Worth, McArthur and St. John were appointed. These bills were introduced: By Doubleday, to provide for the drainage of highways and to purchase by condemation the lands over which such drains shall be constructed; by Buchanan, to prohibit the removal of dirt, gravel or sand from the public highway; by Klemme, relating to persons riding bicycles on the highway when meeting persons on horseback or in vehicles; by Ladd, for better protection of members of beneficiary associations; by Mayne, to establish and govern building and loan associations. Funk's bill for amendment and revision of the code relating to the executive department passed. The anti-cigarette bill came up and was referred to the committee on public health, with instructions that the same be reported upon within five days. Bill providing for holding of district court at Correctionville passed, 55 to 24. Adjourned to Tuesday at 10 a. m.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 22.—These bills were introduced: By Cheshire, relating to savings banks; by Trewin, to provide for the manufacture and sale of malt and spirituous liquors; by Berry, relating to terms of redemption of land from executive sale; by Trewin, to regulate taking of testimony by depositions. Bill for better protection of game was reported favorably. Senate bill to prevent placing of mortgage on household goods without consent of both man and wife passed. Several legalizing acts were passed. Adjourned.

CASUALTIES.

The Vulcan coal mine, located in the side of a great hogback, two and a half miles below Newcastle, Colo., was wrecked and partially destroyed Tuesday by a terrific explosion of gas, and all the men employed in the mine at the time, to the number of sixty, were instantly killed.

Three women were killed in the Burdett building fire at Troy, N. Y., Monday.

A broken rail on the Rutland division of the Central Vermont railroad caused a serious wreck at a point about two miles north of Ludlow station, Vt., Tuesday. The engine of a passenger train was derailed and three coaches were thrown down a fifty-foot embankment. About a dozen persons were injured, four of them seriously.

Fire destroyed the farmhouse of Charles Gildermeister at Buxtom place, Riveton, Conn. Mrs. Gildermeister was burned to death. Mr. Gildermeister was so badly injured in trying to rescue his wife that he can scarcely recover.

Two adult daughters of Elmer Minear, a farmer of Kosciusko county, Indiana, were fatally burned while watching a brush fire.

By the explosion of a kettle in a candy manufactury at St. Joseph, Mo., George J. Ridley was killed, and Edward Ziph and Edward Ott were seriously hurt.

BREAK COUNTY LINES.

Wisconsin Apportionment Committee Decides It Legal.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—The question whether or not county lines could be broken legally in the formation of senatorial districts was what troubled the legislative apportionment committee Wednesday and had to be settled before further progress is made. The committee finally voted on the question of breaking county lines in the formation of senate districts, and decied by one majority, 10 to 9, that it could be done. A subcommittee of five, consisting of Senator Baxter and Assemblymen Yawkey, Ray, Burdick and Rosencranz, was appointed to draw up a new bill for senate districts on the plan of breaking county lines where they find it necessary to obtain satisfactory results. Both bodies of the legislature held two sessions, but did no business, awaiting the report of the committee.

WAS TWICE HANGED.

Rope Breaks at the First Attempt to Execute Murderer Fitzgerald.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—James Fitzgerald was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Naessens, on the night of Nov. 24, 1893. The trap was sprung at 10 o'clock, and the culprit shot down six feet, but not to death. The rope broke and the victim lay struggling on the ground beneath the gallows. The black cap was instantly removed by the doctors, who found Fitzgerald still conscious. Stimulants were given, and he revived and was taken into the morgue a few feet away, where he was further cared for by the doctors. A new rope was sent for at once, and at 11 o'clock the sick and trembling but nervy victim was again taken to the scaffold. At 11:02 the trap was again sprung, and this time the conremned man went to death.

Report on Prussian Railroad System

Washington, Feb. 21.—A strong argument for government ownership of railways is contained in a report to the state department by United States Commercial Agent Moore, at Weimar, upon the Prussian railroad system. He shows that last year the gross receipts from these railways were $244,467,174, or more than half of the entire revenue of the state. The net earnings, deducting $53,240,600 interest on working capital and sinking fund, were $51,051,000, which will be turned into the treasury for the use of the state. This sum is larger than the income derived from taxes of all kinds.

Apoplexy Claims Another Victim.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—Ex-Governor George D. Robinson, one of Massachusetts' most prominent lawyers, was stricken with apoplexy Wednesday.

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TIOMANE.

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CHAPTER XI—(CONTINUED).

Tiomane, who was always respectful, busied herself in arranging some music on the piano, longing for the moment when she might say good night to Madame de Sorgnes.

But the latter was not at all sleepy, and, lighting a fresh cigarette, was evidently prepared for a long conversation about this wonderful evening.

"And you, my silent darling," she said, addressing Maritza, "did you enjoy your coming out ball, belle debutante?"

Maritza pretended not to hear her mother's question, and seemed absorbed in the work of taking the pearl ornaments from her golden hair.

"Do you know, ma mignonne, you turned all the heads this evening; yes, all—old and young," continued the fond mother, still smoking her cigarette gracefully, and looking admiringly at her daughter. "Yes, Mademoiselle, all—all!" She emphasized the last word with evident pleasure.

Maritza shrugged her shoulders impatiently, but did not reply.

"Decidedly, you ought to be called 'The Beautiful Mute,' my darling. Come and sit beside me. Do you not know that I want to question you? Yes, it is only to hear your confession, ma mignonne, that I am here."

Annoyed, at last, by this strange silence, Madame de Sorgnes threw aside her cigarette, rose and took her daughter's hands in her own, as if to force her attention.

Maritza disengaged herself quickly, saying in a petulant tone, "Let me alone, mamma."

"What is the matter with you, my child?" asked the fond mother.

"Nothing, mamma, I am only weary, oh! so weary," and the spoiled child burst into tears.

"Maritza!" exclaimed the mother, now really alarmed.

"Dear little one," added "Mademoiselle," rushing forward as if to protect her favorite from some invisible enemy, and drawing the beautiful young head to her bosom.

"Maritza, what does this mean?" murmured Madame de Sorgnes, bending and kissing away the tears which coursed down the lovely face. Tiomane had stopped in her work of arranging the music, and stood at the piano, outwardly calm, but trembling from head to foot at the presentiment of coming sorrow. With a fervent prayer for help, she nerved herself to meet it.

"What is the matter, pet?" again pleaded the anxious mother.

Maritza disengaged herself from "Mademoiselle's" protecting arms, and, standing erect, answered, with indescribable violence:

"The matter is, mamma, that here, in my own home, I have been insulted—most grossly insulted."

"Insulted, darling!" interrupted Madame de Sorgnes; "impossible!"

"Yes, mamma, Prince Hassan even—"

"Prince Hassan, my treasure! Why, do you not know that he came here tonight only to see you. He saw you. He was enchanted, as every one is. He told me so over and over again. Yes, sweet one," she added, taking her daughter's head in her hands and kissing the beautiful golden hair, "yes, with one little word you can make Prince Hassan the happiest of men and wear, 'Mademoiselle la Duchesse,' as Guillaume calls you, the closed crown of a princess on this lovely head."

Maritza, recoiling, answered, in a transport of anger bordering on frenzy, "No, no, mamma, never. The prince has insulted me—do you understand? Insulted me for this low born stranger—this intriguer—this perfidious girl."

"I—I! Maritza!" cried Tiomane, pale and cold as a statute. "Do you dare to speak of me thus?"

"Yes, of you, 'my sister, my sister!'" the angry girl replied, with bitter irony. "What an honor for me! My sister, indeed! You are no fool that I must acknowledge. You prepared your triumph most skillfully."

"Prepared my triumph?" echoed Tiomane, no longer trying to curb her anger.

"Yes, prepared. Do you imagine that your maneuvers are so well planned that I can not see through them? You saw the admiration of the prince for me, and, in your ambition, your jealousy, your malice, you determined to supplant me. Mamma, if you only knew how I have been insulted this evening! Can you believe it? The prince had invited me to waltz, in her presence, and she dragged him off to the banquet-hall, under the pretense of needing some refreshments, and kept him there in order to prevent him from keeping his engagement with me—in order to inflict on me the shame of being forgotten—yes, forgotten. I—I—the daughter of the consul-general of France."

"Oh, you wicked girl! you base liar!" cried Tiomane, exasperated beyond all bounds.

"I appeal to 'Mademoiselle' for the truth of what I have said," retorted Maritza triumphantly!

Tiomane looked at the governess, as if she expected but scant justice from her avowed enemy.

"Speak, Pascale," said Madame de Sorgnes imperiously.

"Alas!" that lady replied, in a tone of sorrow which was contradicted by the wicked joy which gleamed in her stony eyes, "I must confess, madam, that Tiomane's conduct this evening has been very improper."

Tiomane became as pale at this reply, but, making a supreme effort to master her righteous indignation, she said, fixing her noble blue eyes on the hypocritical governess:

"Perhaps I am indebted to Mademoiselle Pascale for the discovery of my baseness."

"Precisely, my dear child," that lady replied, with imperturbable coolness. "My position as directress of your education imposes upon me the task, the duty, rather, of guiding your first steps in society, and I confess I was surprised and shocked at your want of breeding. I thought I had so trained you, had inculcated such principles, as were fitted to preserve you from the grave faults into which you have fallen this evening. I find you coquettish to a degree which I could not have believed had I not seen it with my own eyes, and that with Prince Hassan, whom you met for the first time. I observed that, as soon as the dance was ended, he led you, or rather you led him, to the supper-room—"

"A great crime," Tiomane interrupted impetuously, "to be thirsty and to take a sherbet in a room with fifty other persons who were doing the same thing."

"The crime, as you call it, my dear, was not in taking a sherbet," replied "Mademoiselle," in a tone of tranquil security, and with the benevolent expression of a hyena sure of his prey, "for, as you say, there is nothing more proper, after a waltz, than to take the arm of your partner and go to the supper-room for an ice or a sherbet. But it is very improper for a young girl to prolong the tete-a tete."

"The tete-a tete, as you are pleased to call it, as likewise our conversation in the ball-room, was of Maritza alone."

"I am quite willing to believe it, my child," replied her pitiless tormentor; "nevertheless, to lookers-on who knew nothing of the conversation it had the appearance of a flirtation, which, I must tell you, was very harshly commented upon. An invitation to Mademoiselle de Sorgnes in her own ball-room is noted, for when she accepts it she is obliged to refuse many others who desire the honor of dancing with her. Prince Hassan's invitation was noted. You were seen leaving the ball-room on his arm; the waltz began; Maritza waited his return to claim her. It would be quite useless, my dear, to wound your feelings by repeating the comments which were made on your improper conduct."

"This is really abominable!" cried Madame de Sorgnes.

"You see, you see, mamma," added Maritza, who was seated on her mother's knee, while Tiomane and her hypocritical governess stood confronting each other.

"Finally," continued the governess in the same calm, dignified tone, "it was my duty to remember that this scandal would fall upon the beloved family which has so long honored me with its confidence. I could not ignore this duty. This is the reason, Tiomane, that I induced Maritza to go to the supper-room under the pretext of taking a glass of orangeade. I hoped that she would return to the ball-room on the prince's arm, and that your bold attempt at a flirtation with his royal highness would be overlooked."

"You acted intelligently and wisely, Pascale," concluded Madame de Sorgnes.

Tiomane had listened to this pitiless arraignment as one in a dream, utterly unable to comprehend such audacious mendacity. Again and again her white lips half opened in an exclamation of horror, but the words died unuttered, and a frightful terror took possession of her at the semblance of

"OH, YOU WICKED GIRL!"

truth concealed under the infamous calumny.

"It is incredible," said Madame de Sorgnes, indignant, that any one should make her Maritza weep; "such duplicity, such insolence—it is really incredible."

"And therefore, dear mamma," continued Maritza, rising, and darting at Tiomane a look of contempt. "After supper, as you know, there was singing—"

"Ah," murmured Tiomane, "they reproach me with the voice which God has given me!"

"The cultivation of which, however, you owe to us, as, indeed, you owe all that you are," answered Madame de Sorgnes, in a harsh tone.

"Yes," said Maritza, "a servant of donkeys, picked up by us on the highway, in her miserable village."

"Alas!" replied Tiomane sadly, "how I wish you had left me in my village."

"Ungrateful, heartless girl!" retorted Madame de Sorgnes.

"Not ungrateful, not heartless, but humiliated, tortured, from the first day I entered your house—suffering every kind of injustice—always misunderstood—"

"On the contrary, only too well understood," interrupted Mademoiselle Pascale ironically.

"Ah! this is indeed your day of triumph," replied the poor victim, "for all this is your work, begun the first hour I entered this house, and continued pitilessly ever since."

"Do you dare attack 'Mademoiselle' now?" interrupted Madame de Sorgnes severely. "'Mademoiselle,' who has taken such pains with your education. Your insolence passes all bounds. Be silent, I command you."

T... silvery voice had lost its sweetness.

"No, my dear madam, I must speak. My heart is too full. I can not remain silent. I do not deny your generous intentions toward me. As Maritza has just said, you picked me up on the highway—a poor orphan—a servant of donkeys. But I must tell you, that here, in this palace, I have been more oppressed, more wretched, than in the poor hovel from which you took me. A bitter hatred has pursued me, unceasingly, with all the refinements of indefetagable cruelty. Oh! What an unhappy childhood! What tears, what struggles, what despair!"

She stopped, overcome by emotion. Madame de Sorgnes had not a bad heart, but she was thoroughly angry, and she saw in Tiomane a rebel, whose every word only increased her guilt.

"My congratulations on the feats of the past," she said cruelly; "your own words prove that even in childhood you bore within you the seeds of the worst, the most perverse, disposition."

Tiomane staggered under this last blow. She remained for a moment motionless, half suffocated. Then, as if animated by a supreme resolve, she rose, her face livid, her features frozen with despair. "Madame," she stammered, "will you permit me to leave your house?"

"As soon as you please," Madame de ...

CHAPTER XII.

THE CRISIS O... years, of anger, of despair, passed away, and Tiomane grew calm and was able to see things in their true light. It was now broad daylight, but she did not think of trying to sleep. She threw a mantilla over her shoulders, and opened a window. The cool air of the morning refreshed her weary eyes, and she tried to think. Her whole life was to be suddenly changed. After such insults, her presence in that house was no longer possible. The storm had burst on her head, then she believed herself perfectly secure. Indeed, for five years her life had been much happier, for this brave girl had made for herself, by degrees, a life apart from and above the petty meannesses by which she was surrounded. Moreover, custom had done, as ever, its kindly work. Her position in the family was plainly marked out, and was necessary, bon gre, mal gre, to align herself to it. She knew that the consul esteemed her, for he took evident pleasure in conversing with her, and often congratulated her on her rare musical gifts. Madame de Sorgnes, whose frivolous nature could not understand or appreciate so noble a character, was nevertheless, flattered by the success of her protege; and as for Maritza, she was as much attached to her submissive companion as so selfish a girl could be. Mademoiselle Pascale alone, had kept up the old animosity, but its expression had become less disagreeable. The remarkable progress of her pupil, her courageous perseverance, her rapid artistic development, her dignified, elegant manners, caused the reproaches to grow less and less frequent—they were gradually dying out for want of element. For a long time her hostility had been shown only in the stony look of her cold eyes, and in the harshness of the tone in which she addressed her pupil. But she had one sincere friend, whose affection was not weakened by time or absence. She had seen him but once in five years during the last vacation passed at Berck. She was then sixteen, and he confided to "his tall sister," as he liked to call her, his young dreams of the future—the ambitious dreams of a youth of twenty.

All this past, with its intense joys and its poignant sorrows, was gone forever; and the future which she was to make for herself—what was it to be? What was she to do? What was to become of her, thus abandoned far from her own country, and without any pecuniary resources whatever? One situation alone seemed possible. She was well educated, and a fine musician. Could she not find among the ladies whom she had met at the consulate a position as governess, or as demoiselle de compagnie? But before taking any steps to obtain such a position, would it not be necessary to ask Madame de Sorgnes' permission, and would it be granted?

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WEAPONS INDIANS FEAR.

They Don't Like to Face Telescopic Sights and Heavy Bullets.

"Indians sometimes face light fightarms with great courage, but they fight shy of the attentions of any weapon that sends a large projectile," said Col. F. A. Blake, who has had wide experience on the western plains. "The rush and scream of the heavy bullet frightens them, and they prefer to keep away from their range. To that not unreasonable prejudice is due the fact that the buffalo hunters of the early '70s, who in following their business were constantly exposed to the attacks of the hostile Indians, were molested comparatively little by them. The long, heavy rifle, with its telescopic sights and the knowledge of the deadly certainty of the buffalo hunter's aim, almost invariably served to make the red man keep his distance, and set him temporarily free from the notion of scalp hunting.

"One buffalo hunter by the name of Murdock, that I knew, was creeping upon a herd on the naked plain when he saw a band of Comanches riding toward him. He instantly leveled his gun upon them as a warning that they should not approach too near. Checking his warriors the chief of the band pointed with his hand to a buffalo in the distant herd, then mentioned in the Indian language that the hunter should shoot it. Murdock fired as the chief indicated, and the buffalo fell. The Indians gave a loud 'How' of approval, waved their hands, turned their ponies and swept on past the hunter, leaving him to pursue his shooting of the buffalo unmolested."

A Mustard Bath.

A Germantown man had a novel experience with a would-be burglar a few nights ago, says the Philadelphia Record. His wife, on several occasions, had heard noises as if somebody was trying to enter the residence. On the night in question the man of the house had returned home about 1 o'clock in the morning and was sitting in the kitchen soaking his feet in strong mustard water, when he heard some one prying at the shutter. Hastily ascending into the second story, and looking from the window, he espied the burglar hard at work with a jimmy at the shutter. Being in a quandary as to what to do under the circumstances, and with no weapon to defend himself and family, he bethought himself of the tub of water in which he had been soaking his feet. He quickly brought this and doused it on the burglar's head. A muttered curse was all that was heard as the man jumped the back fence and disappeared, leaving behind his kit of tools, which the man of the house shows to verify his story.

An Interesting Scientific Toy.

A toy was shown recently before the London Physiological society which possesses more than ordinary interest. In construction it is extremely simple, consisting of a flat circular disk mounted as a top. One half of the disk is white, the other half black. On the white half are drawn in different positions small segments of black circles, concentric with the circumference. If one were asked what would be the result of the fusion of black and white color sensations which occur in spinning the top one would possibly say gray. But the remarkable fact is nevertheless true that the rings appear colored—red, yellow, blue and violet. On reversing the top the order of the color is reversed. No satisfactory explanation could be given for the phenomenon.

Parasol and Purse.

If you have a parasol let it be one which will stand wear; not the pretty, flower-like kind which wilt at even a damp thought. If you want to look especially well carry a goodly supply of pocket handkerchiefs along and invest in a new pocketbook. This latter is as important an adjunct of the toilet now as the dress itself, and not even a lovely pair of gloves have half a chance when they are clasping a shabby purse.

He... the Apaches When Geronimo ... Captured.

From the Press, New York City.

Worn with the exposure of army life on the frontier, and poisoned by the continual drinking of alkali water, Joseph Flegauf returned to Philadelphia eight years ago, broken down in health and unable to do any work.

He had served five years with the Ninth United States Infantry in many a desperate fight with the Indians in Arizona and other frontier states and had won an enviable record. In the fierce conflict when Geronimo, the famous chief of the Apaches, was captured, Mr. Fleugauf was among the brave soldiers who, forgetful of everything but duty, charged upon the hostile Indians.

Life on the plains sent to an untimely death many soldiers who were never touched by a redskin's bullet or arrow and Mr. Flegauf came near such a fate as that. A long time before his time was out he was taken seriously ill, but he stuck to his post until an honorable discharge was finally given to him.

When he reached Philadelphia, the Indian fighter was scarcely more than skin and bones, and for three weeks he lay desperately ill in a hospital. He felt dizzy, and his stomach felt as if it had dried up. These symptoms were accompanied by bloody dysentery, which no medicine seemed to relieve.

After two years of suffering, Mr. Flegauf came to New York and was treated by several physicians. These did not agree, some calling his disease catarrh of the stomach, and others chronic diarrhoea.

In speaking to a reporter about his illness Mr. Flegauf said the doctors helped him but, with all the money he spent for advice and medicine, he was able to work only a small part of the time. Since moving to his present home, No. 5 West Forty-second street, in New York, about a year ago, Mr. Flegauf has been so ill that his voice and hearing almost left him.

Then all medicines failed, and the sick man had little hope of recovery. At this critical time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended to Mr. Flegauf, and, almost as a last hope, he began taking them.

"The beneficial effect of the medicine was felt at once," Mr. Flegauf told the reporter, "and before I had taken a box I began to eat with relish. Three boxes made me so much better that I began work and have been able to keep at it since, for five months."

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Spurius ancient coins, some of them of dates anterior to the Christian era, are made in large quantities in London and sold all over the world.

Two bicyclists, Eddie and Theodore Kraguess rode all the way from Minneapolis to San Francisco. They traveled the distance in 38 days, averaging 75 miles a day.

GROW RICH EVERY FARMER.

The editor thinks it to be the wish of everybody to grow rich, not for the sake of the money, but for the good that can be done with the money. Now, there are three new cereals recently created that will make money for the farmer. One is Silver King Barley, the most wonderful creation of the age, yielding 90, 100 to 116 bu. per acre in 1895, and there are thousands of farmers who believe they can grow 150 bu. per acre therefrom in 1896.

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If you will cut this out and send it with 10 cents postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will receive, free, 10 grain and grass samples, including above and their mammoth catalogue. Catalogue alone, 5 cents postage. w.n.

Professor Huxley asserted that one acre of good fishing space in the ocean will yield more food in a week than one acre of the best land in a year.

A Trip to the Garden Spots of the South.

On March 10 tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within thirty days and will allow stop-over at any points on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he can not sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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A. R. CHAMBERLAIN, an old resident of State Center, committed suicide. The deed was committed at his home. Mr. Chamberlain had been sick for some time, but seemed better on the day of his death, and gave no intimation that he was contemplating self-destruction. At noon, however, he stepped ... to the bed room, took a revolver from a shelf and sent a bullet into his ... The ball entered at the ... Chamberlain died ... hou... was about 7... An ag... survives hin...

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Goodell Items.

Mrs. Wiles is on the sick list.

Tom Cashman is again able to be out.

Will Farman was at Belmond Monday.

Fred Williams, of Garner, was in town Monday.

There are a good many on the sick list these days.

G. W. Wellmeyer, of Belmond, was in town Friday.

R. M. Brisco was a Buffalo Center visitor Monday.

Mr. Eldred, of Belmond, was in town on businees Monday.

A sale of farm machinery occured on our strets Saturday.

Mr. Perkins ad Mr. Holt, of Clarion, were in town Tuesday.

The Masquerde Monday eve was all right ory there were no costums.

G. W. Robinson has sold his town property to Ellis Burk for $1300.

It is rumore that G. W. Butts and Dr. Gooenow have purchased the drg store.

Dr. Thompson subtracted the index finger from the left hand of Harry Thoms last Friday.

Freddie Eveheart, of Corwith was visiting in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Keplinger, who lives southwest of town, fell off a hay stack last week and broke one of his ribs.

Ann Galagher, of Belmond, was in town Sunday visiting with Mrs. Veltum.

J. E. Veltum and Martin Sullivan are trying to organize a ball club this season.

The Odd Fellows have secured Rev. ...dley to address them in the ...B. Church, on March 4th.

Mr. Africa who has been sick for some time, died at four a. m. Monday morning. This makes five deaths in our little city in less than two weeks.

Garner.

A. N. Ellis of Orthel twp. has moved to Garner.

J. S. Higenbotham, of Thompson was in Garner Monday.

H. B. Stanton left for Chicago Thursday with four car load of cattle and hogs.

The Epworth and Junior leages of the English M. E. Church are preparing a series of special programes for Easter Week.

The Garner Driving Park Association have elected their officers for the comming year and instructed the directors to plat and place on sale the 20 lots facing the west.

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Edgar W. ... famous "Bill" Nye ... slowly dying at his home ... Ashville, N. C.

It is reported by on exchange that Col. Ingersol has found a church that he likes. The united prayers of the Christian Endeavors must of had some effect.

The circuses of Sells Bros. and Adam Forepaugh have been merged by the sale of the latter to the former, and will hereafter be known as the Sells Brothers-Adam Forepaugh Big Show of the world. The sale was but recently consumated. When the agregation is on the road it will occupy sixty-four cars, and when encamped in a city the various parts of the exhibition will be covered under fifteen tents.—Ex.

RICH, BUT SHOVELS COAL.

A Brooklyn Millionaire's Son Quits College For an Engine Cab.

From college to a machine shop, from an aristocratic home on Brooklyn's "hill" to a daily run as fireman of a locomotive, is not a step that every wealthy young man would choose, yet it is what George D. Pratt chose and what he would be proud of if he were not so modest.

He is a son of the late Charles Pratt, the multimillionaire philanthropist, Standard Oil prince and railway magnate. He graduated with distinguished honors from Amherst college in 1893. He spent a year in travel, making a trip around the world, and then began his earnest preparation for work. The Pratt estate is a very heavy stockholder in the Long Island railroad. George's brother is vice president. George set about to learn railroading in all its branches.

The shops of the company are at Morris Park, and there George first began work. He learned how the various parts of a locomotive are made and how they are put together. Then he moved to a new class room—the cab of a locomotive.

Here, dressed in blue overalls and a greasy cap and jacket, his athletic college training stood him in good stead, for he shoveled coal as well as any other fireman on the line. He liked the work and faithfully kept at it. Now and then he resigned his place to another fireman and took a turn at running the engine, always, however, under the direction of another engineer. He finally gave up his job as fireman and worked for awhile on a freight train. Later he took a turn at track walking. Railroad magnates usually inspect their roads from the rear end of a private car.

Considering his outdoor experience complete, he recently entered the office branch of the service and is now at a desk in the auditor's department.

Mr. Pratt is 26 years old.—New York Journal.

IMITATING WASHINGTON.

Speaker Reed Has Become a Model of Politeness.

It is related of Speaker Reed that since he became a presidential candidate he has allowed President Washington's famous expession about not being outdone in politeness by a colored man to sink deeply into his heart. The other day, the story goes, the speaker was promenading along one of the most fashionable thoroughfares in the northwestern part of the city when he was met by two colored persons who were in anything but gala attire, visibly representing a lower stratum of hardworking colored society.

"How are you, Mr. Speaker?" they asked in passing, doffing their tiles.

"How are you, gentlemen," said the speaker, accenting the last word, taking off his hat and making a very low and stately bow. The speaker's condescension was witnessed by a cluster of fashionable "buds," passing in their carriages at the time, and excited the liveliest attention and interest.—Washington Post.

BIG DEAL IN COAL LANDS.

Syndicate Purchases 10,100 Acres Containing Millions of Tons.

Two railroad companies, through a syndicate, have obtained options on 10,100 acres of coal lands in the Grape Creek district, overlying rich veins, containing 75,000,000 tons of bituminous coal.

George Gould and the Wabash road are said to be interested in the deal, which threatens the valuable interests of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road in coal freightage from that district to Chicago. The ostensible promoter of the deal is T. A. Broughton, vice president of the Crescent Coal and Mining company and manager of the syndicate. The deal involves the building of a new railroad to the coalfields.—New York Press.

Danger to Our Trade.

Incalculable danger to the export trade of the United States is threatened by Norway.

The grain element of the storthing has combined in an effort to impose heavy duties upon foreign grain and cattle.

It is said that the agrarians constitute the majority in the storthing, and that the contemplated law will unquestionably go into effect.—New York Journal.

A Consolation Event.

New York couldn't get either of the national political conventions, but she is going to have a cat show next month. —Minneapolis Journal.

What They Must Do.

The other scientists will have to either meet the cathode raise or retire from the game.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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D. W. Ballard of Alexander, was in town Monday.

Lou Lewis Sundayed in Clear Lake with relatives.

Miss Ada Griswold drove to Goodell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Scow is stopping a few days with Mrs. Larson.

J. P. Larson's health is such that he had to lay off a few days.

Mr. Wm. Wesenberg, and his son Lou. was in town Saturday.

A good half section of land to rent. Inquire at State Savings Bank.

G. L. Carson, of Garner, was in town between trains Tuesday.

Go to E. P. Shafer for the best, largest and cheepest line of carpets.

N. L. Palmer Sundayed in Burt with friends returning Monday.

John Baumgartner went to Garner Tuesday to try Olson's hair cutting.

August Lau is hauling the rock for his new house near the north elevator.

Send your laundry to the Garner Laundry and patronize home industry.

M. L. Weichselbaum has bought a lot and will move his house onto it soon.

Wm. Stille commenced moving Tuesday onto the Koerner place west of town.

Mr. J. D. Fell, of Garner, was doing business in town a couple of days last week.

Chas. Baumgartner, of Garner, took in the sights in Klemme last Friday.

Lude Fuller, deputy sheriff of Goodell, was doing legal business in town last Friday.

Mrs. Brackett, of the Democrat, called on the editor's family between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. Mulkins, of Goodell, drove up Tuesday and made the editor's family a pleasant call.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

Take your laundry to E. P. Schaefer's, who is agent for the Mason City Steam Laundry Co.

Our Band is progressing rapidly. Come out to the school entertainment Saturday night and hear them play.

We make a special rate on family washing, ask for prices.

GARNER LAUNDRY.

Mr. H. Schwartz is hauling lumber for a new dwelling to be built on his lots in the north east part of the Bartz addition.

Lau Bros. have made some great reductions in their winter goods, which they are closing out at cost and some even below cost.

Special meetings commenced in the Am. M. E. Church Monday evening and will continue a week or more if everything is favorable.

A. B. Shafer received a letter, Monday, from his cousin in Peabody, Kans. whose whereabouts had been unknown to Mr. S. since the war.

August Hartz is moving from the Koerner place onto the August Lau farm and Mr. Lau will move into town as soon as his house can be built.

Misses Lizzie Renziehausen and Anna Scow went to Britt Wednesday, going by team as far as Garner. Where are all of our gallant young men?

Mr. Walensky, of the J. H. Queal & Co's. yard at Buffalo Center, was looking after the Company's interest at this place while Mr. Andresen was away.

Joe. Fotheringham, of Garner, made his regular weekly trip to Klemme Friday. Joe is a firstc lass veterinary surgeon and deserving of your patronage.

J. L. Skene, who has just recently finished the Belmond school building, Sundayed with his father-in-law. H. N. Merrick. We understand that he expects to locate in Garner where he will follow his profession of contractor and architect.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinstry and child got into the buggy with Mr. Merrick Monday evening, just after the 5 o'clock train arrived. One of the horses got a little impatient waiting, and a broken buggy tongue was the consequence. It was lucky that nothing worse happened.

There will be a school exhition held in the school house in Klemme, on Saturday evening, March 7th. A very interesting program has been prepared at the close of which, the laughable farce, "The Yankee Peddler," will be rendered by our home talent. The proceeds are to go towards buying an organ for the school. Tickets for sale at Shafer & Dows, at 15 and 25c. Let everybody come out and help a good cause.

Additional Locals.

Miss Lou Bowen of Garner, is visiting Miss Ada Griswold.

J. L. Baun who went to Wisconsin in the fall, returned last week.

H. W. Schoper moved his family into the Schwartz house Thursday.

A brother of Mrs. Wm. Smith is making the Smith family a visit.

E. P. Schaefer has just received nearly a car load of new furniture.

The Garner Laundry will call for and deliver your laundry, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Cora Merrick went to Clear Lake Saturday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. W. Adams of Kalamazoo, Mich., Brother of Mrs. W. Bloom, is visiting at the Bloom home this week.

At the election called at the Merrick school-house, last Monday, to elect a director to fill vacancy, M. Pa[illegible]by was elected.

Dr. Charlton, of Clear Lake, came in answer to a telegram Tuesday to see Mrs. C. W. Knapp who has been very sick, but is improving.

Ned. O'Niell of Clear Lake and Bernice Fell of Garner, drove to Klemme Sunday afternoon and made the editor's family a pleasant call.

Thousands of people are looking Californiawards. They want to know where to go to raise fruit and how to travel cheaply and comfortably. For full answers to these questions address California Bureau of Information, Box, 572 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Married.

Gerwien—Lau. At the residence of Fred Gerwien 3 miles northwest of town last Wednesday at 2 p. m. occurred the marriage of his daughter, Minnie, to Martin Lau, of Klemme, Rev. G. Haefner tying the knot. And thus two of our young people are joined together for life, to share each other's joys and sorrows. The TIMES join with the people of Klemme in wishing them all the joy and happines obtainable in this life.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to J. L. HARR for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. He sells Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

County Conveution.

The county convention met at Britt as per call, with Thos. Duff as temporary chairman and F. E. Blackstone of Garner as secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent and after the regular routine business, the following delegates were appointed by the nominating committee as delegates to State and Congressional convention at Des Moines: E. C. Abbey, F. B. Cassill, Thos. Duff, J. N. Inman, E. L. Stilson, F. B. Rogers, and M. B. Cooper.

The following resolution was reported: "RESOLVED, That this convention respectfully request that our senator and representative, at this session use all honorable means to place Hancock and Winnebago counties in the same representative district."

J. E. Wichman introduced a resolution to have a committee appointed to endeavor to obtain this legislation.

Program.

The following program was carried out by the Germantown Literary Society, on Thursday evening, Feb. 27th.

Roll Call
Reading of minutes.....by Secretary.
Song.....by Society.
Recitation.....O. E. Gast.
Recitation.....G. I. Shaper.
Male Quartette
H. Beier, G. I. Shaper.
F. J. Schuldt, Wm. Beier.
Declamation.....Herman Schuldt.
Recitation.....W. A. Welch.
Query Box.....J. T. Huckle.
Comic Song.....A. C. Schuldt.
Recess.
Talk.....J. J. Stille.
Reading of—Society Screamer—.....O. E. Gast.
Question for debate:—Resolved that city life is preferable to country life.
Aff. Neg.
A. C. Schuldt, J. J. Stille,
W. H. Welch, G. I. Schapeer.
Decision of Judges, Aff. 1, Neg. 2.
Critic's report.....A. Beier.

G. I. Schaper, Pres.
Gladys Schmalle, Sec.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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is saving thousands of dollars for Iowa farmers. Thoroughly tested in the worst cholera infected districts of eleven states and proven beyond doubt to be the greatest discovery of the age, and is the only guaranteed remedy ever placed on the market for prevention and cure of hog cholera. With the enormous corn crop and present prices, no farmer can afford to be without Compound Liquid Sulphur Cure. Not only the best but cheapest remedy on the market; costing less than one-quarter of a cent per day for each hog. For sale by J. L. HARR. Read our free booklet on Microbic Diseases.

Homeseekers' Excursions

On March 10th. April 7th and 21st and May 5th, Excursion Tickets at rate of ONE FARE plus $2 FOR THE ROUND TRIP, to points in eleven Southern States and Territories, also to a number of Western and Northern States. An oppertunity to reach almost every city in the South and Southwest and a large number of important points in the Northwest. Tickets are good to return any Tuesday or Friday within the final limit which is 20 days from date of sale.

Call on B., C. R. & N. agents for rates and further information or address J. MORTON, G. P. & T. A. Cedar Rapids, Ia. Exp 5-5

Threw Away His Canes

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

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[FOR OUR FRIEND, THE HORSE.]

Speedily cures Barb-Wire Cuts. Bruises and Lacerated surfaces, Collar and Saddle Galls, Fungus Collar Tumors, Scratches, Thrush, etc.

Geo. Alexander, Olaf, Iowa, says: "One of my horses was totally disabled by reason of barb-wire cut, muscles being lacerated and torn from knee to shoulder and bone splintered. Tried their remedies for months but without avail. The second application of Compound Liquid Sulphur Oil stopped all irritation and one bottle has nearly cured the sore." For sale by J. L. HARR.

France and Fine Speeches.

When I read his (Gambetta's) fiery patriotic phrases, and when you tell us that he was avant tout un patriote, I think of Dr. Johnson's brusque saying, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." It is hard to practice the plain virtues, but not hard to se griser de mots about la patrie. What France wants is men with a passion for the plain virtues and capable of inspiring this passion in others. His intellectual qualities, his perception of the law of evolution in politics and his suppleness and adroitness in shaping his course accordingly are far more remarkable. * * * They seem to me Italian rather that French, but whencesoever they proceed they are not, although valuable, what France most needs and cannot supply the place of this.—Matthew Arnold.

This Most Extraordinary Country.

"How did this doosid place get its name?" asked the visiting Britisher.

"The night it was named," explained the Oshkosh citizen, "they was a lot of fellers drinkin hot Scotch. Finally they got full an decided to name the town 'Hot Scotch,' but by that time they was so full that the nighest they could come to it was 'Oshkosh,' an they let it go at that."

"Haw! 'Ow American!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Every great man exhibits the talent of organization or construction, whether it be in a poem, a philosophical system, a policy or a strategy. And without method there is no organization nor construction. —Bulwer.

The first wood borer was the woodpecker, and so accurate is his work that the hole he bores in the tree is as exactly circular as though measured by a pair of compasses.

In 1890 there were 158 steel works in this country, nearly half of which were in Pennsylvania.

Printing ink is made of linseed oil, rosin, soap and lampblack or other coloring matter.

His Outfit For the Ministry.

The Rev. D. S. Hobson, a negro preacher, was taken to Raleigh, N. C., the other day and jailed for stealing a cow and a mule. He sold the cow and bought a frock coat and Bible and then began active ministerial work.—Atlanta Constitution.

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IOWA NEWS IN BRIEF

A CASE of Asiatic leprosy is reported from Henry county.

THOMAS ARMSTRONG, an Adair county farmer, was killed in a runaway at Fontanelle.

AT Davenport Mrs. Z. H. Wicks and her neice took aconite, mistaking it for rhubarb and pepsin. They are in a very serious condition.

E. A. SPRINGE, a well-known resident of Sheldon, has been arrested and placed in jail, charged with knowing the details of the killing of Maud Strawn.

EX-GOVERNOR BOIES has written a letter to the Des Moines Leader stating that he cannot consent to be considered a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

THE safe in the city market at Rockwell City was robbed. The door was blown completely off and $100 in currency and checks taken. There is no clue to the robbers.

A FIRE which visited Allerton a few nights ago destroyed a row of fine business buildings, fourteen in number, at a loss of about $20,000. It is presumed the burnt district will be rebuilt in the spring.

JOHN RUDDY, a man about town at Cedar Rapids, after a night's rounding with politicians, fell unconscious in an alley. He was carried to his home and after a short time died, the victim of mixed drinks.

RECENTLY William Skinner, a farmer living a few miles north of Burlington, while beating his horse, received immediate punishment, the lash of his whip striking him in one eye, entirely destroying the sight.

"TIP" CUPPY, who was found guilty at Avoca of assaulting United States Pension Examiner Brown with intent to commit great bodily injury, was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and the costs, amounting to about $200.

FRANK YERT, a farmer living near Burnside, was seriously injured while blasting rock. A premature charge went off, the bulk of which struck him in the face, terribly disfiguring it. Removal of one eye will be necessary.

FRANK PELTZ attempted to shoot George Murphy at Cedar Rapids because Murphy had notified Peltz to appear and stand trial for being an habitual drunkard and for misconduct. He has been held to the grand jury in $1,000 bail.

IN THE Baker vs. Dorchester case which has occupied the attention of Judge Sherwin's court at Mason City for the past two weeks, the former suing for the alienation of his wife's affections the jury returned a verdict [illegible] damages to the amount of $250.

A SHOCKING fatality occurred at Indianola last week. The 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sharkey fell into a barrel of slop and was drowned. The accident took place at the home of Mrs. Sharkey's father, Mr. Silcott, where the little one was left by her mother, who had started that morning for St. Charles.

JOHN NASE, 50 years old, was arrested at Waterloo for bigamy. Wife No. 1 came from Nebraska. Nase says she is to blame, as he married her before she had a divorce from her second husband. Mrs. Nase No. 1 has been married three times. Nase was married the last time in Waterloo February 8.

MRS. JOSEPH FURHMAN, of Dubuque, died last week under peculiar circumstances. The physician applied to refused to grant a burial permit, as the indications were that deceased died of strychnine poison. An inquest held developed the fact that this was the case, and the verdict was that it was self-administered.

WILL PLATT, son of a prominent family at Burlington, departed supposedly for St. Louis, telling his family and friends he was going to study law with a legal firm, of which he gave a fictitious name. He went instead on a tour of the south, became penniless and was run over by freight train at Union

J. S. HAMILTON, a jeweler of Chicago, was drowned at Canton, S. D. He was on his way to Beloit, Iowa, to visit a daughter. He leaves a wife and child in Chicago.

JAMES PAULSON died at the Union county poor farm a few days ago. When he learned that he could not live he confessed that several years ago he had killed Chief of Police Williams at Oklahoma City while resisting arrest as a member of the Cook gang. He also confessed to having killed an Iowa man at Yankton, S. D., and robbing him of $290.

AT Mason City last week Judge Sherwin placed the fine on the druggists found guilty of selling liquor illegally at $400.

THOMAS MCNAMARA, a popular fireman on the Chicago & Northwestern, lately promoted to the position of engineer, a few days ago received the sudden news of the death of a sister of his. Shortly after, as he stood on the street at Clinton telling Father Murray about the sad occurrence, he reeled, fell and expired in the priest's arms. He was about 40 years old and unmarried.

AS DAVID CLARK, of Harvard, was going home from his brother's he was held up by three masked men on a bridge four miles east of Harvard. He was stunned by a blow on the head, which [illegible]ndered him almost unconscious. [illegible] then went through his pockets [illegible]n lashed him on a horse, took [illegible] distance and then put him in [illegible] He seemed to know nothing [illegible]nds searched for him a [illegible]found no trace of him. [illegible] came home in bad [illegible]ahead been tied in a [illegible] The came and let him [illegible]pak[illegible]75.

[illegible], of Knoxville, ex-congress[illegible]e Seventh district, died on [illegible] the result of pneumonia [illegible] co[illegible] a week previous in taking a ride [illegible] after a heated argument.

WALLIE EMMERT, a young farmer living southeast of Kellogg, was kicked by a horse which he was leading out to water, resulting in death almost immediately. He was about 25 years of age and respected by all who knew him. He was unmarried.

AT THE land office in the federal building in Des Moines last week about 1,000 people filed claims for homesteads in the forfeited railroad grants in O'Brien and Dickinson counties. A large number of men were at the south door of the building all night waiting for the doors to open. Four women were in the line which formed at 6 a. m. and got through the land office at about 1 p. m.

B. F. HOWARD, 23 years of age, is under arrest at Fort Dodge for forgery. He forged a check for $65 and gives as his reason that he wanted to learn a trade and was unable to secure money to do so, but was satisfied that by forging a check he would be able to learn a trade in one of two ways. If he had got the money it would have given him a start, and if his guilt was found out the state would teach him a trade. He will remain in jail until court sits in April.

NEW SHARON'S sensational seduction and breach of promise suit has been finished in the district court at Oskaloosa, and the plaintiff gets judgment for $4,000. Maud Smith, the plaintiff, brought suit against Harry Johnson on the charges named for $5,000. The case was one of the most revolting in its developments, one witness being fined $5 for his lewd language on the stand. The girl's father formerly ran a hotel in New Sharon, and young Johnson is a farmer's son. It is understood his father is able to settle.

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL GRAY arrested one A. M. Bruce at Seymour, on a charge of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud. Bruce located in Albia four weeks ago and used the mails extensively advertising with country merchants for produce, offering extraordinarily high prices. Shipments were received immediately amounting to many hundred dollars. These were shipped at once to Ottumwa, Chicago and elsewhere, and sold. Bruce skipped with the money, not paying the parties from whom he purchased. At Albia and in his circulars he used the name of J. C. Love. Commissioner Hunter placed him under heavy bonds, in default of which he was jailed.

IN the district court at Des Moines the suit of A. E. Stevenson vs. W. A. Richards came up on a motion to transfer to the United States circuit court. Defendant was found lying on the floor in the rear of the court room during the last term of court. It was supposed he was drunk and the court sentenced him to jail for contempt. On the way over he fought the marshal and Richards claims he had to strike him in self defense. Stevenson sues now for damages for assault and battery and alleges he was suffering from a fit at the time. He claims he sustained permanent injuries as a result of the assault. Richards asked that the case be transferred to the United States court on the ground that he was acting under the direction of that court at the time and is therefore entitled to have the case tried there. The court made an order transferring the case to the federal court.

AMOS WYMANS, a carpenter for the Cudahy Packing company at its packing house in Sioux City, met death in a terrible manner a few days ago. His jacket in some manner got caught in a set screw on the collar of one of the shafts with which the elevator is run. The shafting was making fully 120 revolutions per minute. At first the jacket commenced to give, but it held fast and began to wrap around the shafting. Another carpenter caught hold of the jacket and tore it partially loose from the shaft, but Wyman's suspender also caught on the screw. Like a flash he was drawn up the shaft. The upper part of his body was held close to the revolving rod and the body from the waist down was left dangling. As the shaft revolved the body was whipped around and around at every revolution, striking a brick wall on one side and a heavy beam on the other. There is a projection of six inches in the brick wall, about two feet above the level of the shaft, and as the body was whipped downward, the feet at each revolution struck this projection, and were literally chopped off by the sharp edge. The clothing was soon ground up and torn loose from the man's body, when he dropped, bleeding, mangled and battered beyond recognition, to a table, nearly twenty-five feet below. The body struck on a corner of the table and rolled to the floor. The accident occurred in the cutting room, which was crowded with workman, who could only gaze at the terrible sight above their heads, with no way to assist the unfortunate man.

JUDGE CARLTON F. COUCH died in Waterloo on the 25th, after seven weeks' sickness from heart trouble. He was 51 years old and was born in New York. He came to Waterloo in 1866. He read law with Boies and Allen and stayed with the firm through all the changes that have occurred since. He was elected judge of the Tenth district in 1880 and served two terms. On his retirement from the bench he resumed the practice of law with Boies, Couch & Boies. He was president of the Waterloo State bank from its organization to his death.

A few years ago, Sousa's entire income was the $1,200 a year he received as manager of the United States Marine band. Last year his royalties on his marches amounted to $25,000. Mr. Sousa is a native of Washington, where he has lived most of his life, and he is 40 years of age. His father was a musician before him, and his first appearance in public as a performer was when he was 10 years old.

"Mr. Insite, give the class your idea of optimist and pessimist." "Yes, sir. An optimist is a man who is happy when he is miserable, and a pessimist is a man who is miserable when he is happy."

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

THE gold reserve is said to be getting smaller each day.

DR. JAMESON and his officers have arrived in London.

LORD DUNRAVEN has been expelled from the New York Yacht Club.

IT is said the districts north of Managua, Nicaragua, are in full revolution against President Zelaya.

IT IS reported that at Guata, Cuba, recently the Spanish troops killed a score of peaceable citizens.

A LONDON club has offered a purse for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Corbett says he will accept.

IT IS said that 150 Armenians were recently murdered by the Turks at Marsovan because they refused to accept Islam.

THE revolution in the western provinces of Nicaragua has become quite formidable and the government is making an effort to quell it.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY positively declines to permit his name to be considered as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination.

THE Baltimore & Ohio railway company applied for the appointment of receivers and the president and third vice-president were appointed as such.

THE London newspapers generally agree that affairs between the United States and Spain have reached an acute stage because of the passage of the Cuban resolution by the senate.

ADVICES from Constantinople state that the authorities have discovered a plot to disrupt the government, and a large number of Turks and 200 Armenians have been placed under arrest.

THE Lincoln, Neb., city council has passed a cigarette ordinance, prohibiting the use of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco by persons under 18 years of age within the city limits under penalty of $25 fine for each offense.

AT WINNIPEG recently Attorney-General Sefton's motion protesting against interference by the dominion government with the Manitoba school laws, was argued in the legislature after an all night sitting by a vote of 31 to 7.

CIRCULARS have been scattered all over the city of Havana stating that as Weyler is executing suspects and 200 have already been murdered, the Cubans will retaliate by using dynamite against the residences and business houses of Spaniards.

THE steamer Bermuda was taken in charge by a United States marshal at New York last week, and an investigation showed that it had on board a party of filibusters bound for Cuba. A large quantity of ammunition and rifles were on board and the party was under the command of Gen. Garcia. All of the party were released except Garcia, the captain of the vessel and four leaders, who were held in $1,000 bail.

AT Wichita Falls a few days ago a couple of men went into the City National Bank and demanded the money. Cashier Dorsey resisted them and was killed. They grabbed a bag of silver coin and, closely pursued by a posse of citizens tried to escape. Nine miles from town they were surrounded in a thicket and soon surrendered. They were taken to town and that night a mob hung them to a telegraph pole in front of the bank they had robbed.

RECENT investigation by Captain-General Weyler discloses the fact that 15,000 men, with 15,000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges cannot be accounted for. The disappearance of the men will ultimately be traced either to death in battle, the number which has been concealed to hide the Spanish losses, details to positions in various parts of the island of which no record has been kept, or desertions to join the rebels with their arms in every province in the island.

ELIZABETH FLAGLER, who shot at a colored lad in Washington while he was stealing apples and unfortunately killed him, came into court last week and pleaded guilty to involuntary murder. She was sentenced to jail for three hours and to pay a fine of $500. Her father, General Flagler, paid the fine and the young lady was conducted to jail to serve the sentence. She passed the three hours in the matron's reception room in the company of her father and was then driven to her home.

IN the midst of a heavy fog, the International Navigation Company's steamship New York went aground west of the ship channel in New York harbor, and the Atlas Line steamer Ailsa was sunk in swash channel by a big French liner, thought to be the Burgogne. The steamer which struck the Ailsa pulled away from the vessel and disappeared in the mist. The Ailsa carried a crew of forty men and there were fourteen passengers on board, three of whom were women. All escaped without injury, owing to the prompt arrival of a large tug belonging to the Merritt Wrecking Company.

General Valeriano Weyler, of the Spanish army, the new captain general of Cuba, is said to be of Irish extraction, is 60 years old, and extremely energetic. He distinguished himself during the Carlist war, and attracted attention during the Spanish war against the Moors in Africa. General Weyler was sent to Cuba in the early part of the ten years' war, and served under two captain generals. He remained there more than two years, and was recalled to Spain on account of charges of extreme cruelty made against him.

A Nevada Chinaman sports a "pigtail" five feet eleven inches long.

A merchant in Harlem advertised for a young woman for light housekeeping. A girl in Yonkers wrote him a letter in answer to the advertisement, asking him where the lighthouse was located, and if there was any way of getting ashore on Sunday night.

Miss Weber, of Urbana, Ill., has the honor to be the youngest and prettiest woman cashier in the United States. Indiana did claim to be unique in the matter of feminine bank employes, but since it has been proved that Urbana's cashier has not only won the esteem and confidence of her employers, but is also in advance of her rival in beauty, the palm goes to Illinois as a matter of course.

WHOLE TOWN WIPED OUT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., February 29.—The Canadian-Australian steamer Blowera from Sydney brings news of great suffering and loss of property in Australia by the extraordinary climate conditions. There is unprecedented heat on land and an excessively high death rate from sunstroke, eighty corpses being buried in Sydney in one day. Terrific storms have prevailed all along the coast. Crops in a great many localities have been ruined. Herds of stock are starving and dying for want of water and there is a distressing array of marine casualties reported. The town of Marrurundi was almost entirely destroyed by an electric wind storm. It was night when the storm struck there. The whole country for thirty minutes was aflame with balls of fire and scintillating sparks of light.

On the Queensland coast the storm was of awful violence. At midnight on January 26, the steamer Glanworth was driven on the rocks off Gladstone. The crew, with a splendid show of courage and obedience, abandoned the vessel with eighty-five passengers, landing them safely at the lighthouse. The vessel is a total wreck.

BACTERIA EVERYWHERE.

BERLIN, February 29.—Prof. Heinrich, of Rostock, has found a number of bacteria in Russian and Roumanian grain which cannot be rendered harmless even by the heat of the oven. The matter was brought to the attention of the reichstag by an Agrarian member, when it presently appeared that the German government had already been making inquiry. The director of public health reported that sixteen German and seventeen foreign samples of grain had been examined for bacteria. The purest was the American. Then came the Moravian, Bohemian and Hungarian barley; the most impure was Turkish rye. In one gramme of German wheat 14,000 to 23,000 bacteria were found; in Russian, 256,000 to 309,000; in La Platte wheat only 5,000. The sample which showed 859,000 bacteria in Rothstock showed fourteen days later in Berlin 150,000, so rapidly does the bacteria disappear. As regards the character of these bacteria, such as would endanger health were not found in a single sample, so the grain is absolutely harmless. But even the worst bacteria are destroyed by the heat of the oven.

WAS A BLACKMAILING PLOT.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 29.—Miss Mattie Overman, with whom Dr. O. C. Brown, on trial before the Congregational Church council for alleged immorality and unministerial conduct, is said to have been unduly intimate, was placed upon the witness stand. Miss Overman created a sensation by admitting that she had entered into a plot with Mrs. Davidson to blackmail Dr. Brown. She said she was induced to take the step by Mrs. Davidson, who told her the money she could obtain in that way would enable her to finish the studies in which she was engaged. Miss Overman said the letters written by herself to Mrs. Davidson, in which statements reflecting on the moral character of Dr. Brown, were contrived to carry out the plot.

SMALL POX IN ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 1.—The state board of health has been informed that there have been sixteen cases of small pox and seven deaths the last week at the Marine hospital in Cairo. President McFall, of the Benton board of trustees, telegraphed the board that there were now fifteen cases of small pox at Duquoin, and that citizens of Duquoin were fleeing to Benton and asking permission to quarantine against Duquoin, saying the danger was imminent. Secretary Scott left for Duquoin, and if the situation is dangerous, quarantine will be established.

Immense Cost to Spain.

Madrid, March 2.—The papers here publish some curious statistics as to the cost of the Cuban war. Nearly 118,000 men have been sent to the island and the cost of the rebellion has already amounted to 10,000,000 pounds ($50,000,000) and for the second year it will exceed 15,000,000 pounds ($75,000,000). Captain General Weyler reports that it will take at least two years to crush the rebellion.

The Kentucky Deadlock.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—The two contested election cases of Werner vs. Tompkins and Dunlap vs. Kaufman came up the Kentucky legislature Friday morning. Speeches were made by Messrs. Carroll and Flippin, but no action was reached before adjournment for the ballot for senator.

Whitney Not a Candidate.

New York, March 2.—W. C. Whitney has sent a letter to the Clarion-Ledger of Jackson, Miss., in which he disclaims any knowledge of a movement engineered by W. B. McAllister in Mississippi promoting his (Whitney's) alleged candidacy for the presidency.

Miss Anthony Goes West.

Rochester, N. Y., March 2.—Susan B. Anthony left last night for California to begin a struggle for the striking out of the world male from the state constitution. Two lectures will be given in each of the fifty-seven counties of the state during the campaign.

In buying the canned vegetables or fruits, those only should be selected that have a slight depression in the end of the can. This, by experts is accepted as proof that the contents of the can are in proper condition. If the end of the can is raised or bulged, reject it, as that is a proof that the contents of the can were not heated sufficiently at the time of sealing, or that in the past or present they have fermented. If cans are ordered by the dozen, the members of the household who inspect the supplies should return all cans having such an appearance.

"This weather is very trying to everybody," said the physician. "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "I don't see how my wife is going to bear up under it. When the sun doesn't shine it gives her the blues, and when it does she says its fading the carpet."

Walter Dunlop, the well-known humorous clergyman of Dumfries, was one day talking to a brother of the cloth, who, in a facetious manner said: "Well, Walter, I believe, after all has been said, that my head could hold two of yours." "Man," replied Walter, with a pawky smile, "I never thocht before that you heid was sae eempty."

IN THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 25.—An immense grist of petitions were presented. Mitchell introduced a bill to repeal previous laws regulating state dairy commissioner's office and enact a substitute therefor. Bill regulating sales of liquors by pharmacists was recommended for passage. Consideration of Kilburn's free text book bill was resumed. Waterman offered an amendment requiring the consent of one-third of the legal voters before the plan may be adopted, and it was adopted. The bill then passed, 37 to 6. It provides that books may be loaned to pupils.

HOUSE.

The speaker being absent, Dowell, of Polk, was elected speaker pro tem. A flood of petitions was poured in, and during their presentation Speaker Byers appeared and took the chair. A resolution for investigation of delay in work of district courts of the state was adopted. Senate amendments to bill granting permission to town ships to erect halls for election purposes, were concurred in. These bills were introduced: By Dowell, to provide for the taxation of fire insurance companies; also one to amend code relative to insurance; by Mayne, to improve the public highways by encouraging the use of wide tires on wagons; by Spaulding, relating to compensation of county surveyor; by Ray, to provide for uniform system of bookkeeping in county affairs; by St. John, relating to adulterations of dairy products; by Morison of Keokuk, concerning compensation of justices of the peace and constables. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 26.—The following bills were introduced: By Cheshire, relative to telegraph and telephone lines; also relating to power of cities of over 7,000 population; by Funk, to declare Spirit and Okoboji lakes to be public and navigable water and to provide for their preservation and improvement; by Hunt, relating to compensation of justices of the peace; by Penrose, to give town councils the right to prohibit the use of barbed wire and remove it when used. A concurrent resolution looking to adjournment Thursday, April 2, at noon, went over. Building and loan association committee presented a substitute bill and it was made a special order for next Wednesday. A plumbers license bill was reported favorably from committee. Bill for establishment of five normal schools was reported avorably. Age of consent bill came up and Ellis explained its provisions. Cheshire offered an amendment to change the minimum age of boys under the bill for immunity from the severe penalties of 16 to 18 years. A heated debate ensued, and a vote on the amendment resulted in its passage, 34 to 14. The bill then passed, 47 to 1, Pusey voting in the negative. The bill raises the age of consent to 16 years and provides for a graded punishment when the victim is over 14 and under 16 years.

HOUSE.

Morrison of Grundy offered a resolution for sine die adjournment on April 9th. Laid over. A majority report from committee on pardons favored pardoning A. D. Hockett, convicted of murder in the Mahaska county court. Bill for extermination of Russian thistle was reported favorably. The committee on constitutional amendments reported for passage joint resolutions known as 1 and 2. Number 1 favors a vote upon the question of constitutional prohibition. Number 2 states the time at which the said vote shall be taken. Senate bill relative to state militia passed. These bills were introduced: By Chapman, to regulate employment of children in manufacturing and mercantile establishments; by Hendershot, to provide for taxation of insurance companies, in which an amendment to the code is proposed; by Ladd, requiring corporations to pay fees before doing business in the state; by Loomis, to regulate management of criminal insane at the penitentiary; by Nietert, to require railroad companies to place on sale mileage books at no higher rate than two cents a mile. House bill appropriating $8,000 for State Agricultural society this year and $3,000 annually hereafter passed. Bill enabling judges to be appointed to conduct court when the regular judges are unable to act, and in cases of vacancy caused by death, passed. Bill relating to the police of the state was taken up and was still under consideration when adjournment was taken.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 27.—A mass of petitions on resubmission, against manufacture of liquors, and relating to soldiers' monument were presented. These bills were presented: By Druet, making an appropriation for industrial home for blind at Knoxville; by Harper, to authorize cities to license and tax transient merchants and peddlers; by Palmer, relative to care of hospital for the insane; by Phelps, to provide for drawing of jurors in superior courts. Phelps offered a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution relating to trial by jury providing for less than twe ve in civil cases. The committee on constitutional amendments presented a majority and a minority report on resubmission, the majority making no recommendation and the minority recommending the resolution for the amendment be passed. Bill authorizing a tax on foreign insurance companies to sustain fire departments was recommended for passage. Committee on agriculture reported a substitute for Ericson's bill to prevent the spread of disease among swine. Ellis made a motion to reconsider the vote by which the age of consent bill was passed yesterday. This was carried, and he then offered amendments remedying the defects discovered after the bill passed. Bill establishing a state board of embalming passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

A resolution by Hinman, calling on the auditor of state to furnish the house with an itemized statement of the expenditures of the soldiers and sailors monument commission was laid over. The resolution providing for submission of a prohibitory amendment to the constitution came up and consideration at this time was opposed by Funk. On a vote the resolution failed to pass, 41 to 52. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table. These bills were introduced: By Griswold, to prohibit sales and distribution of obscene literature and pictures; by Hendershot, to appropriate for Industrial Home of the Blind at Knoxville; by Ladd, to provide for examination of all fire insurance companies; by McAchran, authorizing employment of convicts on highways; by McArthur, to authorizing cities to tax and license peddlers. During the consideration of the school text book bill, to which a dozen amendments were proposed and defeated, the house adjourned to 8 o'clock. At the evening session a large number of legalizing acts were disposed of.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 28.—By Cheshire, to amend laws relative to foreign insurance companies; by Harper, amending law to permit board of supervisors of Des Moines county to assist United States government in construction of a levy on the Mississippi river; by Waterman, making an appropriation to enlarge Fort Madison penitentiary. Joint resolution for ordering 15,000 copies of the railroad commissioners' map passed. Age of consent bill came up and Ellis offered an amendment changing section 3 to provide only jail punishment or fine for any person under 18 years who shall carnally know any female over 14 years old by agreement or consent of female. A long and heated debate ensued and finally upon motion by Carroll the bill was recommitted. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bill to grant pensions to Iowa soldiers not now drawing pensions from the government was reported unfavorably. Resolution requiring of the state auditor a more definite statement of the expenses of the monument commission was adopted. The substitute to both the senate bill and house bill offered by the committee on schools and text books, relating to free text books in our public schools, was put upon its passage under the suspension of rules and the same was declared passed. The bill provides that upon petition of one-third of the legal voters as recorded at the last school election the question of free books shall be submitted, and if a majority favor the free system the board of directors shall procure such books for the use of the district. Bill empowering judges to keep filled the regular jury panel which may become exhausted by challenges, passed. Bill requiring thirty days before forfeiture of real estate is made written notice must be served on the assignee by some person authorized to serve original notices, passed. Bill requiring two insanity commissioners in counties having two county seats, passed. Woman's suffrage bill came up and Funk advocated its passage as did also Bell, Ladd, Smith, Ray, Morrison of Keokuk, and others. White, Lambert, Reed, Van Houten, Gurley, Crum and others opposed it. The bill failed to pass, 49 to 44, not the constitutional majority.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, February 29.—These bills were introduced: By Kilburn, to prevent and punish taking of orders for intoxicating liquors and the distribution of such liquors; by Ranck, relative to state militia; by Blanchard, to provide for state scholarship in state university in each county and manner of awarding same; by Carney, to provide that cities and towns may supply water, gas and electric light and power to inhabitants for reasonable compensation. Report of code committee on age of consent bill was presented. A substitute was recommended for passage which provides for raising the age of consent to fifteen flat. Its consideration was made a special order for Wednesday, March 4th. Waterman's resolution to remove medallions from soldiers' monument was made special order for Thursday, March 5. A large number of bills recommended for indefinite postponement and legalizing acts were disposed of. Senate concurred in house bill to authorize trustees of libraries in cities to levy taxes for libraries. Adjourned till Tuesday.

HOUSE.

McArthur introduced a joint resolution at the request of Senator Gear. It was a memorial to congress for the payment to the state of Iowa of the amount due her from the government on the sale of military lands. Adopted. These bills were introduced: By Lavender, relating to the taking of depositions; by Lowrey, to appropriate for the purpose of securing apparatus for the superintendent of weights and measures; by McAchran, to regulate the making of mortgages; by Miller, permitting trustees of state institutions to change or lay out highways on land owned by the state; by Weaver, to provide for state scholarships in State University; by Ward, to appropriate for the enlargement of cell capacity in the Ft. Madison penitentiary. Motion to reconsider vote by which senate bill transferring power of making assessments for the support of the library from the city council to the board of library trustees, carried, and the bill passed. These bills also passed: Providing that by an order of the court the pensions of insane soldiers may be expended; to authorize kindergartens in independent school districts; to establish industrial training departments in independent school districts at option of directors thereof. Bill to "suppress intemperance and lying," being a measure to stop sales of liquors by druggists, was defeated, as was also the bill to prevent misrepresentations in branding flour for sale in sacks and barrels. Adjourned.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Street Car Lines in All Large Cities of the Country to Be Tied Up.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 29.—According to the statement of W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, a general strike is threatened on the lines of New York, Chicago, Boston, Worcester, Milwaukee, Detroit, Philadelphia, and other cities. The decision was reached at a recent meeting in Detroit to inaugurate a strike unless a ten hour day, at 20 cents an hour, was conceded. The fight will be begun immediately in this city, where the men claim they have been tricked. "No third parties will be permitted to intervene, and," said Mahon, "it will be a fight to a finish."

Venerable Indiana Jurist Dead.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 29.—Judge P. H. Jewett, aged 73 years, died suddenly Thursday at his home. He was one of the oldest lawyers in Indiana, serving eight years as probate and eight years as common pleas judge. He practiced law here twenty years. A wife and several children are left, among them Hon. Charles Jewett, ex-state chairman of the democratic committee and present candidate for congress. Judge Jewett was born in Connecticut and served in the civil war as captain.

Three Thousand Massacred.

London, Feb. 29.—The Anglo-Armenian association has received a telegram from Constantinople which says that 3,000 Armenians have been massacred at Arabkir, and that the widows and orphans of those killed are in terrible distress from cold and hunger. The dispatch also says that the Armenians of Sivas and Cesarea are in daily fear of massacre. Forced conversions to Islamism are general throughout the Asiatic provinces.

Venezuela's Time Has Expired.

London, Feb. 29.—United States Ambassador Bayard paid a hurried visit to the foreign office Thursday. It is understood that his call was connected with the Venezuelan situation. The time allowed by the British government for Venezuela to comply with its demands for the payment of a small indemnity for the arrest of British Police Inspector Barnes expired at midnight last night.

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Bess—Certainly not; I don't know any such.

Never.

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is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me.

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CHAPTER XII—(CONTINUED).

At 11 o'clock she began to dress for breakfast. At noon she descended to the breakfast-room, pale, but outwardly calm, sustained by the strength of a conscience at peace with God. The consul was alone at the table; the ladies had not appeared and he seemed surprised to see her.

"What! brave girl, already up?"

He was evidently ignorant of what had occurred. He continued smiling kindly on his young companion.

"What a beautiful age! A night spent in dancing gives you wings for the next day. Behold the effect of success."

The tete-a-tete repast was soon ended and Tiomane went back to her own room. In the corridor she met Anais. "Is Madame de Sorgnes up?" asked the young girl. Receiving a reply in the affirmative, she went to Madame de Sorgnes' boudoir and tapped gently. It was "Mademoiselle" who said "Enter." In this most charming boudoir, Madame de Sorgnes, attired in a pink surah peignoir, was half-reclining in an easy-chair. Mademoiselle Pascale was seated near her.

The animated expression of the faces of both ladies showed the absorbing interest of the conversation in which they were engaged. Tiomane closed the door gently and approached the great lady. At the unexpected appearance of her protege Madame de Sorgnes rose, with a gesture of surprise and anger, and her smiling face grew hard and menacing.

As for Tiomane, on finding herself in the presence of the being whom she had once loved so tenderly, she was almost moved to tears.

"Excuse me, dear madam," she said humbly, "but I hope you will grant me a few moments' private conversation with you."

"Bah!" replied Madame de Sorgnes, in a tone of contempt, shaking off the ashes of her cigarette. "I really cannot imagine what you can add to all your insolence of last night."

Tiomane made a supreme effort to restrain her tears, and stammered feebly, "Yes—I know—dear madam, I was exasperated, almost insane, and I most humbly beg your pardon. But I was deeply wounded—the blow was so unexpected, so frightful. I have had time to reflect. I am more calm now, and I am sure no word that can offend you will escape my lips."

"Well, speak," Madame de Sorgnes replied, in a harsh tone, resuming her seat and her indolent attitude.

Tiomane hesitated a moment, and then said very gently, but very firmly, "Dear madam, I wish to speak to you alone."

The governess rose to leave the room.

"Remain, Pascale," said her mistress.

"Ah! madam, it is quite natural that this unfortunate girl should wish to speak to you alone."

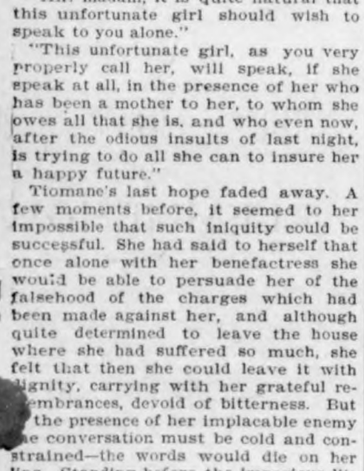
"This unfortunate girl, as you very properly call her, will speak, if she speak at all, in the presence of her who has been a mother to her, to whom she owes all that she is, and who even now, after the odious insults of last night, is trying to do all she can to insure her a happy future."

Tiomane's last hope faded away. A few moments before, it seemed to her impossible that such iniquity could be successful. She had said to herself that once alone with her benefactress she would be able to persuade her of the falsehood of the charges which had been made against her, and although quite determined to leave the house where she had suffered so much, she felt that then she could leave it with dignity, carrying with her grateful remembrances, devoid of bitterness. But in the presence of her implacable enemy the conversation must be cold and constrained—the words would die on her lips. Standing before the imperious little lady, who still smoked nonchalantly, by a great effort she said, in a voice which she vainly tried to make firm, "Dear madam, I have come to beg you to decide for me. I think it is better the matter should be decided at once. I do not wish to be a burden on you any longer, my stay in this house appearing quite impossible after what has passed."

"That is my opinion also," Madame de Sorgnes interrupted, in a rude tone.

Tiomane was silent a moment, then she resumed gravely:

"Thanks to the education I have received from you, madam, I think I



"I SHALL ACCEPT NOTHING."

might be able to obtain the position of governess in some family here—but I did not intend to take any steps to procure such a position without your permission."

"And I very formally forbid it. It would not suit me at all to meet you, who have been treated by me as a daughter; you, who have had the same advantages as Maritza, at service in the house of one of my friends. Neither would it suit me to see you running about the streets of Smyrna with a roll of music under your arm. My decision is fixed irrevocably. We were talking of it when you entered. I shall write to Sister Victoire to-day that you are about to return to Berck. She will receive you at the convent until further [illegible] from me. You have, as you know, a small sum of money in the savings bank at Berck. It is now increased by the interest of all these years."

"Dear madam, I beg you will not speak of money."

"But I must speak of it that you may know precisely what your position is."

"I hope I shall be able to provide for myself," said Tiomane, with a little pardonable pride.

"Oh, that is easily said, but not so easily carried into execution. My intention is to secure to you a small income, which will enable you to live modestly."

"I shall accept nothing, madam," said the poor girl firmly, but respectfully.

"I shall give Sister Victoire entire charge of your future," continued the lady, as if Tiomane had not spoken. "She is very good and very sensible, and will watch over you. She will save you from yourself. I shall then have done my duty to the poor waif whom I very foolishly adopted. You may prepare at once to take the next steamer to Marseilles. It starts in five days."

Tiomane listened with apparent calmness to this decisive condemnation, dictated doubtless by the wily governess just before her entrance into the room. She did not even glance toward her triumphant enemy. Was it not better to bear defeat bravely?

"Permit me, madam, to implore a last favor. I have but five days to remain in this house. May I not spend them in my own room, where, if you will kindly permit, I will take my meals?"

"Certainly; I think it better for us all that you should remain in your own room."

"Be kind enough, madam, to be the bearer of my heartfelt gratitude to M. de Sorgnes, whom I shall not see again, perhaps. And to you, madam, I wish to offer my very sincere thanks for all you have done for me."

Madame de Sorgnes betrayed not the slightest emotion. Tiomane having approached to kiss her hand, she coldly permitted it; not, however, without evident annoyance.

"You understand, then," she said in a hard, imperious tone, "that you go in five days—Monday evening, at 6 o'clock. Adieu."

The young girl left the room.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE DAYS OF complete isolation which preceded her departure were very sad indeed to Tiomane. Nevertheless, her seclusion spared her the embarrassment, the constraint, of life in common with those whom she could no longer consider friends, and this was, if not happiness, peace.

She passed these five days alone in her room, entirely cut off from the gay life of the palace. In the next rooms she could distinguish Maritza's voice scolding the servants, and Mademoiselle Pascale's hypocritical tones.

From her windows she could see the elegant toilets of the ladies of the house and of the visitors, walking under the orange trees in full bloom on these balmy January days—

ELI HAD A GREAT PIECE OF NEWS TO COMMUNICATE.

the oriental spring. All this life and movement made a strange impression upon her. It seemed to her that a long, long time had elapsed since she moved in these brilliant scenes. After so many years passed in opulence she was to return to Berck, almost to her former life. What could she do there? Surely, Sister Victoire, so good, so loving and so intelligent, would understand the truth, and would continue to give the friendless orphan her respect and affection. Would she not be able to find, among the rich visitors to the beach, or in some convent, a situation as teacher, by which she might be able to support herself?

Although her education was of the highest order, she had not the diploma of any institution—a necessity in France; but she spoke fluently and elegantly French, English, Italian and modern Greek, and was a thorough musician—a musical genius, indeed. She was determined to take even the humble position of nursery governess rather than accept the alms of those who had driven her from home.

One tie, and one alone, was hard to break. She wrote a long letter of farewell to Guillaume—a very touching letter, for the cause of the rupture was not mentioned. Was she not sure that her friend, her brother, would always defend her in his heart? Whatever he might hear, whatever his mother and sister might try to prove to him, he would remain always incredulous to any allegation against one whom he knew so well. She told him of her return to France, and of the complete ignorance she was in as to what was to become of her there. Should she ever see him again? She hardly dared indulge this sweet hope, as their meeting would be admissible only with Madame de Sorgnes' consent, and that was not likely to be granted. She ended her letter with loving sisterly counsels—"the last will and testament," she said, of "his tall sister." She assured him of her unalterable affection, and invoked the choicest blessings of heaven on his head. Many tears were mingled with these last words, which were a final farewell to her only love. Perfect calm had returned to her troubled soul. The preparations for her departure were short. On the second day, Eli, having offered her assistance in packing, Tiomane thanked her, but declined any aid, as she intended, she said, to select from her wardrobe only what was absolutely necessary. But the next day the Greek servant, who had related the conversation to her mistress came again with a formal command from Madame de Sorgnes, who required that her protege should retain all her gifts. Tiomane obeyed, and the work of packing began.

Talkative Elli had a great piece of news to communicate. Prince Hassan had asked the hand of Maritza and had been accepted. At that moment the bride-elect was humming a gay air in the next room. "Hein!" added Elli, with a spice of malice in her tone, "they will be well mated, the prince and the princess."

CHAPTER XIV.

THE DAY BEFORE that fixed for Tiomane's departure was one of those enervating days peculiarly trying in that climate. Nature seems to delight in antitheses. At noon the heat was unendurable. At 3 o'clock the ashy gray sky became suddenly black, and seemed to descend upon the city like a leaden winding-sheet. From time to time whirlwinds of reddish sand rose, almost blinding the unfortunate pedestrians. In the distance, the roaring of the sea added to the horror of the scene. Tiomane, nearly suffocated in her room, had attempted several times to open a window; but the burning air which entered had made her close it quickly. When Elli brought her repast she told her there was a dinner party that day at the palace—a dinner of intimate friends, among whom were the governor and Prince Hassan; that, in spite of the size of the apartments, the guests were ill at ease, the servants quite exhausted; that the guests would, no doubt, retire early.

Indeed, Tiomane heard Maritza returning to her sleeping-room about 11 o'clock, and soon deep silence reigned in the palace, broken only by the loud rumblings of the thunder, which seemed to presage a terrible storm. It burst suddenly in the early morning hours, with a thunder peal which semed to shake the whole palace.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE ALASKA MAIDEN.

Her Characteristics Described by One Abundantly Qualified to Know Them.

Some of the early American settlers who went to Alaska as bachelors married native women. One of them who died several years ago left behind the following description of the Alaska maiden: "The Alaska maiden is a very queer and unnatural being. She may live with a white man or be lawfully wedded to him, but such tender sentiments as love for her white master never entered her dusky bosom. She may dwell in a fine cottage, wear silks and fine raiment and live upon dainty food and in ease, but to be good and true to him who labors to supply her with these fine things is not according to the Hoyle of her clan. The cottage, silks, well supplied table and liberal allowances of cash are her demands for living with him, and if financial embarrassment causes a shortage in such luxuries the frisky damsel suddenly has home affairs that demand her attention. She is a very dutiful child to her aged parents, and the persistency of her demands for cash and the depletion of her own larder for their support is only equaled by the amount that these old people seem able to consume. She is very aboriginal in her habits, and when she can escape the argus eye of her better half and make a sneak from under the roof of civilization for a time she can always be found rolling in the sand in front of the paternal hovel, munching dried salmon or cakes of seaweed and seal grease. But when she has gorged herself sufficiently on this odoriferous food and visited and gossiped to her heart's content she returns to her cottage again and, with silks soiled and torn and a breath flavored like the breeze from a fish-drying rack, sues for that forgiveness she is always sure to receive. She is then thoroughly soapsudded, a new gown is purchased and the head of the house breathes a sigh of relief, knowing that it will be several days at least before his domestic happiness is again broken.

HE IS A LOYAL SCOT.

William Black Has Many Relics in His Home in Sussex.

William Black, the novelist, is a man of many homes. He has a residence in London, another in Sussex and a country house at Oban, Scotland, where he goes every summer to hunt and fish. It is at his Sussex home that Mr. Black spends the greater part of his time and does all his literary work. Paston house has a cheerful and substantial air, and inside it is crowded with rare and beautiful things. The walls of the wide halls and staircase which lead up to a luxuriously furnished drawing room are covered with pictures by some of England's best artists, prominent among them being a reproduction of a storm scene in "Macleod of Dare." In the drawing room there is a wealth of articles of curious historic interest. Two things that are pretty certain to be shown the visitor are the tray on which the pretender, Prince Charles Edward, was served, when, aided by beautiful Flora McDonald, he found safe shelter from the McDonalds of Kingsbury; and more racy of the land of the thistle than the foregoing, a brace of whisky jars once owned by the family of Rob Roy. Mr. Black is a loyal Scot, and he likes to gather about him reminders of the land of his birth. His study is on the top floor, with no outlook to distract his attention, and well removed from the noise and confusion of the little domestic world below stairs.

Though an old newspaper worker, he must of necessity have absolute quiet and privacy while at work.

Terms of Affection.

"Mamma, dear," is a more loving phrase to a mother's ear than "Honored madam," though it would have astonished our great-grandmothers, and the spontaneous caresses of a child are very sweet. Yet it is possible so to err on the side of familiarity, both with the young and with subordinates, that the sense of reverence for elders and superiors is undermined. But human nature is slow to adopt the happy medium in any of its ways and elderly people declare that manners are daily deteriorating. Only the very old can fully realize the order of things which prevailed up to the early years of the present century, but it has left a leaven behind it which we recognize among the thoroughly well-bred members of society.—Chambers' Journal.

What They Have.

The dog has his day—
To the cat night falls;
The dog has his kennel—
The cat-her-walls.

Tennyson Up to Date.

In the spring the maiden's fancy
Turns to thoughts of hat and frock.
And the young man's, e'en more surely,
To his annual bout with "bock."

MORE OR LESS HUMOROUS.

Doctor: "I must forbid you all mental work." Poet: "But, doctor, you will let me write my poems?" Doctor: "Of course."—Fliegende Blaetter.

De Tanque: "Do you believe in a hereafter?" Old Soak: "You bet I do. I'm trying to think now what to tell my wife when I get home."—Philadelphia Record.

Distressed young mother (traveling with a crying infant): "Dear me! I don't know what to do with this baby." Kind and thoughtful bachelor (in the next seat): "Shall I open the window for you, madam?"—Life.

Judge (to man who was arrested, charged with robbing a liquor store): "Do you know anything about the robbery of this liquor store?" Prisoner (respectfully): "Judge, do you suppose I'd be sober if I did?"—Texas Sifter.

"If you don't do something on this bill before the 15th I intend to sue you." "Ah, and will you permit me to recommend Sharpe and Steele? I receive a percentage of all they get out of me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Aunt Dorothy: "How many commandments are there, Johnny?" Johnny (glibly): "Ten." Aunt Dorothy: "And, now, suppose you were to break one of them?" Johnny (tentatively): "Then there'd be nine."—Truth.

Mrs. Parkwest: "Did the fish man call today, Norah?" Norah Newcook: "Yis'm." Mrs. Parkwest: "Had he frogs' legs?" Nora Newcook: "Sure, how could Oi tell, m'm? He had on pants an' a long ulster."—New York Herald.

Judge: "Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?" Criminal: "Yes, your honor, this is the fifteenth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee."—Household Words.

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Where there is a will there is usually a lawyer.

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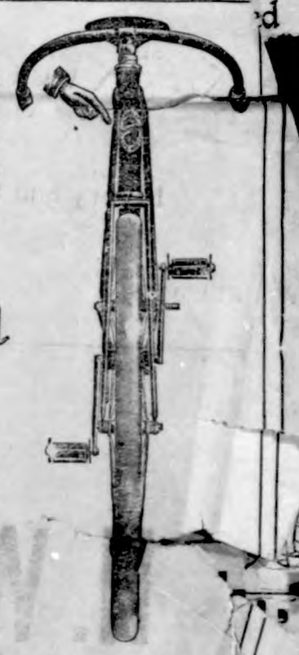

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Goodell Items.

Lige Mulkins is sick.

Harry Galloway is on the sick list.

H. H. Bush of the Hub was in town last Friday.

J. D. Fell of Garner was in town over Sunday.

Messrs. Thompson and Kaus of Meservey were in town Sunday.

Tom Cashman is out and making favorable progress to recovery.

Mr. Lackore of Hayfield is taking Geo. Butt's place in the depot, while George looks around after lost health.

Miss May Thompson of Forest City, came down Monday to spend the week with her brother Doctor Thompson.

Carl Hanson, living in old Amsterdam, swallowed a nickle Sunday. He was quite sick for a few days but is better now.

G. W. Butts and Dr. Goodenow have purchased the Drug Store. Mr. Medowell expects to stay in town about six months.

The Allen family arrived on Wednesday, on the farm sold by C. Fox, who with his family left on Friday for Missouri.

As a result of the revival meetings held here, there were about 50 taken in full connection with the U. B. Church at this place.

Mrs. John R. Cline left Monday enroute for the Hospital in Chicago, where she is to have an operation performed. Dr. Goodenow will take charge of her.

Sunday occurred thefuneral of J. Riddell. The deceased being an Oddfellow, was buried with the solemn and imposing rites of Oddfellowship. Goodell, Thornton and Belmond lodges were represented.

Rams Horn.

No man is fit for heaven who wants somebody else kept out.

An extravagant man loves to lecture his wife on the beauty of economy.

It is right to fast, but it is wrong to look lean

The man who deserves riches can be rich without them

It is better to be a mustard seed than a mountain of dead rock.

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Garner.

M. R. Chambers was elected Mayor, at our late city election.

G. E. Troeger visited his parents at Charles City, over Sunday.

Rev. Harvey went te Britt on Monday to assist in revival work at that place.

W. L. Channer returned Friday from his attendance at the Butter Makers Convention at Cedar Rapids.

W. C. Amsden proprietor of the Lathrop drug store with his family arrived in Garner last evening. They will occupy the shoemaker house on State street.

The Miller items in the Signal has a notice of the marriage of Miss Carrie Maben and Mr. C. Thompson, of the Corwith Hustler, on the 29th. of Feb. 1896. While the TIMES wish them Happiness and prosperity, we also sympathize with them on account of their having to wait so long for their Tin Wedding.

Garner residence property has changed hands quite freely the past thirty days. Among others the Congregational church people have bought the lot and house south of the U. P. church, for a parsonage. G. A. Patterson has bought L. D. Byers' house on Maben avenue, and Mr. Byers has bought Wesley Alddridge's residence property.—Signal.

FROM WIDDLETON TO WADDLETON.

When we set out a-journeying, my baby girl and I,
It really is a wonder how the way goes fleeting by.
The course is from the sitting room, her charger is my knee
And the minstrel music with us is her little laugh of glee.

"Oh, from Widdleton to Waddleton it's eighteen miles,
But from Waddleton to Widdleton it's nineteen miles
(Which is just a freak in distance which my conscience reconciles
With the theory that baby songs are full of tricks and wiles)—
Oh, from Widdleton to Waddleton it's eighteen miles."

Her grandma is so jealous when we set about our trip.
She claims to see a tear shade in the quiver of her lip.
She says the way is rocky and the steed is roughly shod,
But we tell her of another path that's smooth and clear and broad.

We never have arrived at where we set about to go,
For always on the journey baby's curly head drops low,
And then I draw her closer, closer, closer to my breast,
And the steed is turned to pasture and its rider is—undressed.

"Still from Widdleton to Waddleton it's eighteen miles,
And from Waddleton to Widdleton it's nineteen miles,
And the breezes bring a murmuring from drowsy afterwhiles,
And a little prayer is uttered for a life to know no trials—
Oh, from Widdleton to Waddleton it's eighteen miles."

—Carl Smith in Ladies' Home Journal.

Family Funds.

One of the old residents of a Massachusetts town delights the younger generation with her stories of life in the town 70 years ago, when she was a little girl. Her father, with his wife and children, and his brother, with wife and children also, occupied a great farmhouse which is still in a state of excellent preservation in spite of its years of hard service.

"My father and my uncle had a 'common purse,'" said the old lady to a young visitor who was begging for reminiscences of that bygone time, "and all the family expenses were provided for from the funds it contained.

"There were 12 children in our part of the house and 13 in my uncle's, so that it took a good deal to provide us with food and clothing.

"My uncle had the reputation of being a little more prudent in money matters than was considered necessary by my father or any one acquainted with our affairs, so I have heard since. In those days the children of both families knew by instinct that my father was the person to whom an appeal for some desired bit of finery or what we called 'unnecessaries' had better be made. The common purse seemed to have greater powers of extension in his hands than in my uncle's.

"I well remember my pretty Cousin Myra dancing with delight when she was on the eve of her sixteenth birthday. 'I'm to have a piano after all, Jennie,' she cried, giving me a hug. 'Father was very doubtful about it, but Uncle Amos told me not to worry, for if father couldn't afford to give it to me he could.'"—Youth's Companion.

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No. 82.	Pass.	2.28 p. m.

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No. 85.	Freight	3.58 p. m.
No. 81.	Pass.	5.16 p. m.

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Local Mention.

Asa Gibbs is reported quite sick.

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C. W. Knapp was at Garner Tuesday on business.

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R. M. Brisco, of Goodell, was in town one day last week.

Rollie Stelle of Garner, was in town on business one day last week.

A good half section of land to rent. Inquire at State Savings Bank.

Go to E. P. Shafer for the best, largest and cheepest line of carpets.

Miss Lizzie Renziehauser went to St Paul Friday for spring goods.

I. Sweigard of Garner, droped in on us a few minutes Friday afternoon.

Send your laundry to the Garner Laundry and patronize home industry.

Just look over the large stock of New Farm Machinery at Grutzmacher Bro's.

W. F. Wesenberg made a business trip to Dows and Popejoy the last of the week.

Iou Kaste of S. D. who has been visiting relatives, left for Minneapolis, Wenesday.

Our Creamery has just put in a new churn in order to be up to date in everything.

Rember that we are prepared to get out sale bills on short notice. Give us a trial.

M. L. Gilman returned last week from where he has been with his brotner since October.

J. H. Queal & Co. have just receieved a fresh supply of Lime, Brick, Stucco and Cement.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

Take your laundry to E. P. Schaefer's, who is agent for the Mason City Steam Laundry Co.

The bridge gang of the B, C. R. & N. Ry. have been repairing bridges along this line this week.

We make a specjal rate on family washing, ask for prices.

GARNER LAUNDRY.

One day last week the morning frt. north, had 14 cars of emigrants from Illinois, enroute for Armstrong and vicinity.

Wm. and Chas. Shoemacher, [illegible] and Chas. visiting relatives in Independence, Ia.

Lau Bros. have made some great reductions in their winter goods, which they are closing out at cost and some even below cost.

Geo, Boothroyd of Dakota City, Ia., a Nephew, arrived on the evening train Saturday, and spent Sunday with the editor and family.

A car load more or less of Wall Paper and Paint just receieved. Latest patterns and colors. Prices cut way down. At Shafer & Dow's

D. Webner and N. L. Palmer, each paid a years subscription Saturday. That is what keeps the wolf from the door. Who will be the next?

A Fresh invoice of bulk seed incleuding Red and White Clover, Timothy, Blue Grass, Redtop, Millet and Garden Seeds at Grnetzmacher Bro's.

Mr. Fred Arnold has purchased a deer, from Mr. Ormsby of Emetsburg Iowa. It arrived Tuesday. Mr. Arnold has a park prepared to keep it in.

Shafer & Dow have cut a window in the east side of theer store near the north end, which enables them to show their wall paper to a better advantage.

W. F. Wesenberg and John Stille made a businesj trip to Armstrong last week and Mr. Stille was so well pleased that he invested in 160 acres of land.

Mrs. G. I. Schaper returned last Tuesday evening from her visit in Illinois. She reports a very pleasant time Geo. says he is all right now.

The Germantown Literary Society meet to-night of this week instead of Thursday night on account of the S S. convention in Garner. Thursday night hereafter.

Henry Schroeder drove to Garner Tuesday morning for his father and mother. Their car of goods arrived Wednesday morning. They will live with Henry over the meat market.

Dr. Fraser of Garner was called in consultation with D.r Spooner wednesday, in reference to the advisability of moving Frank Schuldt to Garner. It was decided not advisable at present.

Mr. C. H. Marshall and family of Ashkum Ill. arrived in Klemme Friday. Mar. 6th. He had 3 cars. Teams met him here and he moved on the land bought of A. C. Ripley & Co. north-east of town.

Frank Schuldt while shelling corn last Friday, attempted to fix the sheller without stopping it, and got his hand caught in the gearing in such a manner as to cause the amputation of the thumb. Dr. Spooner performed the operation. Frank thinks he will stop the sheller when repairing it after this.

Additional Locals.

John Suckow is on the sick list.

Bring in your job work, we guarantee satisfaction.

The Red Jacket Pump, best pump on the market, at Lau Bro's.

Lou Wesenberg of Goodell, made us a pleasant call Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher were at Garner Tuesday.

E. P. Schaefer has just received nearly a car load of new furniture.

Two good buggies at cost, to make room for our new stock, at Lau Bro's.

Jacob Baun has commenced hauling cream for the creamery. He made his first trip Monday.

The Garner Laundry will call for and deliver your laundry, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Our business men are getting right to the front. Just read the new ads. and see the bargains they offer.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haskins March 5th., a girl of standerd weight. Mother and child doing well.

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The Dows Advocate has been sold to Mr. W. A. Monroe of Traer, Ia. Mr. Monroe is an old printer fresh from the Traer Star-Clipper, and will remodel and improve the paper.

Dr. Charlton of Clear Lake came in answer to a telegram, Sunday, to see Frank Schuldt, He found Frank getting along under the treatment of Dr. Spooner all right and as fast as could be expected.

The officers of the Klemme Cremery held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the creamery on Saturday. The new 300 gal. box churn recently put in was accepted, and theyexpressed entire satisfaction with the management of N. L. Palmer, their Butter Maker. The Company paid 13c for cream during last month and are making from 1200 to 1400lbs. of butter weekly.

The school exhibition passed off very pleasantly. The opening number the Worlds Fair Overture, by the Band, was heartily applauded. Following came recitation's and singing by the school, all of which well done. Little Hazel Peitzke rather excelled, in her rendition of her Kiss song. The afterpiece, "The Yankee Peddlar," was good. The peddler gets with Mr. Hess as the Yankee Peddler, took the cake without a descenting vote. M. C. Lau's song brought down the house. Others were worthy of special mention but our space is limited. Good attention was maintained until the close although the program was a little lengthy. The receipts were $25.05.

Program.

The following program was carried out by the Germantown Literary Society, on Thursday evening, Mar. 5th.

Roll Call

Reading of minutes.....by Secretary.
Song.....by Society.
Query Box.....O. G. Gast.
Duett { Miss Lizzie Martin. / Mjss Frances Lau.
Comic Song.....G. I. Schaper.
Recitation.....H. C. Lau.
Declamation.....Miss Ella Thomas.

Recess.

Music

A. Beier, F. J. Schuldt, Miss Esther Schaefer.

Question for debate:—Resolved that the study of Grammar is more beneficial than History.

Aff.	Neg.
G. I. Schaper,	H. Beier,
F. J. Schuldt,	J. J. Stille.

Decision of Judges, Aff. 3, Neg, 0.

Reading of—Society Screamer—.....H. C. Lau.

Critic's report....Miss Lizzie Martin.

G. I. Schaper, Pres.
Gladys Schmalle, Sec.

Married.

Roths,—Fuller.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fuller 1 mile east of Klemme Ia. at high noon Mar. 10th 1896, the marriage of W. A. Roths and Miss Rena Fuller was solemnized.

There were about 40 witnesses mostly intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mrs. Schell struck up march and the bride and groom attended by officiating clergyman promptly took their places in the parlor. The vows taken and congratulations offered, then came a repast fit for a king which was greatly enjoyed, much to the credit of host and family.

The groom is a young man of good habits and will make a good husband. The bride is an amiable young woman and fitted to do her part in the journey of life. They enter on the duties of life with the best wishes of their many friends.

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Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has deen subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about [illegible] time. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by J. L. HARR.

All last winter Mr. Geo. Mills, of Lebandon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlin's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Not to be Trifled With.

(From Cincinnati Gaxette.)

Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the exceptions are terribly frequent, and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious epxosure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are to-day countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. L. HARR.

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…LEMME TIMES.

…ION A. F…B, . . . IOWA
…OTARY P…

…A NEWS IN BRIEF

M…w fell all over central and south…owa on the 2d.

…ORGE McCANN, who sued Jerry …son at Des Moines for $10,000 for …g bite, got $1.

…HE bridge over the Mississippi at …venport has been repaired so that …affic on the Rock Island has been …sumed.

LOUIS BRIN, a merchant of Dubuque, …as robbed of $125 and a diamond pin …y three footpads on the platform of a …Lake street car.

JOKITHI UCHIDA, a Japanese student at Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, who was a ward of the Methodist church, suicided by cutting his throat while despondent.

BECAUSE she was despondent over sickness, Mrs. Rebecca Williams, of Webster City, took a dose of strychnine and died. She leaves a husband and three children.

ED. O'BRIEN, of Bennett, a conductor on the B., C. R. & N., fell from a car at Follett's, striking on his head. Concussion of the brain resulted and he will probably die.

FIRE at Elkader a few mornings since burned the Clark house and four frame buildings on the opposite side of the street. The total loss will reach about $15,000, with insurance of $8,000.

FRANK TAYLOR, wanted at Webster City for a heinous crime, was arrested eight miles north of Decorah by Sheriff Christen. Taylor lived near Decorah at one time. He was taken to Webster City by a constable from there.

MRS. AMANDA HUBNER secured judgement for $5,000 damages against the heirs of William Reikhoff in the district court at LeMars, because, some time before his death, which occurred a year ago, Reikhoff promised to marry her, and afterward refused to make his word good. Her original claim was $30,000. The case is the first of the kind ever decided in the United States, and will be appealed by the heirs.

A NEW HAMPTON dispatch says: L. Ray Van Tassell has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment. The crime for which Van Tassell is …prison for life is that of admin…o his wife, on June 5, a fatal …rychnine. Van Tassell con…a detective that, as they were …ad one child to support, he …s wife would be better out

…ouses and their con…ed by fire at Laporte. …M. Cohen, O. A. McCutcheon and E. …meltzer livery stable …ved, but the horses …s brother Ike as the …the fire and they were …the fire and taken to …e they were placed in …ynching being enter…

…MING, an aged farmer …es northwest of West … himself through the …lying in bed. Death …ntly. His invalid wife …y for treatment at the …ath was not discovered …e in from work. Poor …ncial discouragements …have been the cause. …o grown sons, two smaller …his wife, who was raised …d of Hawaii and was a schoo… of Queen Lilioukalani.

IN Judge Spurrier's court at Des Moines an interesting case is on trial, in which George M. McCann asks judgment against Jerry Bronson for $10,000 for alleged personal injuries. June 1 he was bitten by a dog belonging to the defendant. He claims that he was terribly injured and that he is suffering pain as a result of the injuries each day, and is threatened with hydrophobia. He claims the dog was mad at the time. The interesting question of whether he can recover for prospective damages will arise in the case. At first he sued and asked for $1,000 damages, but later filed an amendment, in which he claimed he had suffered greater damage than at first supposed, and asks for an additional $9,000.

JOSEPH TELLTIME, an insane boy, who astonished the Sioux City police a few days ago by his strange actions, and who converses after the style of Haggard's latest imagination, is creating quite a stir among the prisoners of the Woodbury county jail, where he is confined. He claims that he is now a second Schlatter. To prove it, he entirely cured one of the prisoners who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time. When he first made known his title to his companions in jail they laughed him to scorn. At his urgent request the patient suffering from rheumatism was brought before him. After a few mysterious passes in the air with his hands, he touched the parts affected with rheumatism and the sufferer was immediately relieved.

A CRESTON dispatch says: Yankton, S. D., authorities are interested in the confession of murderer Palson, made to Superintendent Hager at the poor farm a few weeks ago, and have since receiving news of the confession been in communication with the local authorities. It appears that efforts are being made to get the accomplice. Palson said he murdered an Iowa man, securing $290, and this is the crime he was aided in. Further information from Yankton is to the effect that Palson had an exceedingly unsavory reputation while a resident of that place.

SIOUX CENTER, a small town in Sioux county, has served notice that it will go into a contest to get the county seat away from Orange City, a town in the southeast part of the county. The county has nearly 22,000 people. Orange City has been the county seat nearly a quarter of a century.

THE police were called to the home of George Burmeister, in the suburbs of Cedar Rapids, he having become violently insane. He was found in a wretched little house and occupying a little room in which there was no fire and nothing but a few leaves upon which to sleep. It is said that he broke everything placed in the room and it was found necessary to remove all furniture. Burmeister is 80 years old and will probably be confined in the insane departments of the county poor farm. It has also been learned that Burmeister's wife is a decendant of one of the kings of Denmark, and that she has remained aristocratic in habits even in their squalor and poverty. When appearing on the streets it is in silk, with kid gloves and white veil.

PETITIONS have been filed in two suits against the estate of the late E. W. McFarland, in which an aggregate of $10,000 damages is asked for the alleged seduction of the girl and her subsequent death from the remorse by suicide. One of the cases filed is a regular action for damage by Stanhope Royster, father of Virginia A. Royster. The damages asked are $5,000, the plaintiff alleging that amount of injury by reason of the loss of services and assistance of his daughter, and the mortification, humiliation, disgrace and mental pain caused by the alleged wrongs. The other action is almost identical with the first, except that it is brought by Stanhope Royster as administrator of the estate of Virginia A. Royster, deceased. It claims the sum of $5,000 as damages to Annie's estate. The grounds set forth in the petition are practically the same in both suits.

CHARLES GRAY, of Albia, is suffering with an affliction that has baffled the medical fraternity of the state. A few weeks ago a slight swelling appeared on the back of his hand and continued to grow in size until his hand is almost as large as his body. The swelling does not extend above the wrist joint and causes no pain. The local physicians exhausted their resources and recently when the State Medical association was in session in Albia, Gray was taken before the association and seventy-five physicians examined his case. Probing tubes were inserted in the back of the hand and twisted around, causing no pain. Syringes were introduced through the skin and neither blood or water could be withdrawn. The association labored with him two days, but the doctors were baffled. The afflicted hand continues to swell. He will be taken to Chicago or St. Louis for further treatment.

A DISPATCH from Rome says the visit of Archbishop Hennessy, of the Dubuque diocese, to the vatican, has resulted in the formation of a new diocese, to be called the Sioux City diocese. The bishop will be Rev. Timothy Tracy, of Sioux City. Rev. T. M. Lenihan, M. R. V. F., of Fort Dodge, will be made bishop of Cheyenne, vice Bishop M. F. Burke, transferred to St. Joseph, Mo. The diocese of Sioux City embraces the Carroll, Crawford, Monona, Webster, Calhoun, Sac, Woodbury, Humboldt, Ida, Pocahontas, Buena Vista, Cherokee, Plymouth, Palo Alto, Clay, O'Brien, Sioux, Kossuth, Emmet, Dickinson, Osceola and Lyon. Archbishop Hennessy controls the archdiocese of Dubuque, diocese of Davenport, diocese of Omaha and diocese of Cheyenne, and the new diocese of Sioux City. The diocese of Dubuque was established January 28, 1827, and was created an archbishopric in 1893. Rev. Timothy Tracy is a native of Ireland. He was educated at Waterford, Ire., Milwaukee, Wis., and Dubuque. In 1880 he graduated from St. Joseph seminary.

IN the federal court at Des Moines last week United States Attorney General Harmon and District Attorney Charles D. Fullen began three suits against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, the Burlington & Missouri River railroad company and nearly 1,000 residents and land owners of Mills, Montgomery and Adams counties, in the southwestern part of the state, together with a large number of financial institutions and persons interested in the land in those counties. The suits are brought by the government to cancel grants of land to the Burlington route in 1856 and 1864. The grants attacked comprise possibly 35,000 acres, and the settlers and owners thereof are made parties to the suits, although having purchased the land from the railroad company. The grounds upon which the action is brought relate to the law of adjustment of land grant claims of 1887, and it is alleged by the attorney general that the lands in question were patented by settlers or otherwise disposed of by the government prior to their transfer to the railway company, a transfer made, it is claimed, in violation of the land grant law of 1856 as amended in 1864, by the ministerial agents of the government, thus abridging the rights of both the government and original owners in favor of the railroad company.

An Art Connoisseur.

Madame goes with her maid to purchase a still life picture for her dining room. She selects at the picture dealer's a painting representing a bouquet of flowers with a pie cut in two and a half-penny roll. She paid 500 francs for the lot.

"Madame," whispered the bonnie, "you have made a bad bargain, let me tell you. I saw a picture like that sold for 400 francs."

"And was it as good as this one?"

"Of course it was; there was a lot more pie!"

True to His Name.

Lipper—There's something in a name, after all.

Chipper—What has reconverted you to that belief?

Lipper—Why, meeting that new Chinese laundryman you recommended to my patronage.

Chipper—Chin-Chin?

Lipper—Yes; he turns out to be considerable of a wag.

The Idea.

"But what earthly use is it to discover the north pole? I can't see."

"It will save future expeditions."

Doctor Albright.

A BROAD MINDED PHYSICIAN WITH PROGRESSIVE IDEAS.

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From the Examiner, Lancaster, Pa.

AKRON, PA., April 24th,'95.

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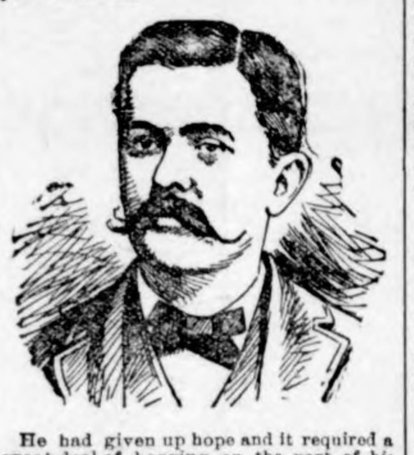
Gentlemen—While it is entirely contrary to the custom of the medical profession to endorse or recommend any of the so-called proprietary preparations, I shall, nevertheless, give you an account of some of my wonderful experiences with your preparation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The fact is well known that medical practitioners do not as a rule, recognize, much less use, preparations of this kind, consequently the body of them have no definite knowledge of their virtue or lack of it, but soundly condemn them all without a trial. Such a course is manifestly absurd and unjust, and I, for one, propose to give my patients the best treatment known to me, for the particular disease with which they are suffering, no matter what it is, where or how obtained. I was first brought to prescribe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills about two years ago, after having seen some remarkable results from their use. Reuben Hoover, now of Reading, Pa., was a prominent contractor and builder. While superintending the work of erecting a large building during cold weather, he contracted what was thought to be sciatica. He first noticed it one morning in not being able to arise from his bed. After the usual treatment for this disease he failed to improve, but on the contrary grew rapidly worse, the case developing into Hemiphlegia, or partial paralysis of the entire right side of the body. Electricity, tonics and massage, etc., were all given a trial, but nothing gave any benefit, and the paralysis continued. In despair he was compelled to hear his physician announce that his case was hopeless. About that time his wife noticed one of your advertisements and concluded to try your Pink Pills.



He had given up hope and it required a great deal of begging on the part of his wife to persuade him to take them regularly.

He, however, did as she desired, and if appearances indicate health in this man, one would think he was better than before his paralysis.

'Why,' says he, 'I began to improve in two days, and in four or five weeks I was entirely well and at work.'

Having seen these results I concluded that such a remedy is surely worth a trial at the hands of any physician, and consequently when a short time later I was called upon to treat a lady suffering with palpitation of the heart and great nervous prostration, after the usual remedies failed to relieve, I ordered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was simply astonishing. Her attacks became less frequent and also less in severity, until by their use for a period of only two months she was the picture of health, rosy-cheeked and bright-eyed, as well as ever, and she has continued …more than one year since pills a specific for chorea, or … commonly known, St. Vitus' dance, as beneficial results have in all cases marked their use. As a spring tonic any one who, from overwork or nervous strain during a long winter has become pale and languid, the Pink Pills will do wonders in brightening the countenance and in buoying the spirits, bringing roses to the pallid lips and renewing the fountain of youth.

Yours Respectfully,
J. D. ALBRIGHT, M. D.

A Small Girl's View.

Auntie—Ethel, you must not be so impatient. Remember that Rome was not made in a day.

Ethel—Why, auntie, how can you say such a thing? It is wicked, really wicked. You know that God made all the world in six days and he certainly did not spend more than five minutes on Rome!

FATTENING HOGS COSTS ONE CENT

The editor recently heard of a farmer fattening hogs at less than one cent a pound. This was made possible through the sowing of Salzer's King Barley, yielding over 100 bu. per acre, Golden Triumph Corn, yielding 200 bu. per acre, and the feeding on Sand Vetch, Teosinte, Hundredfold Peas, etc. Now, with such yields, the growing of hogs is more profitable than a silver mine.

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On April 7 and 21 and May 5, 1896, half rate excursions will be run to all points on the Cotton Belt Route in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. For full particulars and illustrated pamphlets about lands in the southwest write E. W. LaBeaume, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Of the insect known as the "common fly" there are twelve species and forty-eight varieties.

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DES MOI… examinatio… mended for… introduced… tion of the… weeds and D… liens. Bill d… insurance c… standard… favorabl… used for… the bill… cent in… bill pro… …poration stock wh… …security. The bill raisin… …h a girl may consent to he… …13 to 16 years was put on p… …ven minutes after it was called u…, and was passed, 72 to 9. Bill aiming to abate the practice of taking leins on household goods that are in actual use by families passed. Bill authorizing state or any county or municipal corporation to receive, hold or manage gifts and bequests passed. Bill to establish a board of park commissioners in cities having a population of 25,000 passed. Bill fixing compensation of members of soldiers relief commission at $25 per annum passed. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, March 3.—These bills were introduced: By Eaton, relative to annexation of contiguous territory by cities and towns; by Garst, in relation to certain persons convicted of crime and providing for a system of parole; also relative to stopping of trains at railway crossings; by Junkin, fixing the place in which action in certain contracts relating to insurance shall be brought. Elections committee reported a substitute for the primary elections bill. Senator Ellis filed the report of the judiciary committee, giving as a reason for indefinitely postponing Senator Lothrop's appellate court bill that there was not time to perfect such a measure, although the crowded condition of the supreme court docket demanded some relief. House age of consent bill was placed on the calendar. House kindergarten bill came up and was passed. House joint resolution asking congress to refund 5 per cent interest to the state on lands sold on military script, passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bill to encourage the manufacture of sugar was reported adversely. Bill to reimburse ex-Auditor Brown was reported favorably. The committee recommends that Mr. Brown be allowed $4,000. Funk and Allen, in speaking to a question of personal privilege, denounced the correspondent of the Muscatine Journal for what they termed false statements in connection with the vote on resubmission. A resolution by Griswold, thanking the senators and representatives in congress "for their patriotic action in recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cubans," was adopted amid great applause. These bills were introduced: By Brighton, to change the penalties for drunkenness; by McDowell, pertaining to the militia; by Potter, to establish a recorder's office at Avoca; by Ray, to amend code relative to taxing traffic in intoxicating liquors; also relating to adoption of children in the soldiers' orphans' home; also relating to high schools; by Temple, relating to electric street railways and the payment of license fees by same; by Williams, relating to annexation of contiguous territory by cities and towns. Bill establishing and regulating mutual building and loan associations passed. Provision is made that the affairs of such associations shall be examined at …once a year by the auditor of state, … being conducted illegally. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, March 4.—Hobart presented a bill to increase the number of judges in the Fourth judicial district. Concurrent resolution thanking congress for its action relative to Cuba passed. Spirit and Okoboji lake navigation bill was reported favorably as was also the bill to prohibit agents outside of Iowa from placing fire insurance. The committee bill regulating building and loan associations came up. Waterman offered an amendment providing for withdrawal of all or any number of shares and it was adopted. Ellis moved to strike out provision that all foreign building and loan associations shall deposit with the state auditor $100,000. Adjourned

HOUSE.

The auditor of state submitted an itemized statement of the cost of the soldiers' monument. The bill for the care of hospitals for the insane was reported adversely, for the reason that the condition of the state treasury would not warrant the outlay. The committee on insurance recommended the passage of the following bills: In relation to the jurisdiction of insurance companies; to prevent the p acing of insurance by agents outside of the state; to prevent the issuance of fire insurance policies by companies without the state until said companies have complied with the law; for the better protection of members of beneficiary associations. Bill granting power to trustees of state institutions to lay out roads through lands owned by the state was reported favorably. The committee on public health made majority and minority reports on the anti-cigarette bill. The majority report favored the passage of the Morrison substitute with amendments, or rather with eliminations. The minority report recommended the passage of senate file 7 with the Potter amendments, which provide that wholesalers may make sales to dealers outside the state. Byington's bill for a tax of one-tenth of one mill for five years for the state university for building purposes passed. Anti-cigarette bill came up and a motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report carried, 58 to 24. Lauder arose to a point of order, saying the bill had once been before the house and had been disposed of and that it could not now be taken up. The speaker asked for time to examine the records before making a ruling, and amid confusion and excitement the house adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, March 5.—Carney offered a bill relating to vagrants. Several legalizing bills were presented. Resolution that after March 6 senate meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m. was adopted. Insurance committee reported favorably on bill to prevent outs ei nsurance companies from placing policies. Committee on claims reported favorably on claim of ex-Auditor Brown after cutting the amount from $6,750 to $4,000. Consideration of the building and loan bill was resumed and Pusey spoke against provision requiring foreign companies to deposit $100,000 with state. Junkin supported the committee bill. Carney and Lothrop opposed the deposit clause and Trewin favored it. On motion the clause was retained, 37 to 8. The bill then passed, 46 to 4.

The senate age of consent bill came up as reported from code committee, and an amendment making the age 16 was defeated, 21 to 28. The bill then passed. It makes the age 15 flat. Bill to reimburse soldiers of Iowa for purchase of gray uniforms, after being cut down from $4,000 to $2,500, was reported favorably. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The committee on public health recommended for passage the following bills: To

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…and Thu… …as purchased dur… …ted a curfew bill, and … …g to cancellation of fire insura… …cts and arbitration of losses. O… the point of order raised by Lauder on consideration of the cigarette bill the speaker announced that he was compelled to sustain the point. Prentis moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the minority report had been adopted and the motion prevailed 70 to 17. A motion by Morrison placed the bill again before the house and open to amendments. Prentis offered a substitute, being a new bill differing very slightly from the old one, and it was passed 69 to 21. The bill is as follows.

"Section 1. No one, by himself, clerk, servant, employe or agent, shall for himself or any person else, directly or indirectly, or upon any pretense, or by any device, manufacture, sell, exchange, barter, dispense, give in the consideration of the purchase of any property, or of any service, or in evasion of the statute or keep for sale any cigarettes, or cigarette paper, or cigarette wrappers, made or prepared for the purpose of being filled with tobacco for smoking; or own, or keep, or be in any way concerned, engaged, or employed, in owning or keeping any such cigarettes or cigarette paper, or wrappers, with intent to violate any provision of this chapter; or authorize or permit the same to be done.

"Section 2. Whoever is found guilty of violating any of the provisions of the preceding section; for the first offense shall pay a fine of not less than $25, nor more than $50, and costs of prosecution, and stand committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid, for the second and each subsequent offense, he shall pay upon conviction thereof a fine of not less than $100, nor more than $500, and costs of prosecution, or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed six months, provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the sales of jobbers doing an interstate business with customers outside of the state."

Early's bill for the regulation o primary elections and to punish fraud therein was taken up and explained by the author. A lengthy debate ensued, but the bill went over without action. Porter's bill relating to the service of original notices on agents of incorporations passed under a suspension of rules. Lauder's bill to punish the keeping and maintaining of resorts for the sale and use of opium and its preparations passed. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, March 6.—These bills were introduced; By Healy, authorizing guardians of insane persons to mortgage real estate of their wards; by Hipwell, relative to adoption of children at Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport; by Alexander, to provide for keeping in repair the capitol building and other public buildings. Senator Trewin, from the commitee on schools, reported the curfew bill adversely. Committee on suppression of intemperance reported a substitute manufacturers' bill. The bill is drawn by Senator Ellis. It provides for manufacture on the plan of mulct. Bill to reimburse Scott county for care of insane was reported favorably, as was also bill making an appropriation of $51,000 to enlarge cell capacity of Ft. Madison penitentiary. Waterman's concurrent resolution relative to monument was postponed until next Thursday. Carroll's bill to establish qualifications for county superintendents … failed to pass, 19 to 26. Kil… a special order for next W… made. Carpenter moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Carried, 25 to 23. Senator Kilburn waited until the last to vote when he voted aye, to kill his own measure, when if he had voted no it would have been a tie vote and the motion to lie on the table would have been lost. The lieutenant governor would have voted to make it a special order, but Kilburn's mistake was fatal. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Allen presented a bill to prevent discrimination by fire insurance companies and Merrell one to provide for keeping the capitol in repair. Whittier introduced a resolution to grant a pardon to "Polk" Wells. Bill to enlarge the powers of boards of supervisors was made special order for Friday, March 13. Ellis' bill providing for better protection of logs and lumber lying in waters of the state or bordering on the state, passed. For stealing such lumber a penalty of not less than $50 for first offense is fixed. Bill amending code to provide for the taxation of bicycles passed. St. John's bill to create and regulate public warehouses and the housing, shipping, weighing and inspection of grains, came up. Its object is to enable farmers to hold their grain by storing it in public warehouses and getting therefor warehouse receipts upon which to secure money. After Morrison of Keokuk, Klemme and Morrison of Grundy had spoken in opposition and Tibbitts in favor of the bill it was made a special order for Thursday next. Adjourned.

JOINT SESSION.

At a joint session of the house and senate W. D. Smouse, of Washington, was elected a trustee of the insane asylum at Mount Pleasant.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, March 7.—The ways and means committee introduced a bill imposing a collateral inheritance tax and providing for the collection of the same. These bills were reported favorably: To increase number of judges in Fourth district; providing for one-tenth of a mill levy for State University; to pay balance of M. B. Raymond's salary to his widow. Cheshire's bill to repeal the law relative to the dissection of dead bodies and enact a substitute, came up and Cheshire spoke for its passage. Harriman moved an amendment to require colleges to hold bodies at least ten days before dissecting them, and in case they be claimed by relatives the college shall turn them over at any time. The amendment at once carried. The bill was then ordered engrossed. Bill to declare Spirit and Okoboji lakes navigable public waters and to fix a high water mark on them by means of dams, came up and was passed unanimously. The house bill to abolish the office of city marshal in cities of the first class and make the marshal ex-officio chief of police and appointive, was taken up under the order of house messages, and the house amendment adopted. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The committee on pharmacy recommended for passage the bill in relation to the practice of dentistry. The bill to regulate the employment of children in manufacturing and mercantile establishments was reported favorably. The committee on code revision reported a substitute for the bill relating to the adoption of children in the soldiers' orphans' home at Davenport. Bill providing that in cities working under special charters, the mayor shall appoint the marshal, the same to be confirmed by the council. The senate age of consent bill, making the age 15 flat, came up and was passed, 68 to 7. Bill providing for the erection of monuments on Lookout Mountain

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…ridge was indefinitely post… …easing and granting to the …e the title to certain lands, … river and slough beds, …rohibit telephone compan…ng extra fees for sending …ing county lines passed. …d assessors to reach tax. …ts purpose being to get at …es kept in bank vaults, came defeated, 47 to 25. Adjourned.

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…hamber of Commerce Wants … Standard Delegates.

…, March 7.—The regular mo… meeting of the chamber of commerce was held Thursday. After the usual routine business had been transacted, Henry Hentz, chairman of the special committee on "sound financial legislation," offered the following appeal, which was adopted without a dissenting vote:

"It is important to every business man, producer and wage-earner to put a stop to the enormous cost of the government and to all of our people resulting from the continuance of the agitation in favor of the free coinage of silver, which stands in the way of a revival of confidence and national business prosperity. Therefore, we ask all citizens to unite in a vigorous effort to urge the selection of delegates to the political conventions of both great parties who will advocate clear and distinct platform utterances in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard of value. The time is short, and action ought, therefore, to be all the more prompt and determined."

TELLS OF PEARL BRYAN.

Colored Man Alleges that He Can Locate Her on the Missing Dates.

Greencastle, Ind., March 7.—Allee Bell, colored, arrived here Thursday, and called on S. Bryan, father of Pearl Bryan, the Fort Thomas, Ky., victim. He says that Pearl Bryan was in Newport on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 30 and 31, and stayed at the house of a family named Johnson. He described her perfectly, and also Jackson and Walling, saying he had often seen them in Newport. The prosecuting attorney took the man's statement and has sent it to Cincinnati. Bell says he was given a ticket to Greencastle and $6 in money by a prominent citizen of Newport, whose name he refused to divulge and who, he says, told him to come here and tell his story to the Bryan family. If his statement is borne out by the facts he locates Pearl Bryan upon the days and night upon which no definite trace of her has been discovered.

Australians Want Federation.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 7.—The conference of Australian premiers has been concluded. They adopted resolutions recording the urgency of the need of colonial federation, which was declared essential to any complete scheme of Australian defense. Resolutions were also adopted advocating an amendment in the direction of uniformity of military laws for the colonies and for the establishment of a cordite factory in Australia. It was also resolved to be desirable to extend without delay the provisions of the Chinese restriction acts to all colored races.

To Examine the Bank's Accounts.

Carlyle, Ill., March 7.—A petition has been filed and granted to Elijah P. be used in the examination of the accounts of the defunct Ramsay bank of Carlyle. A similar petition will be filed in St. Clair county, in which it will be asked that the Seiter bank accounts also be examined. An expert will be employed and the affairs of both banks given a rigid inspection.

Pension for Mrs. Gresham.

Washington, March 5.—The house committee on invalid pensions decided to report favorably the bill passed by the senate granting the widow of ex-Secretary Gresham a pension of $100 per month. General W. W. Dudley addressed the committee in advocacy of favorable action on the measure.

Is Civil-Rights Bill Invalid?

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—Billy Huston, a restaurant keeper, was discharged yesterday on a complaint charging him with violating the civil-rights bill. A point was raised that the civil-rights bill was practically invalid, due to the fact under the law it was provided that a convicted person should be fined, but no provision was made for commitment in case the fine was not paid. It was held that, therefore, the court could not collect the fine, as it could not enter up a judgment.

Damage Will Reach $2,000,000.

Boston, Mass., March 6.—With the subsidence of the waters, which during Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday overwhelmed a greater part of New England, figures of losses sustained are coming in, and from those received it is apparent that the total damage in the section will be considerably more than $2,000,000. This does not include the wages to thousands of laboring men and women through the suspension of manufacturing and other industries. Six lives have been lost.

RELIGION AND REFORM.

A floating chapel has just been fitted at Kuttawa, Ky., to make evangelizing voyages along the Cumberland, Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Emmanuel church, Lambeth, England, has just set up an alabaster and green marble reredos, carved by a workingman in the congregation in memory of his wife.

Out of the 19,756 public elementary schools in England, 11,897 are controlled by the Church of England and draw support from the whole community. In 18,000 parishes there are no other public schools.

There is a Catholic hospital in Berlin, the St. Heduige, which is served by the sisters of charity. A recent annual report shows that during the year 5,640 persons were admitted to the hospital. Of this number 3,311 were Protestants, 2,248 were Catholics and fifty-nine were Jews.

Ireland has about 4,000,000 Catholics and 1,200,000 Protestants. Catholics are most numerous in the county of Cork, while Protestants have the ascendancy in the county of Antrim. A little over 76 per cent of the entire population are Catholics, 12 per cent belong to the Church of England and 9 per cent are affiliated with the Presbyterians.

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Every true prayer begins with a right feeling toward men.

Good fortune does not always ride in a gold-mounted carriage.

To live without prayer, is to live a half-hearted and one-sided life.

God has never tried to make a man who could please everybody else.

We owe a debt of gratitude to every one in the world who needs our love.

When the heart is full of compassion there is not room for prejudice.

The yoke of Christ is easy, only when it is worn every day in the week.

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The man who fears the light, is kept tired by running from a shadow.

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Mr. Murphy—I want you to sign this paper. It's an application from Michael Colliwins for a place in the sanitary department.

Mr. Easy (after signing)—Is he fit for the place?

Mr. Murphy—Fit for it? He ought to be. He has been after it for five years.

Might Have Known.

Young Wife—Hubby, dear, do you love me better than your pipe?

Young Husband—What a foolish question to ask, dear.

Young Wife (sadly)—Yes, I might have known without asking.

Helping Her Out.

Mrs. Peck—What do you sit there reading for when I am trying to think of a word? Should I say "disillusionized" or "disillusioned?"

Mr. Peck—I dunno. Just say "married" and let it go at that.

None Too Much Time.

"Perkins, why does Lent last forty days?"

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CHAPTER XIV.—(CONTINUED).

Awakened by the crash, Tiomane sprang from her bed. In the next room she heard Maritza crying for aid in a terrified voice. Forgetting all her unkindness, Tiomane was about to go to her when he heard Elli's voice in the apartment. The faithful servant had gone at once to her young mistress. At that moment a second peal of thunder, more terrible even than the first, was heard. From its apparent nearness, it must have fallen on the palace, and, as if some disaster had happened, there was suddenly a hurrying to and fro, the opening and shutting of doors, quick steps, confused voices. What had happened? Trembling with terror, Tiomane ran to the window and opened the shutter. As she did so a blinding flash of lightning made her reel. The great mansion shook to its foundations. She understood all, and her blood seemed frozen in her veins—it was an earthquake. One must have felt this indescribable, irresistible, giddy sensation which terrifies the bravest hearts, to imagine Tiomane's feelings. For a moment she stood petrified; then another flash showed her the oscillation of the mirror over the mantel, and at the same time it seemed to her that the floor was torn from its foundations.

A frightful confusion of voices succeeded the fall of heavy furniture, the crash of china, the ringing of bells, a deafening mingling of sounds under the subterranean upheaval. Obedient to the impulse so well known to those who have passed through such a chaos of nature, Tiomane, half-distracted, breathless, opened her door, rushed out into the corridor, crossed it—still with the dreadful feeling that the earth was fleeing from under her feet. The door of the vestibule was open. She reached the garden, illumined by the lightning flashes, which constantly succeeded each other, or rather which were mingled in one immense blinding light, as if the heavens were consuming the earth. All the inhabitants of the consulate were fleeing to the garden. She followed the others, and soon reached the orange grove, and then a vast esplanade, far from any of the buildings, the surest refuge from the impending danger. In the lurid light she recognized Madame de Sorgnes and Maritza, and knelt on the ground beside them. At last the wished-for day dawned. The shocks had ceased; some degree of calm returned to the terror-stricken hearts.

Suddenly, in a hollow whisper, the words were heard:

"And the consul, where is he?"

It was the devoted friend, the chancellor, Monsieur de Riez.

"My husband!" exclaimed Madame de Sorgnes, suddenly awakened from the stupor into which she seemed to have fallen.

At once every group was scrutinized. The dear name was repeated, was called—no answer came. What misfortune had overtaken him? Madame de Sorgnes remembered that it was he who had assisted her in leaving the doomed dwelling; it was he, the loving husband and father, who, with thoughtful affection, had thrown their mantels over the shoulders of his wife

UNDER THE DEBRIS WAS A HUMAN BODY.

and daughter, and had even put on their slippers, for in their terror they were unable to help themselves. It was he who had conducted them to the garden; but having reached the garden, they had become separated. Then she could remember nothing more—her memory was a perfect blank. The garden, then, was the place to search. Monsieur de Riez, followed by many of the servants, went to seek his friend. Madame de Sorgnes, leaning on Maritza's arm, followed slowly, and Tiomane, her loving heart torn with anxiety, not feeling the flinty path which was tearing her bare feet, was the last of the sad train. No trace of the dear lost one. They walked on and reached the broad avenue leading from the palace. There was a cry of inexpressible distress. Three of the marble columns of the summer-house were lying broken on the ground. Under the debris was a human body, face downward. A hand, cut off at the wrist by a piece of the falling capital, bore on its little finger a ring with the consul's coat of arms. The chancellor made an imperative gesture of warning that Madame de Sorgnes might be prevented from advancing. But the half-distracted woman, breaking away from the kind hands which held her back, rushed to the spot. She uttered one heartrending cry and fell fainting to the ground.

CHAPTER XV.

A WEEK HAD passed—a sad week for the stricken family. The funeral had taken place amid heartfelt demonstrations of grief, for all who knew Monsieur de Sorgnes loved him. After the first terrible emotion, the stricken widow had taken to her bed—brain fever supervened, accompanied by alternate delirium and unconsciousness, and she was spared, at least, the last sad preparations—everything was done without her knowledge. Tiomane took up her position as nurse at the sick bed of her benefactress, snatching only a few hours' sleep in a chair at her side. The femmes de chambre, Anais and Elli, obeyed her directions. Madamoiselle Pascale, pretending that it was necessary to spare Maritza's delicate nerves, remained shut up in her own suite of apartments, far from the sick room, thus saving herself from the onerous duties of nurse. On the tenth day after the funeral, Madame de Sorgnes awakened, after a night of peaceful sleep, and recognized those around her. Tiomane, who was at her pillow, was the first to receive a look of recognition. This return of reason was also that of suffering, and the poor lady burst into tears and sobs. Tiomane sent for Maritza, who threw herself into her mother's arms, and the three grief stricken ones mingled their tears. A letter from Guillaume came in reply to the telegram announcing the terrible accident. How grieved he was not to be with his mother and sister in their sorrow! What would he not have given to see the remains of that dear father! But the distance was so great that he was obliged to give up that sad consolation and remain at school, feeling that in so doing he was obeying his father's wishes. The convalescence of the invalid was very slow. But after many weeks she was dressed by loving hands, and moved wearily about her apartments in her mourning crapes. She consented to receive Prince Hassan, and Maritza found her sweet smiles again in the presence of her fiance, whose visit was necessarily short and grave. No one seemed to remember the terrible scene which preceded the lamentable event. Even the governess affected total forgetfulness of any conflict with Tiomane, well satisfied, as she was, that another should assume the duties of nurse and consoler, and mentally resolving that she would indemnify herself for her enforced amiability later on. A week had passed since Maritza had seen her fiance. The day after his first visit, a note from him announced his sudden departure for Constantinople, whither he had been summoned by the grand vizier. The young girl awaited his return with impatience. One afternoon Madame de Sorgnes, seated on the veranda of her suite of apartments, was conversing sadly with the two young girls. Mademoiselle Pascale was reading a newspaper. Elli came to ask her mistress' permission to allow the chancellor to join them. A sign of acquiescence being given, M. de Riez entered. He carried under one arm an enormous role of papers, and his face was extremely grave. He remained some minutes almost silent, seated by the invalid's chair, as if he hesitated to announce the real object of his visit. But at last he said, with evident reluctance:

"Dear madam, I have deferred, as long as possible, intruding upon your sorrow, to call your attention to business matters—always painful under such circumstances—peculiarly so to you, I know—but I can put it off no longer—it is absolutely necessary."

Tiomane and [illegible] confidential business conversation, rose to leave the room.

"No, no, remain," said the widow. "I have no secrets from you, my dear ones."

The chancellor, with an encouraging smile, said, "Madame de Sorgnes is quite right in keeping near her those who love her best—for she needs all their sympathy and devotion."

The governess and Tiomane resumed their seats. Maritza, with an instinctive feeling of fear, took her mother's hand and held it, as if to reassure her.

The chancellor continued, "You understand, my dear madam, do you not, I wish to talk to you of business matters?"

The widow made a gesture of weariness.

"I beg, madam," he continued more earnestly, "that you will listen attentively, for it is necessary, most necessary, that you should understand these matters, judge and decide. I repeat, it is a question of your business matters, and it is imperatively necessary that you should understand them thoroughly."

She shrugged her shoulders wearily.

"It is useless, quite useless. I am utterly unable to think, to understand. And then, you know, I know nothing of business matters, interest, and all that."

Certainly, he did know it. He knew well, only too well, that frivolous, childish mind, governed by caprice alone, incapable of any serious thought, of any mental effort whatever. He continued, nevertheless, in a still graver tone:

"These matters are most important, however, my dear madam, for on you alone rests the responsibility of directing your household, of watching over the interests of your children."

At this evocation of her irreparable loss, the poor lady could no longer restrain her tears. The visitor ceased speaking, evidently distressed by this transport of grief, of which he had been the innocent cause.

"You torture me, you torture me, Monsieur de Riez," she exclaimed; "do you not see how you make me suffer?"

"Alas! madam," he replied, "do you not know that it is inexpressibly painful to me to speak to you as I have just done—and yet I have not reached the end. What remains to be said is still more painful for me to say, and for you to hear."

"After what I have suffered, can anything be painful?" she murmured, trying, but vainly, to stifle her sobs. The chancellor looked at her with such profound commiseration that she shuddered.

"Ah! what is it? what have you to say to me, Monsieur de Riez?"

"In the first place, madam, I must tell you that the French government will send a consul-general here soon, and it will be necessary for you to prepare to leave this house."

"Can it be true? I had not even thought of anything so dreadful. It is cruel to take even my house from me." Tears flowed in torrents down her pale cheeks.

"Leave our home! oh, can it be possible?" exclaimed Maritza.

"Monsieur de Riez," said Madam de Sorgnes, in a calmer tone, "is there no way of arranging this matter? This house, where I have lived so happily with my husband, is very dear to me. There are other mansions in Smyrna suitable for the consulate. I wish to purchase this one."

The chancellor started, and his kind face became very sad.

"You do not know, dear madam," he said, "you have never known, for your good husband shielded you from all care, the anxieties by which he was often well-nigh overwhelmed. He did not, however, he could not, foresee this terrible denouement—so sad to all of us. Even I, who thought I knew all, was far from suspecting—"

"What do you mean?" stammered the poor lady, while the two young girls and the governess looked at him with horror-stricken faces.

"You must know all, my dear madam," he answered. "The situation, the painful situation, demands certain steps which must be taken at once."

"Speak! speak plainly, that I may understand you," said the widow, growing still more agitated.

"Allow me, then, dear madam, to state as briefly as possible these most painful details. These are the facts: Monsieur de Sorgnes, a most skillful financier, has for many years engaged in the boldest stock speculations. For some time he was very successful, but his expensive manner of living swallowed up this money as fast as it was made. The last few years have been most disastrous—but his was one of those brave, hopeful hearts not easily cast down. In order not to change his manner of living, in order not to deprive his idolized wife and children of the luxuries to which they had been accustomed, he was forced to borrow money. Everything leads me to believe that, had he lived, all would have gone well; but now—"

Madame de Sorgnes listened in a sort of stupor, not understanding the full meaning of these terrible words, not daring to look into the frightful abyss so suddenly opened before her, but trembling from head to foot, with a nameless terror of the future.

"And then?" she murmured, not having courage to give utterance to her fears. Monsieur de Riez avoided a direct reply.

"You see, my dear madam, that the situation is very grave, and that it must be carefully weighed by you. Now that you are in some degree prepared, shall we examine together all this business, in detail? As chancellor of the consulate, and as the dearest friend of the deceased, the whole responsibility devolves on me. You know my love for your husband. I wish to show to his wife and children the same devotion, the same zeal."

Madame de Sorgnes did not reply. She was overwhelmed with horror of a disaster the whole extent of which she could not measure.

"I have here," continued Monsieur de Riez, pointing to the enormous bundle of papers which he had laid upon the table near him, "all the documents bearing upon the case; all the bills contracts, notes, etc., which must be submitted to you, my dear madam."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MANET'S PICTURES.

Treat for the Lovers of the Impressionistic School at the Art Institute.

Lovers of the impressionistic school will find a treat in store for them in the fifteen pictures of Edouard Manet, which were placed on exhibition at the Art Institute, says Chicago Post. Manet is the founder of this school and the master to whom all apostles of the method turn for light and guidance. Like others of his peculiar views his place is not fixed in the world of art and his genius is a much-disputed point. He is described as an "eccentric realist," and his work stands boldly out in defiance of many of the recognized and revered rules which have been handed down to us. The most important picture is a large canvas showing Christ attended by angels. The figures are remarkably drawn, and there is a suggestion of Guercino in his effects here, but the imitation, if it is an imitation, is only a weak one. "The Bull Fight," which is spoken of as being one of the most striking examples of Manet's art, possesses a certain dramatic force; the action is good, but the multitude of onlookers is disposed of in a curious way. The tiers of people look a little distance off like banks of beautiful, nodding flowers, while by a somewhat closer inspection they lose even this semblance to a reality and appear only inexpressive little dabs of paint. The "Concert at the Tuileries" is the best executed work of the entire collection, while "My Garden" shows a masterly handling of color. Whatever the opinion held as to his school, his drawing or composition, there is a freshness and lack of conventionality about Manet's art that is as charming as it is unusual. This collection comes to us direct from New York, where it attracted much attention.

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From Within You Can Look Right Through Them.

A new invention for the production of a fabric for window blinds is reported from Yorkshire, England. The material and apparatus employed and the process adopted in the manufacture give a fabric that is transparent from the room, but opaque from without. The fabric contains linen, aluminium, isinglass, borax, tallow, etc. The apparatus contains a cylinder filled with a patent glassifying compound. The yarn is saturated and coated with this compound as it is wound off the bobbins, and drawn through an opening at the top of the cylinder; it is then passed over a roller situated above this opening and down to a series of heating and drying plates; then around another roller, to the rewinding arrangement of the apparatus, where the yarns are wound upon the bobbins again, and are then ready for a knitting machine. The inventor claims that this blind is so flexible that it can be easily rolled up and down; that it is so transparent that a room is not darkened when it is drawn; that while those inside a room can see through the blind almost as perfectly as though it were glass, those outside can not see inside the room, unless the latter is lighted most brilliantly and darkness prevails outside, and that it is artistic, and therefore pleasing to the eye. The blinds shown are hand-painted, but it is expected that in the future it will be possible to print them by machinery, and thus reduce the expense of production, so that the cost of fitting windows will not be much greater than that incurred by ordinary blinds.

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The friends of the devil are the first to get mad when the gospel is being preached right.

To cherish an unforgiving spirit, is to refuse to go all the way to the cross with Christ.

The Christian's business should come to a standstill whenever it interferes with God's business.

We cannot say, "Our Father," so that God will hear, unless in the "Our" we include all men.

As long as the Christian has trials he may know that God loves him and the devil hates him.

No one can work effectively for the salvation of men, unless he first prays fervently for them.

If you are in trouble, give your burden to the Lord, and try to comfort somebody who is in greater trouble.

Visiting the sick will often cure lukewarmness with as much dispatch as mustard will raise a blister.

No man who sincerely seeks help from Christ will ever fail to get [illegible] cause there are flaws in his th[illegible]

There are people who watch the [illegible] in church, and count the minutes though they were diamonds.

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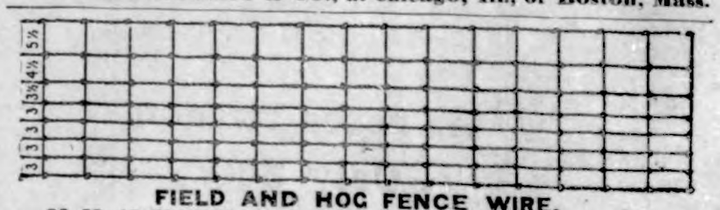

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Goodell Items.

Mrs. Mayer was at Belmond Saturday.

M. Humphreey of Meservy was in town Saturday.

Mrs W. E. Farmen was a Belmond visitor Friday.

M. Thompson of Meservey was on our streets Saturday.

John Ahrenkiel will work the Ellwood farm this season.

Dr. Goodenow and Miss Fannie Farman are in Chicago this week.

Floyd Williams and wife returned Friday from an extended visit at Eldora.

Quite a number from here attended the Masquerade at Meservey Friday night.

W. E. Farmen left Sunday when he will purchase a complete spring and summer stock.

A. O. Christopher formerly Principal at the High School at this place was visiting old friends here over sunday.

Chas. Brisco has purchased J. E. Veltum's restaurant and takes charge at once. Chas. is a hustler and will no doubt work up a good trade.

Mrs Mulkins went to Chicago on Monday when she will lay in a first slass stock of milinery see her anouncement in another column.

Mr and Mrs E. F. Reed entertained Company from Salina City Cal. and Mrs Olive Sergeant of Dows Iowa, Thursday and Friday. They took the afternoon train Friday for Dows, Iowa.

The latest version of an old poem runs, "Mary had a little mule, and the teacher, like a fule, stepped up behind the mule and hit him with a rule, and then there was no skule."—Ex.

Garner.

Court opened Monday.

A. C. Ripley was at Britt on Monday.

E. Merten is erectting a new house in the south part of town.

T. E. Cassill, Mrs. Lovell and Earl Terwilliger are recovering from illness.

Clair Pollock is back in his old position with Fred Katter and Co., after his recent illness.

Mr. Whittum and Mr. Smith both of Floyd conuty, were visiting friends in town several days last week.

Mrs. Irwin Dow has severed her connection with the Conuty Auditor's office and is working for Brockway & Sprole.

Rams Horn.

No fish gets away that bites at the devil's hook.

There are too many church members and not enough christians.

There is something wrong with the religion that never gets happy outside of church.

One says, "There are people who are encyclopedias of everything that should be forgotton.

It will be found out some day that many people who hit the devil the hardest started with one talent.

The man who can work and not worry rest and not rust is not apt to be an object of interest to an undertaker

Fishing for compliments may secure a few bites but is certain of many back bites. What is caught that way is not worth stringing.

There are men so stupid that when an idea tunnels their thick skulls it rattles about in their dusty craniums like seeds in a gourd or beans in bladder. There are others so full of large thoughts that their heads swell upward like the domes of cathedrals.

G. A. R. Fall In.

Iowa State Encampment at Cedar Rapids April 28th to 30th. ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP from all points in Iowa on the B., C.R. & N. Ry. the "Quick Step Route" to Cedar Rapids. Tickets sold April 27, 28 and 29, good to return until and including May 2nd. Call on B., C. R & N. agents for further information. Ex. 4. 30.

When they have a sand storm in Europe it amounts to something. In Hungary farms and villages were burried by the sand like Pompeii was by the ashes of the volcano.—Ex.

MILLENNIUM OF YOUTH.

Bad Boys and Girls to Be Made Good by Hypnotic Suggestion.

Away with your prisons and reformatories! Out upon dark cells, cat o' nine tails, bread and water and all the other old time methods of teaching the naughty young idea how to shoot into the bullseye of reform. A new genius has arisen, the royal road to reformation has been discovered, and henceforth bad boys and girls will be made good while you wait, like old shoes.

In a recent number of a metaphysical magazine a new genius tells how to do it. "Mental suggestion" is the coming method. Hypnotism succeeds the dark cell. All you have got to do is to take a young rascal and mentally suggest to him to be good, and the thing is done in a jiffy. The writer says that he has tried it and that it works. He would be willing to tackle Jesse Pomeroy, or the Boy Firebug, or any other youthful offender against the laws, and sooner or later convert him into an estimable citizen. "Some cases of moral infirmity are reached in ten minutes," he says. "Others may take ten days, weeks or even longer. But we must not be discouraged."

Never give a negative suggestion, cries this learned pundit, always a positive one. Suggest to a boy that he is going to be honest and industrious. That will fetch him. To suggest the negative is repellent. It does not catch on. That is the great fault with teachers and parents. They do not take the right side of the matter. They should lead, not attempt to drive.

Just as soon as the hypnotists have a chance to get in their fine work there will be a millennium among the growing generation. Elmira will go broke for want of custom, and Randall's island can be turned into a public park. Three cheers!—New York World.

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A. H. Wesenberg was at Garner Monday on business.

Our R. R. Station has been undergoing some repairs lately.

A good heavy double harness, 1½ inch tugs for $24, at Lau Bros.

Wm. J. Dickinson returned Saturday, very much improved.

Wm. Terhufen the butcher of Meservey, was in town Tuesday.

Fresh Kraut and fine sour Pickles just received at the butcher shop.

The rain Saturday was surely a blessing, but we need very much more.

Mrs. A. Lutterman of Popejoy, Sundayed with her brother A. H. Wesenberg.

Mens' and boy's Pants Overalls and Shirts are very cheap at E. P. Schaefer's.

Remember that we are prepared to get out sale bills on short notice. Give us a trial.

The weather took a sudden change Wednesday, and gave us a little touch of winter again.

Fred Gerwein commenced seeding Saturday March 29th. How is that for early seeding?

Otto Remer, of LeMars, arrived Friday. He will work this season with Bettin & Remer.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

J. L. Harr and Geo. Kluckhohn are having cisterns made this week. Geo. Gates does the work.

Rev. C. E. Anderson and wife took the train, Tnesday, for Independence, where he has a sister; from there to Fayette, his old home.

Mrs. Wm. Smith made us a call Monday morning and settled for one year's subscription. Thanks, a splendid example who will follow?

Mrs. Wm. Parks of Clear Lake, a sister of Mrs. Griswold, arrived Friday to be at the wedding. She returned Tuesday after the wedding.

A Fresh invoice of bulk seed incleuding Red and White Clover, Timothy, Blue Grass, Redtop, Millet and Garden Seeds at Grnetzmacher Bro's.

Everybody should attend the Easter services at one of our churches, and don't fail to bring your pocket-book, as a Missionary collection will be taken.

The wildgame has commenced to arrive and the hunters are cleaning up their guns and getting after it. A few ducks and an occasional goose are captured.

The Epworth League at the Am. M. E. church was well attended Sunday evening. It is a good place to go and the young people and the older ones also, should attend.

Cris Lau, while out hunting Saturday morning south of town near the river, saw three wolves, one old one and two young ones, but did not get near enough to shoot them.

A daily instalment of "Sons and Fathers," The CHICAGO RECORD'S great prize story, will do you more good than a daily dose of medicine—and it is far pleasanter to take.

The second quarterly conference of the Am. M. E. church will be held at Goodell Sat. and Sunday April, 11th and 12th. Quarterly conference 3:00 p. m. Saturday, preaching Sat. eve., 7:00 P. M. Sunday 10:30 a. m. No preaching here that day on this account.

The CHICAGO RECORD'S $10,000 prize story, "Sons and Fathers," began publication in that paper on Monday, March 23. New subscribers, whose subscriptions may be received later than that date, will be able to get the story from the beginning by simply indicating their desire to have the ealier installments furnished them.

Additional Locals.

See the new ad. of W. C. Schuler.

Bicycles repared on short notice at Shafer and Dow's.

A heavy rain Tuesday morning did a great amount of good.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

Born:— to Mr. and Mrs. W. Stille Tuesday morning, a boy.

The Red Jacket Pump, best pump on the market, at Lau Bro's.

Ad Elder of Goodell, spent some time Sunday p. m. at Klemme.

Irwin Dow, of Garner was in town Monday, looking for a hired girl.

Frank Gruetzmacher has something to say this week in another column.

Two good buggies at cost, to make room for our new stock, at Lau Bro's.

J. J. Suckow is going to build a house in the northern part of town this spring.

The German M. E. Church is preparing an appropriate program for Easter Sunday.

If you think of getting a new Carpet this spring call and see E. P. Schaefer's line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schaefer are rejoicing over the birth of a boy since Tuesday morning.

The youngest son of Chas. Piebe, about 8 months old, died Tuesday. Funeral Thursday.

Miss May Schneider of Garner, was making ye editor and family a visit a few days this week.

The Garner Laundry will call for and deliver your laundry, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Something new. A stove repairer makes his daily route from the Kirkwood house repairing stoves.

E. P. Schaefer was at Garner Wednesday and delivered an elegant Kimball Piano sold to A. J. Schuler.

The Northern Pacific Land Co's exhibition car passed through here Friday. A number of our people visited it while the train stopped.

Wanted.

1000 dozen eggs and 500 lbs bntter in exchange for Wall Paper and Paints. Shafer & Dow.

Papering.—I am ready to do paperhanging in a first class manner and on short notice. All work guaranteed.
REV. C. NOLTE, Goodell, Ia.

Libbie Shattuck. Esther and Kate Schneider, Grace Bliss, and Sam Schneider drove down from Garner and made us a pleasant call Monday evening.

"Sons and Fathers," The CHICAGO RECORD'S great $10,000 prize story, is pure in thought and expression throughout. It is a story for the fireside and the family and is in entire keeping with the reputation of Chicago's family newspaper, The RECORD.

Married.

At noon, March 31, at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Chas. E. Anderson and Miss Ada M. Griswold, both of Klemme.

Rev. Anderson is a graduate of Upper Iowa University and a member of the North West Iowa Conference of the M. E. Church. He is now serving his second year on the Klemme charge and is loved and honored by all who know him. His three years in the ministry have proven him a man of large ability and sterling character and one for whom his friends predict a bright future.

The bride is an estimable and talented young lady well and favorably known over considerable of Hancock and Humboldt counties having lived in those parts all her life.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Stevens of West Bend. None but the family being present.

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Probably Ballington Booth bolted because he wasn't a favorite son.

Carrying the war into Africa sometimes reacts disastrously on the carrier.

History repeats itself. A Chicago man is in a Minnesota jail for striking Billy Patterson.

A St. Louis syndicate has bargained for 500 cars of ice for use at the convention in June. It is hard to realize there are really 501 candidates.

The Standard Oil Company announces that it will bore 300 holes in Southeast Kansas this year. It looks like it would make the blame thing leak.

While waiters in the United States are forbidden to wear mustaches, army officers in Dublin are required to wear them. The sword of tyranny cuts both ways.

The statement that gold will be much cheaper fifty years from now is a hint to those of us whose pockets bulge with the yellow metal to unload while there is time.

The British ministers are so convinced that arbitration is the right way and the only right way to settle disputes that they are ordering a fresh batch of enormous warships.

The other day the stock in the Blue Jay mine in Colorado sold for 60 cents a share in the morning and for $27.50 at night. Early investors regard this mine as a sure enough "bird."

A fine deposit of marble has been discovered in the bed of Treaty Creek, one mile from Wabash, Ind. It is, in color, both mottled and blue, and the quality is pronounced first-class by experts. Three heavy charges blew out large fragments weighing a ton or more, and this will be worked up in monuments.

There has been, since the first of February, a marked decrease in the circulating medium of the country, amounting, according to a treasury statement, to over $60,000,000. Compared with last year the circulating medium was $45,000,000 less. On the date mentioned, March 1, 1896, there was outstanding $1,528.000,000.

The annual report of the New York Free Circulating library tells a striking story of continued growth and usefulness. It has six branches now—at 49 Bond street, 135 Second avenue, 251 West Forty-Second street and 18 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. In the year ending Nov. 1, 1895, it circulated 654,451 volumes, an increase of 18,318 over the previous year, and all with only 81,785 volumes on its shelves. Only two libraries in America—the public libraries of Boston and Chicago—can beat this total circulation.

After so many years of discussion, it is surprising to see how many people still misunderstand the true issue between the makers of oleomargarine and the makers of butter. We have seen men stand up in large meetings and assert that oleomargarine was a good product, a cheap product, a blessing to the poor of our great cities and, hence, should not be suppressed. The leaders of the meeting usually explain that the contest is not for the suppression of the manufacture of oleomargarine, but to take away from it the element of fraud. The only reason for coloring it like butter is that it may be sold as butter. Oleo is naturally pearl-colored—oleo (oil); margarine (pearly)—pearl-colored oil. Let it have its natural color, and then if any one wants to buy it, let them do so. The real issue then is, to place such restrictions on it that it will be impossible for it to be sold except for what it is.

In view of the strained relations between this country and Spain it becomes of interest to consider the trade relations of the United States with both Spain and Cuba. The trade with the latter country is of infinitely more importance than that with the mother country. Last year we imported from Spain goods to the value of $3,826,960, and we exported to that country goods to the value of $10,596,474. This gives a total of a little over $14,000,000. The trade for the year 1894 was $3,000,000 in excess of this. From Cuba last year we imported a little over $51,000,000 worth of goods and exported to that island goods valued in excess of $9,400,000. This gives a total trade of over $61,000,000, or four times that with Spain. This was $32,000,000 less than the year 1894. The decrease was due very largely to the increased duties on American goods carried into Cuba, and also to the present disturbance in that island, the latter being evidently the predominating cause.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

PRISONERS IN A FIGHT.

Dignity of the United States Court at Council Bluffs Ruffled.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, March 28.—The dignity of the United States court was ruffled by a fight which took place between three federal prisoners and a witness while the prisoners, in charge of a marshal, were being taken from the court room. Charles Burns, William Petty and Samuel Long are on trial for counterfeiting, and "Curley" McBee, an old pal of the gang, testified against them. Attempts have been made at different times to get even with the man who "peached," and the quartette met at the entrance to the court room. The alleged counterfeiters were handcuffed and closely guarded, but notwithstanding this precaution Burns made a lunge with his free hand which staggered McBee and, surrounding him, the trio began to beat and kick him. Officers hastened to the rescue and, using their guns as cudgels, soon had Burns lying insensible on the floor. All three prisoners are serving penitentiary terms on minor offenses and are looked upon as bad men to deal with.

A VICIOUS YOUNGSTER.

A Twelve-Year-Old Winterset Lad Stabs and Seriously Wounds a Companion.

WINTERSET, March 27.—Charles Irvin, a boy about 12 years of age, stabbed William Briggs, another boy, with a knife, cutting a gash about three inches long and quite deep in the left arm. Irvin was arrested by Marshal Casteel and put in jail, where he is now awaiting the action of the grand jury, which convenes in April. The Irvin boy is the son of A. M. Irvin, an old resident of Winterset, and he says that he will not bail him out until he thinks it over a while. The boy has always borne a hard name. The boy, when asked by the marshal if he did it intentionally, replied, "You bet I did." It will probably send him to the penitentiary or the reform school.

TWO SCOTT COUNTY SUICICES.

Woman Makes a Second Attempt—Trial of a Farmer.

DAVENPORT, March 28.—Mrs. W. D. Boies, the wife of an undertaker, who recently attempted suicide by morphine, a few days ago made application for a divorce on the ground of alleged inhuman treatment and then left home, taking all the furniture and renting a room. Later she withdrew the divorce proceedings. Parties passing heard moans and physicians barely saved her, she being found again succumbing to a dose of poison she had taken. Derangement of mind affects the poor woman.

Chris Schroeder, a well to do farmer of Gilberttown, shot himself while despondent.

NEW MYSTERY AT DUBUQUE.

Farmer Found Dying By the Roadside Accuses a Companion.

DUBUQUE, March 29.—Joseph Lynch, a prominent farmer of Otter Creek, was in Barnard, and in the evening left for home in company with a man named Alexander. Later Lynch was found on the roadside paralyzed and unable to say anything except that Alexander had thrown him from the wagon seat to the roadside. He is in a dying condition.

A FARMER HAS DISAPPEARED.

Iowa City Man Deliberately Escapes From Financial Embarrassment.

IOWA CITY, March 27.—Financial embarrassment has caused Samuel Stagg, a well known farmer living near Iowa City, to leave home, and his whereabouts cannot be determined. He left letters stating that he would never return. He is about 45 years old, and leaves a wife and four children.

Rev. Kline, of Adel, Robbed in Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 27.—Rev. C. E. Kline, of Adel, Iowa, stopped off in Cheyenne with his wife and two daughters, while en route to Seattle, Wash. While in the depot his pocket was picked and he lost $30 in currency, certificates of deposit on a Des Moines bank for $2,200 and four railway tickets to Seattle. No trace of the pickpocket has yet been found.

Voted $20,000 for Public Improvements.

OTTUMWA, March 28.—The city council voted to order street paving to the amount of nearly $20,000. Vitrified brick will be used and the work will be commenced some time during the coming month, or as soon as the legal limit for notice and publication shall have expired.

Arm Torn Off While Duck Hunting.

OTTUMWA, March 27.—J. B. Hammond, a prominent young business man of Ottumwa, while out duck shooting, accidentally discharged his gun, tearing off his left hand. He was brought to the city and his arm was amputated between the wrist and elbow.

FIRE AT DES MOINES.

L. Harbach's Furniture Store Damaged to the Extent of $60,000.

DES MOINES, March 28.—A fire which broke out on the fifth floor of L. Harbach's six-story furniture house on Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, resulted in a loss on stock and building estimated at between $60,000 and $75,000. The damage was principally due to water falling on the stock, the building being burned only on the two upper floors and the roof. The stock in the building at the time was valued by Mr. Harbach at $100,000. Both stock and building were amply covered by insurance. The wholesale department, being in a different building, will not be interfered with in the least.

False Pretenses.

CRESTON, March 27.—Andy Thompson was convicted in the district court of obtaining money under false pretenses. He collected money on a note after having disposed of the same to a local bank. The author was compelled to pay the note a second time, and he called the attention of the grand jury to the case, and Thompson was indicted. He has just been convicted.

Certain Now He Has Enough.

SIOUX CITY, March 17.—After twenty years of wedded life, a divorce, a remarriage, and eight years more of connubial bliss Jacob Hoxie has again sued for a separation from his wife. He charges desertion, and says if the court will grant his prayer there will be no occasion for its interference again.

Odd Fellow Case at Jefferson.

JEFFERSON, March 29.—At the conclusion of the submission of testimony in the suit to enjoin the locating committee from giving the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home to Indianola, it was decided to submit briefs within the coming two weeks, after which Judge Elwood will render his decision.

Blythe for Congress.

MASON CITY, March 27.—The Globe Gazette of this city authoritively announces the candidacy of James E. Blythe, ex-chairman of the republican central committee, for congress from the Fourth district. The present incumbent, Thos. Updegraff, will also be a candidate.

John Rama Acquitted.

OTTUMWA, March 28.—The jury in the case of the State vs. John Rama, on trial for the killing of Ed. Reliford in January, returned a verdict of acquittal. It was shown that the deed was done in self defense. The jury had disagreed at a former trial.

Fire at Zearing.

ROLAND, March 27.—The creamery and contents at Zearing were entirely destroyed by fire. It was owned and operated by E. S. Hoyt. The origin of the fire is not known. Fifteen hundred dollars insurance was carried.

Donovan Pleads Guilty.

CHEROKEE, March 30.—Tim Donovan, who shot Tobias Hogan because by impersonating her husband Hogan had outraged Mrs. Donovan, has pleaded guilty to assault with intent to do great bodily injury.

Killed by a Circular Saw Explosion.

DUBUQUE, March 30.—Thomas Carr, of Prairie Creek, is reported to have been fatally injured by the bursting of a circular saw he was operating.

BREVITIES.

The coroner's jury at Des Moines has rendered a verdict holding Charles F. and Henry W. Wilcox to answer for the death of O. E. Pearson.

Harry Mauer, aged 18, while hunting ducks in Pleasant Valley, near Iowa City, was accidentally shot by a 12-year-old comrade and died from the effects of the wound a few hours later. The boys were creeping up closer to ducks in a swamp and young Mauer, who was in the lead, received the contents of his companion's weapon in his abdomen.

At Burlington recently Christian Eckstrom met death at the hands of Riley Whitten and Fred Schoeltkoiff n a fight with guns for the possession of Eckstrom's third wife. The woman, after being abused by Eckstrom, who had come home drunk, took her infant and fled to the house of her sister, Mrs. Whitten. Eckstrom bought a revolver at the store of Mrs. John Larson and went to Whitten's house with the intention of getting his wife or satisfaction. Unknown to Eckstrom Mrs. Larson, who had a suspicion of impending trouble, sold him rim fire cartridges with a center fire revolver. When he made his attack on the Whitten residence his revolver would not discharge, but he forced his way into the house, where he fought Whitten and Schoeltkoff, the latter shooting twice with a shot gun and the former emptying five chambers of a revolver. Eckstrom fell dead at the door of the room in which his wife had taken refuge. The coroner's jury exonerated his executioners, and they were discharged.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

DES MOINES, March 23.—Perrin, for the committee on suppression of intemperance, reported for amendment and passage the code revision bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Funk called up Druett's bill to repeal section 4023 of the code of Iowa relating to fines imposed for the disturbance of religious and other gatherings. The bill sought to establish a minimum fine of $25 or ten days imprisonment in the county jail for any person willfully disturbing any public gathering. There was considerable difference of opinion as to the advisability of this change and a good deal of discussion ensued. The hour of adjournment arrived and further consideration of the measure was deferred.

HOUSE.

Senate file 387 was substituted for house file 141 and it was put upon passage. The measure changes the form of city bonds so that they may be paid at any time after the date set for payment by agreement. In other words the bonds may be continued beyond their maturity by agreement. The bill passed. House voted to non-concur in senate's action in defeating the bill in relation to trimming osage and other hedges. Among bills indefinitely postponed were Manahan's bill referring to Russian thistles and Brighton's bill to define the liability of fire insurance companies, save property for taxation, discourage incendiarism, and lessen the cost of insurance. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, March 24.—Druett's bill relating to penalties for disturbing religious meetings was recommitted. These bills passed: Amending laws relative to state board of medical examiners, giving aggrieved persons the right to appeal from its decisions; Ericson's bill to prevent the spread of disease among swine; raising amount necessary in case of appeal to the supreme court from $100 to $300. Waterman's bill to punish crime of unlawfully breaking and entering railroad or express cars was defeated. Junkin's bill to provide for the auditing and payment of certain expenses of district judges came up and Junkin explained that it was to pay the expenses of judges traveling from one county to another. A rather heated debate ensued and the bill was finally killed, failing to receive a constitutional majority. The collateral inheritance tax bill came up. The bill provides for a tax of 5 per cent on all inheritances above $1,000, other than for the use of father, mother, husband, wife, lineal descendant, adopted child, the lineal descendant of an adopted child of a decedent, or to or for charitable, educational or religious societies or institutions within this state. It is provided that if a life estate is given to lineal descendant or any other exempted heir, when such life estate is terminated the remainder man, if he is not an accepted heir, shall pay the tax. Other exceptions are provided for and the bill is carefully guarded in every way, including the means for collection. The bill passed without opposition. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Temple's bill to place street car companies operated by other than horse power under the supervision of the railway commission was taken up and met with strong opposition. It was finally voted down. Neitert's bill to define the liability of fire insurance companies and to provide a form of policy to be known as the "Standard fire insurance policy of Iowa," came up. Finch moved to substitute the house bill on the same subject and after a short debate the motion carried. A proposed amendment that the amount named in the policy should be conclusive evidence of the amount of the loss was defeated. The bill was finally passed, 59 to 31. House bill for protection of wives, providing that liens may not be placed upon household goods without their consent, also passed. Bill relating to the meeting of township trustees for settlement with road supervisors passed. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, March 25.—Funk introduced a resolution for a committee to inquire into the state of the code work and report as soon as possible. The object is to determine whether it is possible to complete it at this session. Bill to transfer Marshall county from the Eleventh to the Seventeenth judicial district and to provide for another judge came up and passed, 30 to 13. The bill to create the Twentieth judicial district, to be composed of Des Moines, Henry and Louisa counties, was also passed. Phelps, for constitutional amendments and suffrage, reported for passage joint resolutions 13 and 16. One proposed to amend the constitution in relation to elections and the other to amend the same in relation to the method of voting. A motion to postpone the liquor manufacturing bill from to-morrow until Tuesday caused a peppery debate and the motion carried. The jury bill reported from the judicial committee came up next and was under consideration at the time of adjournment.

HOUSE.

The bill to correct the law in reference to the condemnation of certain lands came up and passed. The work on the government levee near Burlington is now at a standstill because there is no law by which the government can secure certain lands upon which to build said levee. A resolution was offered by Hinman that further work on the code be deferred until the completion of the regular work. The committee on pharmacy reported a substitute for the bill authorizing the examination by the governor of the books and affairs of the state board of pharmacy. The bill regulating and providing for examination of building and loan associations, which had passed the senate, came up and was passed. Resolution by Morrison instructing the trustees of the insane hospital at Independence to buy Iowa coal for that institution passed. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, March 26.—Perrin introduced a bill to empower judges of district and superior courts to limit time consumed by attorneys in certain cases; also bill to amend code so that plaintiff in a suit may withdraw only before the evidence is all taken. Upton introduced a bill fixing the senatorial districts. Senate concurred in resolution to advise Iowa institutions to patronize Iowa manufactures as far as possible. Resolution for committee to investigate condition of code work was adopted. Bill in relation to drainage and levees passed. House amendments to building and loan association bill was concurred in. Jury bill came up and after a warm debate it was referred to the judiciary committee. Waterman's bill to provide severe punishment for opening a railway or express car passed. The bill to punish disturbers of religious meetings passed. House bill to authorize executive council to sell certain lands belonging to the state for the use of the state fair and authorize the purchase of other property with the proceeds of the sale, passed. Bill to extend the time of Judge Deemer one year passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Morrison's resoulution for final adjournment on April 9 came up and a substitute by Byington providing for completing the code at this session was finally adopted, 55 to 39. Bill to establish and maintain five additional normal schools came up and was defeated after a lengthy debate. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, March 27.—House concurrent resolution for completion of the code work was read and referred. Bill limiting time for bringing suits against municipal corporations for damages resulting from unsafe condition of highways or bridges to three months and time for serving to sixty, instead of ninety days, passed. Bill to pay claims, not to exceed $21,500, of individuals and counties for making exhibit of Iowa at New Orleans exhibition, passed. The bill providing for holding a term of court at Correctionville, Woodbury county, came up and a lengthy debate ensued. The minority report, indefinitely postponing the bill, was finally adopted, 27 to 10. House bill to prevent pharmacists from selling malt liquors passed. Bill increasing support fund of the Eldora industrial school from $8 to $10 per month passed. Riggin's bill empowering cities and towns having water supply and public sewers to regulate plumbing connecting with said sewers and to appoint an inspector for that purpose, passed. Bill providing two commissions of insanity in Lee county was ordered to engrossment. Rowen filed a motion to reconsider vote by which the Correctionville court bill was killed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

House concurred in senate amendments to bill enabling cities of the first class to construct or buy water works and to manage same. Cornwall introduced a bill to apportion the state into representative districts. Motion to reconsider vote by which Bonaparte dam bill was killed came up and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations. An hour and a half was spent in consideration of a bill to regulate bicycles on public highways, and then the bill was lost, 52 to 38.

Bill providing punishment for malicious interference with horses, harness or vehicles passed. Senate bill requiring that juvenile prisoners be kept separate from adult prisoners passed. Ex-Auditor Brown's claim was referred to committee on appropriations. Bill to give labor commissioner power to compel witnesses to answer questions relating to statistics required in his work failed to pass, 32 to 34. A motion to reconsider was at once made and the bill will come up again. A dozen unimportant bills were indefinitely postponed and the house adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, March 28.—Rowen withdrew his motion to reconsider Woodbury county stub court bill. Bill to investigate the condition of the code work reported that the committee work was approximately done and twenty-six pages had been passed upon by the senate. Bill appropriating $4,000 for the purchase of books and duplicates for collection of books for the state library to be designated as the "Iowa Traveling Library," passed. Bill granting to city of Dubuque title to Lake Pessta passed. Bill to allow cities of the second class and incorporated towns to construct sewers passed. Senate refused to concur in house amendments to bill for punishment of disturbers of horses and vehicles. Waterman introduced a substitute for the house resolution providing for finishing the code this session. It provides for adjournment April 9 and for an extra session beginning the second Tuesday in January, 1897. Judiciary bill requiring purchase of materials and supplies for state institutions in the state when all things are equal was under consideration when adjournment was taken.

HOUSE.

Senate bill relating to funding of indebtedness of cities and towns passed. Bill providing "traveling" libraries passed. It enables any public school or college library having not less than five hundred volumes to become an associate library with the state library. Bill to fix salaries of mayors and aldermen in cities working under special charter passed. Bill providing that persons assisting prisoners to escape may be arrested without a warrant passed. Motion to reconsider vote by which the labor commissioner's bill failed to pass prevailed and the bill was made a special order for Tuesday next. Funk's bill raising the allowance to the boys' industrial school from $8 to $10 per month was returned from senate slightly amended. The same was concurred in and as amended the bill passed. A substitute for the senate bill defining fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations and regulating same was passed. Senate bill authorizing county auditors to collect and receive moneys due their respective counties passed. Bill empowering cities working under special charters to establish boards of health passed. Adjourned.

Henry L. Acres, a postal clerk of Burlington, suicided by shooting.

TIOMANE.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(CONTINUED).

Neither Madame de Sorgnes nor Maritza offered any assistance, accustomed as they had become to trust for everything to her. But Guillaume did rebel. Tiomane imposed silence on his revolts. He longed for the time when he could rid her of these disagreeable duties, and put his mother and "sisters" at ease. In the meantime, he would work like a galley slave. Tiomane was only at the beginning of the struggle. Day by day, the difficulties, far from lessening, seemed to multiply, and, even harder to bear than her wearisome household labors, were the unreasonable requirements of her two companions. During the first week after their removal to the apartments in the Rue d'Assas, they had been almost cheerful in their feeling of relief at their escape from the dull pension, and the enjoyment of the comforts of their little home. But the complaints were heard again. Ennui, the ennui of the idle, overwhelmed them. On no consideration would Madame de Sorgnes consent to see any of her old Parisian friends; indeed, she could not be induced to go out at all, fearing to meet some of them, and she had inspired Maritza with the same fear. The young beauty could no longer be persuaded to walk in the garden of the Luxembourg, all perfumed now with the lilacs in bloom, whence the strains of the military band came to the little drawing room on the fifth floor, filling her with inexpressible sadness. Tiomane succeeded, however, after much coaxing, in inducing them to go out sometimes very late in the afternoon, when they would not run the risk of meeting any acquaintances. But walking soon fatigued these indolent orientals. By an anomaly of her childish character, Madame de Sorgnes, who had decided to flee from society, went out, accompanied by her daughter, one fine morning in May, and taking a carriage drove to the Champs Elysees, and the Bois de Boulogne, an amusement which cost 8 francs—more than the expenses of a whole day. Tiomane chided her gently, but was at once told by Madame de Sorgnes that she could never think of entering an omnibus. In a few days she repeated her drive twice, and went to dine at the Restaurant de la Cascade. The mother and daughter always returned from these excursions more excited and more dissatisfied than ever. The view of this Parisian luxury, the carriages, the toilettes, the shops revived all their regrets. They seemed like two lost souls, who, from the infernal regions, see the joys of the blessed of heaven. The days soon came when they yielded to temptation. They purchased bonnets, gowns, and the thousand-and-one costly trifles of the feminine toilette. In vain Tiomane implored, pointing out the yawning abyss to which they were hastening. They were deaf to her prayers and entreaties. This third month was most disastrous. The follies and extravagances of the mother and daughter could no longer be counted. What barrier could Tiomane interpose between them and certain ruin? Her pleadings irritated them, without doing any good. They treated her as an impertinent, tiresome person, from whom one escapes as quickly as possible—whose warnings one ridicules and despises. She spoke to them on the subject only once again. One morning after breakfast she begged Madame de Sorgnes to listen to her. Of her little capital, very necessary to add to the small and very uncertain income from the railway shares, there remained only 400 francs and if Guillaume did not succeed in getting a position as a engineer what were they to do?

"I beg, Tiomane, that these daily jeremiads may cease," Madame de Sorgnes answered petulantly, putting her fingers in her ears.

Tiomane removed the breakfast things and left the room to hide the tears she could not restrain. After her household duties were finished she went out for a walk, feeling the need of solitude—the solitude of a crowd—where one can at least think undisturbed. She walked on, weary, discouraged, angry, saying to herself that, perhaps, after all it was useless to struggle any longer—nothing could save this thoughtless, self-indulgent mother and daughter; that they were of the number of those who run headlong, eyes open, to the precipice at whose base is certain death. And yet how could she abandon them to their impending fate?

Self-sacrifice has its intoxication—the superhuman longing which sustains the martyr. She reproached herself for momentary weakness and resolved again to try to protect them—to save them from themselves. She tried to think what she could do to add to their slender resources. Her time was almost all taken up in household cares, and even if she could spare a few hours a day to give lessons in languages or in music what mother would choose her in preference to a diplome? As to her music, had not her fingers lost their skill?

Thus communing sadly with herself, she reached the Bon-Marche, and, still reflecting, still questioning, she stopped mechanicaly before the shop windows. She started; surely she recognized those exquisite embroideries on silk, forming the most elegant arabesques. This was the industry par excellence of the Smyrniotes—just now the latest craze in Paris. She had learned it during her stay at Bournabat and she had some very beautiful designs in her trunk. Taking courage, she entered the shop. In a few moments she came out, her face radiant. Certainly, they would accept her embroideries and pay her well for them.

That evening she began her new labors, working until after midnight. Madame de Sorgnes wept at this new proof of Tiomane's energy and devotion and promised to abide by her advice in future.

"What!" exclaimed Guillaume the following Wednesday, when he came to visit them, on finding Tiomane bending over her embroidery frame; "this is sheer madness—you will be ill." And he repeated for the fiftieth time, "Oh, when can I put an end to this?"

In a fortnight Tiomane carried her first piece of embroidery to the Bon Marche. It procured her at once more orders than she could fill. By working all the time that she was not occupied in household labors she could make 3 francs a day.

July came. Guillaume graduated the fiftieth of his class. Tiomane's fears were fully realized. The young man could not hope to obtain any place under the government.

CHAPTER XIX.

A WEEK LATER, Guillaume fell like a bomb into his mother's little drawing room.

"Hurrah! hurrah! we are rich; I have a position!"

An old school of l'ecole Monge, Henri Sancede, of whom he had often spoken to them, who had graduated a year before from the Polytechnic, had procured him a position with his uncle, who was the proprietor of extensive iron works at Blinville.

Guillaume was to receive 150 francs a month, board and lodging. His Sundays could be spent with the family. Blinville being only two hours by rail from Paris. He returned to the little nest on the fifth floor, and the widow, proud of her boy, smiled again.

Guillaume insisted that the wife of the concierge should resume her duties, not only preparing the dinner, but the breakfast also. He begged Tiomane to give up her embroidery, but this she could not be induced to do.

"Yes, we are almost rich," she echoed hopefully, but she did not give up a certainty for an uncertainty.

On the fourth Sunday of the month the young engineer came, bringing all his salary, which he poured into Tiomane's lap, keeping nothing for himself.

"You know I am an extravagant fellow, Tiomane, and if I need anything I will draw upon your purse."

YOU KNOW I AM AN EXTRAVAGANT FELLOW.

While he was speaking, a piano, which he had ordered, was brought into the room.

"What extravagance!" cried Tiomane.

"Bah! only 25 francs a month."

"But that is enormous for us."

"It will be our only pleasure to listen to you, and really you owe us formidable arrears."

This second winter opened less gloomily than the preceeding one. With the increase in their income the future did not seem so threatening. Doubtless the craze for oriental embroideries was only a passing one; the income from the railway shares might cease any day; but Guillaume, so intelligent and so industrious, had made a beginning, and advancement must come. So reasoned the fond mother.

Tiomane had found again her greatest pleasure. Every evening was spent at the piano and her rich voice filled the whole house with exquisite tones. The wife of the concierge reported daily the compliments upon her abilities uttered by M. Desgoffes, a celebrated professor of vocal music, who occupied the apartments on the first floor.

In spite of her fixed determination to be a recluse Madame de Sorgnes could not refuse to welcome her son's friend to her home, and one Sunday Guillaume brought Henri Sancede—Cato, as his college friends called him.

The young man was of medium height, with a well-knit, powerful frame, a face that could not be called handsome, and yet two energetic brown eyes and a very sweet smile made it a very striking face. He was the son of a country physician residing in the Jura, had been admitted to Pecole Monge as a charity pupil, and had graduated at the Polytechnic with credit. Everything about him indicated the plodder of firm, unswerving will. He was of the number of those who, when they start in life, trace out the path which they intend to follow, and, keeping the goal ever in view, never deviate from it.

A rather amusing incident marked the presentation of the young stranger. When the two friends entered the little drawing-room they found Tiomane at the piano; Madame de Sorgnes was smoking her eternal cigarettes, reclining gracefully on a sofa, and listening to the music. Maritza entered the room after the visitors had been seated some minutes. As if dazzled by the brilliant apparition Henri Sancede rose instantly, the grave face showing the greatest emotion. Guillaume enjoyed his friend's embarrassment and concealed a smile by pulling an incipient mustache, of which he was not a little proud. Maritza seated herself opposite the visitor, who tried to turn his eyes from his charming vis-a-vis, but they came back involuntarily, and when their eyes met Henri's face became crimson.

"Really, I never suspected that Cato was made of such inflammable material!" cried Guillaume when his friend had taken leave. "My beautiful little duchess only could work such a miracle on grave, cold Cato."

Maritza, not all displeased at the impression she had made, deigned to say that she thought Cato very agreeable.

"I will tell him that you think so," said the teasing brother.

The next Sunday Sancede was invited to dine in the Rue d'Assas. The same emotion, the same embarrassment.

"She is his fate," murmured Guillaume in Tiomane's ear.

Monsieur Sancede was seated at table between Madame de Sorgnes and Maritza, and, having recovered his sangfroid, made himself very agreeable.

Far from being the cold philosopher that his college friends considered him, Cato was endowed with the keenest wit and in his skirmishes with impulsive Guillaume the sharpest arrows came from his side of the table. In short, Sancede won golden opinions from the three ladies. Madame de Sorgnes invited him to come every Sunday, but, to his great regret, he could promise only every alternate Sunday, his uncle claiming half his leisure.

Youth is the great magician. These fortnightly dinners were real fetes. The two young men came quite early. When the weather was fine they all went to Luxembourg. Sometimes the little mamma preferred remaining at the fireside. Then the four young people started out, Guillaume giving his arm to Tiomane and Henri offering his to Maritza and walking proudly like a king. On these walks the "duchess" was very gay and amiable, chattered like a magpie, pouring out all the trifles with which her head was filled, and Cato drank in her words as if they solved the most important problems.

If it rained they remained indoors, and the little nest was filled with animation and joy. Tiomane sang and Guillaume never wearied of listening to her music. As for Sancede, no music to him was comparable to Maritza's silvery laugh.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Why It Did Not Work.

"When I was farming in Carolina," says an old Connecticut fellow, "I got ahead of Providence in the hailstone business. After I had planted my crop of tobacco I rigged up a line of poles the entire length of the field, with ropes stretching from pole to pole, and to those ropes I attached a cloth material not so stiff as crinoline nor so flexible as cambric. By a system of pulleys anyone standing at the edge of the field could pull the main guy rope and in five seconds the entire crop would be covered by this curtain or awning. I was taken ill about this time and my physician told me I must go to California for my health, so I went, but before going I instructed my wife how to work my device and told her that whenever she saw a storm coming to cover the crop."

"And so the hailstones never damaged your tobacco?" inquired the little man with the chin whiskers.

"No, sir, never touched it. But, then, you see," he added, leisurely taking a long pull at his cigar, "there wasn't any tobacco to ruin, for every time a storm came up my wife drew the curtains and the crop died of drought."—New York Tribune.

A Good Likeness.

A conceited individual out west got an itinerant portrait painter to paint the portrait of himself holding a favorite ass, and when the job was finished he invited a friend to inspect it. After carefully examining it the friend said:

"It is a capital portrait. But who is that holding you by the bridle?"

The friends do not speak now and the portrait is consigned to oblivion.—Tammany Times.

Luck.

Nelson—Well, I'm the luckiest chap in the world.

Stanley—How so?

Nelson—It appears that Madge broke with me about the same time she did with Jack Boodles, and now she's sent me back his presents instead of my own.

EASTER PRESENTS.

PRETTY THINGS SEEN IN THE BIG STORES.

"When Thoughts Are True Gifts Which Are Daintest Are Chosen to Express Them"—Appropriate Gifts for Dear Friends.

AS SWEET AS THE first wreath of spring and as dainty as the earliest April flowers are the ideal Easter remembrances. They should be in harmony with the influences of the day, which turn the minds of all to the mystery of awakening of life, and at the same time be what charming woman loves to receive, says a New York religious weekly.

Among such things are found exquisitely bound books, small etchings or water colors in ivory frames—all especially appropriate gifts for this season.

Collections of poems, whose covers are in delicate shades, with designs which hint at more than they express, are offered at very reasonable prices. One book of verses was clothed in white enamel and silver, with a design in the form of a Greek lamp, whose flame was contorted by the wind of destiny.

For the woman who is fond of dreaming the rare small volumes of essays in quiet grays and undecided greens, with an ideal head in the form of a cameo on one side.

She who loves to sit at nature's feet and learn would be delighted with a book which treats of orchids, lichens, or simple wild flowers. One of the books on orchids designed for an Easter gift has a cover of white linen, embroidered with silks in the natural colors of orchids. There are also delightful stories of birds and woods which come in artistic bindings.

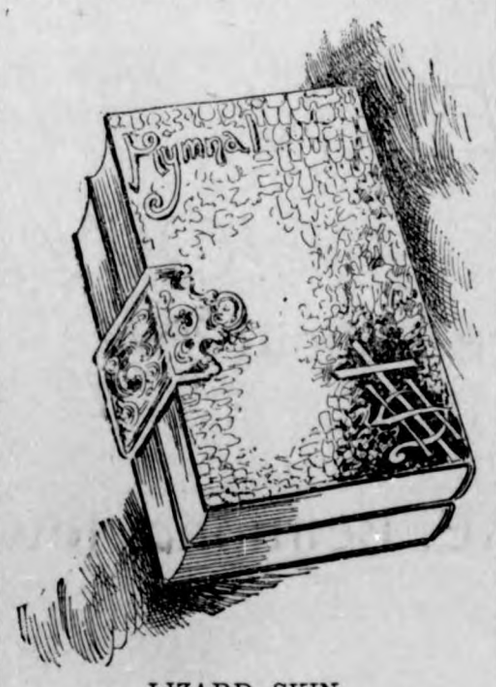
The latter come in nearly all shades to match or contrast with the Easter gowns. Some of the most popular this year are in bright red.

Much less expensive and entirely pleasing are the diaries. One is in white and gold cover, with a white pencil, and bearing the inscription, "For Happy Thoughts." Small white silk banners, with suitable quotations, are trifles intended to be hung near the bedside, so that proper food for reflection may be furnished for the mind to go to sleep over.

If one has artistic talent she may draw her own designs and make a booklet of flowers, putting her favorite lines of poetry under each one. One ingenious woman has made studies in brown sephia of the child characters in Dickens.

Endless opportunities for suitable selections are offered in china. A tiny candlestick to light the path to sweet dreams may be bought for 75 cents or $1. A beautiful cup from which to sip tea and tell fortunes costs but $2. A Royal Copenhagen in green and white can be had for $2.50. Such a gift tied with a violet ribbon, with some violets scattered in the box in which it is sent, is always charming. The china frames for portraits are more expensive; one six inches high, with very delicate Dresden pattern, was marked $6. Other articles in china are tiny clocks, trays for pens and pins, and ring stands. Some of the letter seals have Dresden handles. Seals finished in white pearl, with a box of wax in "the color she uses" are pleasing. Stationery may be added without causing offence.

Greek lamps in silver are among the novelties. Such a lamp exhibited in one of the prominent stores is said to be an exact reproduction of the lamps used in Ephesus, one hundred years before Christ. It has the seal of Ephesus upon the top, in the shape of a bee, and in the handle there is a real Roman coin dating back to the time of Gallienus, 260 A. D. The price of this lamp is $6. Plainer lamps can be



LIZARD SKIN.

had for $5. Silver candlesticks cost $3 and $4.

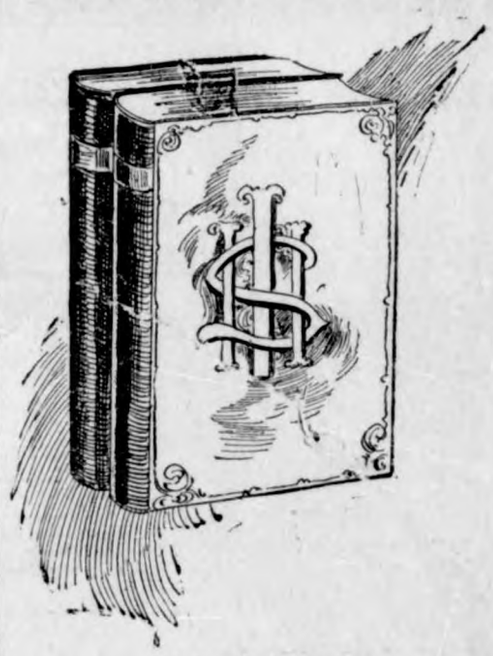
A bell to call my lady's maid, a silver box for the sponge on her writing table, a bottle for mucilage, a silver mounted ink eraser, are useful as well as pleasing.

Cut glass vinaigrettes, silver mounted, are very pretty and cost but $2 or $3. A vinaigrette in cut glass with glass top may be bought for seventy-five cents. If one wishes to make a very expensive gift she may have an amethyst, topaz, or opal for the top.

Paper weights of glass, with the picture of a Madonna in them or a portrait of one of the poets, would suit the fancy of the modern Hypatias. These paper weights cost but twenty-five cents, and are arranged so that any picture may be put in. Change purses, stamp cases and card cases, in the delicate shades of leather, will please the rosebud. Her older sisters will appreciate those of real lizard skin or carved leather.

If one cares to give comfort at Easter time let her send her best schoolgirl friend a "shoe and stocking chair," a novelty just put upon the market at $6.50. For a friend who sails away, a lap tablet for writing is a genuine happy thought. An elderly person will find pleasure in using one of the porcelain egg sets, consisting of an odd shaped tray, a tall, graceful cup for coffee, and two little cups for eggs, with a bit of a tray for salt and pepper. These may be had for $2. A stand for four or six eggs, of any color, with a gilt handle is $3.50.

To an invalid friend send an enamelled medicine chest, painted with trailing arbutus, wild roses and apple blossoms, with a door closed by a band of pink ribbon tied in a jerky bow. The bachelor maid who has her own apartments will call you blessed if on Easter morn she finds your card and a pot of narcissus, primroses, hyacinths, daffodils, crocuses or hepticas. They will be placed on her window sill and receive her dearest confidences. A little



IN SILVER.

box of chocolates, with a pansy and the motto, "Pensez a moi," or a basket of buttercups will often give more pleasure than a costly gift. A single rose in a crystal vase combines the graces of fragrance, beauty and utility. The tender thought that prompts the sending of a bunch of violets, sweet peas, lilies of the valley or mignonette, will sometimes more forcibly remind one that there is joy and glad new life on earth than does the reception of brilliant gems. The latter are beautiful, but not necessarily convincing.

For Easter.

RISE! This day shall shine for evermore,
To thee a star divine on Time's dark shore!

Till now thy soul has been all glad and gay;
Bid it awake and and look at Grief to-day!

But now the stream has reached a dark, deep sea;
And sorrow, dim and crowned, is waiting thee.

Each of God's soldiers bears a sword divine;
Stretch out thy trembling hands to-day for thine!

Then with slow, reverent step and beating heart,
From out thy joyous day thou must depart—

And, leaving all behind, come forth alone,
To join the chosen band around the throne.

Raise up thine eyes! Be strong! Nor cast away
The crown that God has given thy soul to-day!

An Imprudent but Gushing Woman.

Young women who take books at the circulating library are imprudent to use their pages as blotters. They are doing wrong also, for it is against the rules. A copy of "Lord Ormond and His Aminta" which has been in use in a Philadelphia library, held in front of a mirror revealed the inscription, "I send you my heart with a kiss." All women finish their letters with that phrase, which cannot therefore betray anybody, but, in this case, the signature was there.

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Garner.

Dr. L. I. Aldrich was in Garner Monday.

Roll Maben, of Forrest City, was in Garner, Tuesday.

The board of supervisors will convene, April 5th.

Miss May Gillet, of Ellington, was visiting in Garner the first of the week.

Miss Mamie Finch of Belmond, spent Sunday in Garner.

Ebe Melcher has traded his Garner property to H Rhodes and moved back onto his farm. Mr. Rhodes has moved to town.

M. B. Cooper, A. W. Schmalle, Chas. Bailey and Ly Howe four of Garnrr's crack hnnters started Monday evening for Minnesota.

Last week Wes Aldridge shook the Garner dust from his feet and with his wife and children household goods etc., took the public highway for Britt. Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge leave a good many friends in Garner. We shall miss Wes' merry laugh and jokes and feel lonesome every day. He will open a law office in Britt and hold down the legal business of the west side. We wish him lots of success and many dollars.—Signal.

Fred Booze, of Belmond, was accidentally shot in the hip by a gun in the hands of a young town lad March 26th.—Ex.

Wednesday morning, March 25th 11-year-old Elbert Hendron of Jeffersontown, Ky. came into the city of Louisville with a chain two feet long attached to his ankle. He was taken to a hardware store and the chain removed. He says that for two years his father, William Hendron, has had him chained to a log. The elder Hendron will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. —Ex.

Everybody is going to take in the festival on Easter night. There will be an entertainment given for the most critical. A temperance lecture at 8 p. m. sharp, followed by the festival proper, when the disiples of Terpsichore will enjoy themselves to the wee sma' hours.—Corwith Hurtler.

It would appear from the above, that a new line of Sunday evening entertainment was indulged in at Corwith.

One would scarcely believe that in the three years from 1892 to 1895 the value of horses in the United States fell off one-half, or six hundred million dollar; but such is the statement of statistics compiled by the U. S. department of agriculture. The causes are said to be bicycle and the trolley car.—Ex.

France and Fine Speeches.

When I read his (Gambetta's) fiery patriotic phrases, and when you tell us that he was avant tout un patriote, I think of Dr. Johnson's brusque saying, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." It is hard to practice the plain virtues, but not hard to se griser de mots about la patrie. What France wants is men with a passion for the plain virtues and capable of inspiring this passion in others. His intellectual qualities, his perception of the law of evolution in politics and his suppleness and adroitness in shaping his course accordingly are far more remarkable. * * * They seem to me Italian rather that French, but whencesoever they proceed they are not, although valuable, what France most needs and cannot supply the place of this.—Matthew Arnold.

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We present the patrons of the TIMES this week with a 5 col. quarto instead of the 7 col. folio we have been issueing. We find that the social and business interests of Klemme demand a larger paper, and in order to keep pace with the rapid advancement in our town, we are compelled to enlarge the same. It shall be our aim to merit the patronage of the entire country tributary to Klemme, and hope with the co-operation of the people to make the TIMES second to no other paper in the County.

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Goodell Items.

Tom Elder Sundayed in Garner.

L. A. Griswold Sundayed at Garner with————.

Ad. Elder is working for his brother Tom in the store.

Rev. C. F. Schell returned from conference Monday.

R. M. Brisco and son returned from Chicago Monday.

MRS. MULKINS is selling a vast amount of millenery at her opening sales.

A. J. Weddle while putting a belt on a pulley, Tuesday, got his hand mashed puite badly.

Mrs. Kinney returned from Garner, Saturday, where she has been visiting.

Ira and Ivy Haynes, returned to their home at Marble Rock' after an extended visit With the R. M. Brisco family.

H. A. Miller, State Bank examiner, was looking after the financial condition of the State Savings Bank one day last week.

Mr. Staack of Dysart, has purchased the Mulkins meat market and took possession April 1st. His family will follow in a few days.

Rams Horn.

Wanting to do right will amount to little, unless we decide to do it.

Strip Satan of the fine robe that hides his cloven foot, and he would not be dangerous.

Our great sins do not consist so much in things we do, as those we neglect to do.

This world is full of green pastures which have been prepared expressly for the Lord's sheep.

There are not many millionairs alive to-day, whom angels do not consider poor men.

Whoever throws a stone straight at the devil, will hit some highly respectable man in the face.

When Jesus comes to make up his jewels, he will find some of his brightest in the darkest places.

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Bad Boys and Girls to Be Made Good by Hypnotic Suggestion.

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In a recent number of a metaphysical magazine a new genius tells how to do it. "Mental suggestion" is the coming method. Hypnotism succeeds the dark cell. All you have got to do is to take a young rascal and mentally suggest to him to be good, and the thing is done in a jiffy. The writer says that he has tried it and that it works. He would be willing to tackle Jesse Pomeroy, or the Boy Firebug, or any other youthful offender against the laws, and sooner or later convert him into an estimable citizen. "Some cases of moral infirmity are reached in ten minutes," he says. "Others may take ten days, weeks or even longer. But we must not be discouraged."

Never give a negative suggestion, cries this learned pundit, always a positive one. Suggest to a boy that he is going to be honest and industrious. That will fetch him. To suggest the negative is repellent. It does not catch on. That is the great fault with teachers and parents. They do not take the right side of the matter. They should lead, not attempt to drive.

Just as soon as the hypnotists have a chance to get in their fine work there will be a millennium among the growing generation. Elmira will go broke for want of custom, and Randall's island can be turned into a public park. Three cheers!—New York World.

Harry Mauer, aged 18, while hunting ducks in Pleasant Valley March 24th, was accidentally shot by a 12-year-old comrade, and died from the effects of the wound. The boys were creeping up closer to ducks in a swamp near Iowa City and young Mauer, whe was in the lead, received the contents of his companion's weapon in his abdomen. —Ex.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

HAVANA, March 26.—The insurgent expedition which left New York on board the steamer Bermuda on March 15th, has landed on the shores of Cuba. It is positively known that the men, arms and ammunition on board the Bermuda were safely put on shore and conveyed to the headquarters of the Cubans despite the vigilance of the Spanish guards. General Calixto Garcia was at the head of the party and is now understood to be in the insurgent camp.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Nicholas De Cardenas, who was sent some months ago to Peru as the representative of the Cuban revolutionists, has returned to New York. Cardenas' mission met with financial as well as political success. He brings back quite a large sum of money, the result of voluntary contributions in Peru. It is understood that Cardenas will be sent on a special mission to Europe.

HAVANA, March 28.—Capt. Gen. Weyler has once more issued a proclamation. He proclaims that, in view of the fact that the insurgents avoid engagements with the troops and devote themselves entirely to acts of incendiarism, he has resolved to deal with them as incendiaries and bandits, applying the rules set forth in his former proclamation.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

PARIS, March 26.—A semi-official note says that France will refuse to sanction England's use of the Egyptian reserve fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Dongola expedition unless precise pledges are given for the evacuation of Egypt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The council of ministers addressed a message to the high commissioner of the porte in Egypt reproaching him for not having put a stop to the British Dongola expedition. The ministers also addressed an appeal to France and Russia requesting them to intervene to the end of regulating the position of Egypt, and Germany was also asked to use her good offices in the same direction. It is believed in well informed circles that the action of the porte in this matter was taken at the instance of Russia. The Turkish ambassador to Great Britain has been instructed to make representations to Lord Salisbury expressing the porte's idea in regard to the Egyptian situation.

CAIRO, March 27.—At the meeting of the Egyptian public debt commission held for the purpose of discussing the matter of granting the sum of £500,000 from the reserve fund to meet the expense of the expedition up the Nile valley, the Russian and French members of the commission lodged a protest against such action and withdrew from the meeting. The commission decided to advance from the reserve fund the sum of £500,000 asked by the government for the purpose of defraying the cost of the expedition. Of this amount £200,000 will be furnished immediately.

LONDON, March 28.—The Times correspondent at Cairo telegraphs that the sultan of Turkey lately demanded that the Egyptian government explain the object of the Soudan expedition. In reply the government stated that Egypt, in accord with Great Britain, intended to recover the territory lost by the revolt in the Soudan. The sultan has thus forced Egypt's hand by eliciting the admission that the ultimate object of the expedition is to rescue the Soudan from the Mahdists.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The World's special from St. Petersburg says: Salisbury's policy is coming to be looked upon here as a direct attack upon the Franco-Russian alliance. Some anxiety is being caused by the conviction now gaining ground that English diplomacy has proved more than a match for France.

Allison and Reed in Texas.

AUSTIN, March 27.—The Reed and Allison forces were in the majority in the state convention and controlled the organization. The delegates at large selected are divided, two being for Allison and two for Reed. A hand-to-hand fight was brought about by the efforts of the McKinley forces to capture the chair, but no one was dangerously hurt. Immediately after adjournment the McKinley delegates took possession of the hall and elected a solid delegation for McKinley.

Omaha's Curfew Ordinance Vetoed.

OMAHA, Neb., March 27.—Mayor Broatch has vetoed the Curfew ordinance. He claims that it would be a dead letter if passed and savors too much of the Connecticut blue laws. If the boys are disorderly on the streets the police have ample power under existing ordinances. Councilmen predict that it will be carried over his veto

Reed in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, March 28.—The republican state convention elected delegates to the St. Louis convention who are instructed to vote for Thomas B. Reed.

THE IOWA LAUNCHED.

The Vessel Christened By Miss Mary Lord Drake.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 30.—The "Iowa," the fourth and last of the first-class battleships authorized by congress several years ago, was launched at Cramp's shipyard at Kensington Saturday amid the enthusiastic cheers of over twenty thousand spectators. Among the guests was a large party from Washington headed by Secretary of the Navy Herbert, while Governor Drake headed the Iowa contingent. The vessel was christened by Miss Mary Lord Drake, daughter of the governor, and smoothly took the water from the ways. The Iowa, the keel of which was laid two and a half years ago, is the fourth battleship to be owned by the United States. She has been constructed for sea purposes, the first three built, the Indiana, Massachusetts, and Oregon, being coast battleships. The vessel cost about $4,000,000. She will require a compliment of nearly five hundred men. Her battery is to consist of four 12-inch, eight 8-inch and six 4-inch breech-loading rifles, twenty 6-pounders, four 1-pounders, four gatlings and one field gun. Gov. Drake, Secretary McFarland, State Auditor McCarthy, State Treasurer Herriott, Senators Allison and Gear, the Iowa delegation in congress, the governor's staff and many other Iowans of prominence were in attendance.

Small Pox in Indian Territory.

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., March 29.—Traveling men and persons who have come up through the Indian Territory within the last few days report that the people are greatly aroused over the spread of small pox, which is raging in different parts of the territory, and that all the towns along the Missouri Pacific railroad, from Coffeyville to Fort Smith, Ark., are quarantined. No person is allowed to get on or off the trains, and business is at a standstill.

Minnesota Lands Open May 1.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The president has issued a proclamation opening the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota to settlement. The date selected is May 1. The White Earth reservation will be opened by a proclamation to be issued later, though it was originally planned to issue the proclamations simultaneously. The two comprise about 1,000,000 acres and form a portion of the old Chippewa lands.

Riley Stricken.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—James Whitcomb Riley was prostrated by an acute attack of brain fever. For several hours it was feared his illness would result fatally, but later reports show that the crisis has passed and that there is a reasonably fair chance of recovery.

Three Hundred Chinamen Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Three hundred Chinese were blown to atoms by the explosion of a magazine in the fort of Klang, China, according to the advices by the steamer Disaster. It was the work of mutinous soldiers.

China-Russian Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—A steamer from China brings the report that a secret treaty has been effected between Russia and China.

TERSE NEWS.

The delegates from South Dakota to the St. Louis convention were instructed to vote for McKinley for president.

A gas explosion in the Adrian mine at Punxsatawney, Pa., caused the death of four men. Others were injured.

It is believed Russia is working secretly against Great Britain in an effort to incite Moslem fanaticism against England's advance up the Nile.

The republican state convention of New York endorsed Governor Levi P. Morton for the republican presidential candidacy and selected Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Warner Miller and Edward Lauterbach as delegates at large to the St. Louis convention.

Chicago dispatch: Starvation is more than a figure of speech just now in the Seventh, Eighth and Nineteenth wards. Even in the headquarters of the striking sweat-shop workers, where the famished unmarried men congregate, nothing better than dry bread and weak coffee was to be had yesterday, and very little of them. The manufacturers have refused again to arbitrate. One of the leaders, commenting upon this fact, said: "That means they will try to starve us into submission. Well, let them do it. We have little to regret. If they do not starve us idle they will starve us working unless we win our minimum wage. We have determined to win this fight or starve—and we are so near starvation now that no one can say that we are making idle threats. They may starve us, but they shall not enslave us again under the old slavery." His statement describes the situation. It is starvation in either case, at the scale of wages on which the men struck.

BOERS PREPARING FOR WAR.

Burghers Arming Themselves With Strong Fortifications.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A dispatch to the World from Capetown, South Africa, says: The Transvaal is being fortified; the burghers are arming to the teeth, and other warlike preparations are being made. Eight forts are being built at Pretoria, the capital. Hostility to Great Britain is openly and freely expressed at Pretoria. Emissaries have been sent to the Orange Free State and to Cape Colony, it is reported, to stir up race feeling. Germany, Austria and France, it is said here, will guarantee the independence of the Transvaal if necessary. President Krueger will not go to England after all, the volksraad (legislature) refusing to grant him permission to go. This action has caused consternation on the Rand. The Star, in a leader, speaks of it as "tricking the English government."

GOVERNOR ALTGELD INDICTED.

He and Trustees University of Illinois Did Not Display the Flag.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 27.—Governor John P. Altgeld and the entire board of trustees of the University of Illinois have been indicted by the Champaign county grand jury for alleged neglect or refusal to comply with the law requiring the American flag to be displayed over the university buildings. The flag has been displayed from the flag pole in front of the military hall, but not from the separate buildings.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 29.—The Champaign county grand jury which indicted John P. Altgeld, governor of the state of Illinois, and the other members of the board of trustees of Illinois University for non-compliance with the state law requiring the United States flag to be floated over all public school buildings, also brought in indictments against Rev. Father Wagner, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, and Rev. Father Verhahn, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, for failure to comply with the law in not maintaining the United States flag over their respective parochial schools.

MAY BE A FAKE.

Story That Harrison Might Accept If Nominated.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—One of General Harrison's most influential adherents among the Indiana politicians is authority for the statement of much significance just now in the political world. Anent Harrison's being a receptive candidate, he said that a letter had been written to the general recently by leading republicans of Indiana asking him if he would accept in case the convention nominated him. In reply to this letter General Harrison is said to have remarked that "being drafted and volunteering are two different matters." The inference is that he would accept the nomination.

England Has Purchased Delagoa Bay.

LONDON, March 28.—The Chronicle publishes a report that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa bay, East Africa, from the Portuguese. The price paid, according to the report, was £5,000,000. The purchase includes the whole country between the South African republic and the South Indian ocean, from Amatongalaland to the Limpopo river, as far as the territory of the British South Africa company.

LONDON, March 29.—Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, announced to the house of commons that there was not an atom of foundation for the reports of the purchase by Great Britain of Delagoa bay and an adjoining strip of territory.

Massacre in Africa.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—Information has been received here that the Matabeles of the Inseza and Filabusti districts have revolted and murdered many white settlers there. Large numbers of whites are flocking to Buluwayo for protection.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, March 25.—Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To M. Macy, of Adel, Iowa, for a gauge for flouring mill rollers. The device is very simple, strong and durable and well adapted to show whether or not the rollers are trammed or parallel while in motion. Rollers are often parallel when stationary and yet out of tram when rotating, and the device for detecting such defect is very important in milling. To C. F. Murray, of Des Moines, a practical railroad man, for a block signal system that will operate automatically to protect a train in front and rear when going in either direction. It is designed to be used at stations and on dangerous curves, etc., and is positively actuated by the passing trains. Six United States patents were issued to Iowa inventors on the 17th. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any one patent sent to any address for 25 cents. Valuable information for inventors about securing, valuing and selling patents sent free.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—After a fruitless effort to secure a vote on the Cuban resolution, it was, on motion of Sherman, recommitted to conference. During the day Mills offered a resolution directing the president to request Spain to grant home rule to Cuba, and if Spain refuses the president is directed to take possession of the island by force of arms and hold it until the Cubans can organize a government which will be recognized by the powers.

HOUSE.

The house spent the day in consideration of District of Columbia business.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The resolution offered by Senator Hoar was adopted, requesting the president to transmit to the senate all the dispatches, correspondence, etc., from November 1875 to 1878, concerning the pacification in the then pending conflict in Cuba. Mills spoke in behalf of his resolution to take forcible possession of the island of Cuba in order to aid the Cubans. Morgan also presented evidence that a state of war exists in Cuba and at the end of his remarks the Mills resolution went to the calendar. The senate then resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, and it was almost completed when senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bill to abolish death penalty in certain cases in District of Columbia passed. Bill also was passed to make the sales of spirituous liquors under a false brand punishable by fine and imprisonment. Senator Hill's bill to remove the restrictions against the appointment, as officers of the army or navy, of persons who held commissions in the regular army or navy before the rebellion, and who subsequently took part in the war on the side of the confederacy, after two hours' debate, passed with one dissenting vote, Boutelle of Maine. A bill called up by the judiciary committee was passed as follows: To make railroad corporations, for the purpose of jurisdiction, citizens of the states through which they pass, and to make it unlawful to shoot or throw any missile at a locomotive or car engaged in interstate commerce.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Platt introduced a resolution for adjournment on May 2. Most of the day was spent in consideration of the legislative appropriation bill, which is not yet completed.

HOUSE.

House took up the naval appropriation bill, which carries $31,611,034 ($2,468,438 more than the current law) and authorizes four new battleships and fifteen torpedo boats, the cost of which, complete, will be almost $35,000,000. Good progress was made on the bill.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The senate spent most of the day on the legislative appropriation bill, but did not complete it, owing to Mr. Sherman's motion to strike out the proposition for the change from fees to salaries for United States district attorneys and marshals. The subject was debated at length, and will be voted on tomorrow. A joint resolution was adopted allowing ex-President Harrison to accept decorations from Brazil and Spain. A joint resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a commission under the direction of the secretary of war for the preliminary survey with plans, specifications and approximate estimates of cost thereof, for the construction of a ship canal of approved width and depth, from the lower shore of Lake Michigan to the Wabash river, and for the further investigation of the practicability of the construction of such waterway. Bill admitting Arizona to statehood was reported favorably.

HOUSE.

The naval appropriation bill was passed to-day. It carries $31,611,034 and authorizes the construction of four battleships and fifteen torpedo boats, the total cost of which will be in the neighborhood of $35,000,000. Mr. Heatwole (Rep., Minn.) introduced a resolution providing for a non-partisan commission consisting of nine experts in political economy and banking for aiding congress in the deliberations of the banking and currency matters.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—After a day's work the senate passed the legislative appropriation bill, carrying $21,500,000. Aside from providing the usual appropriations, the bill is important in effecting a reform of the system of compensation for United States district attorneys and marshals, salaries being substituted for fees. The senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

The appropriations committee wanted to bring up the sundry civil appropriation bill to-day, but the southern members, who wanted to take up the war claims, defeated the attempt. Then the republicans retaliated by forcing a motion to pass over all claims on the calendar. Southern members filibustered against the pension bills and as a result nothing of importance was accomplished. Adjourned till Monday.

Can Photograph the Body.

CLEVELAND, March 27.—Prof. D. C. Miller, of the Case School of Applied Sciences, succeeded in obtaining a photograph of his own ribs and backbone by means of the Roentgen rays. The exposure lasted an hour, the professor lying face downward on a photographic plate, 8 by 12 inches, without divesting himself of his clothing, the Crookes tubes being suspended over his back. A clear print, showing all the bones of the chest and back, was obtained.

Pres. Hippolyte Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Olney has received a cablegram from United States Minister Henry Smythe at Port Au Prince, Hayti, announcing the death of President Hippolyte. No particulars are given.

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Frau B—I should think she was! The other day a burglar got into her house, and the first thing she did was to ask the man if he had wiped his feet on the mat.

Following Precedents.

Higbee—You women have a queer idea of a debating club. When I looked in last night you were all talking at once.

Mrs. H.—We conduct our club on congressional lines, Henry.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1895.

An enterprising clergyman in Toronto recently advertised a Sunday service in this attractive fashion: "Evening service subject, 'Woman.' Come and worship." □

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Whatever be its claim,
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It is so easy to remove Corns with Hindercorns that we wonder so many will endure them. Get Hindercorns and see how nicely it takes them off.

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THE DWARF IN HISTORY.

In 1828 the Tennessee newspapers reported the discovery of a burial ground, the skeletons of which attained the maximum height of nineteen inches. Great excitement prevailed but history fails to prove anything that would startle science.

Herodotus vouched for the existence of pygmies but he was not believed. Aristotle thought that tiny men and minute horses lived in caves along the Nile. But even when Pliny gave details and Maundeville added testimony no one would believe them.

In Rome dwarfs were so popular as freaks that the people tried to manufacture them. A receipt for dwarfing consisted of a salve made of the grease of moles, bats and dormice. It is commonly believed nowadays that alcoholic drinks will hinder the growth of children and puppies.

Philetas of Cos was one of the earliest dwarfs who attained fame. He was a poet and the tutor of Ptolemy Philadelphus. He was said to carry weights in his pockets to keep himself from being blown away.

Nicephoros Calistus speaks of an Egyptian dwarf no bigger than a partridge. Mark Antony owned Sisyphus, who is reported to have been less than twenty-four inches high. Julia, the niece of Augustus, had two dwarfs to wait on her. They were named Coropas and Andromeeda and each was two feet four inches high, or a little taller than the Aztec dwarfs who were exhibited and married in London about thirty years ago.

In the seventeenth century the empress of Austria gathered all the dwarfs and all the giants together at Vienna. Great fear was felt lest the giants should injure the pygmies, as they were all housed together. But, on the contrary, the little people teased, robbed and insulted the giants till they begged to be protected by sentinels.

A Spring Trip South.

On April 7 and 21, and May 5, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within twenty-one days, on payment of $2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any point on the south-bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Precious Metals.

The great mining camps of Cripple Creek, Colo., and Mercur, Utah, as well as those of Wyoming, Idaho and Montana, are best reached via the UNION PACIFIC.

The fast time and through car service on "The Overland Route" are features appreciated by all. For information regarding the above camps address your nearest agent, or E. L. LOMAX,
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Would Be Good for Hats.

"Mother," said little Nellie one day, her brows puckered over her thoughtful brown eyes, "can people kill baby angels?"

"Why, no, darling," was the reply. "What makes you ask?"

"'Cause mother," explained Nell, "I was wondering if there wings would do for bonnets."

Prescience.

She stood before the glass gazing earnestly. "Really," she said, "I do believe I have a mustache coming."

And yet she seemed rather pleased than otherwise.

In another moment the young man she had seen through the window had entered the room, bringing his mustache with him.

Unwarranted Inference.

"Dear me," exclaimed the new arrival in Hades, "why here comes the shades of people who I know to have been truly good. Well, I never."

"That party," calmly explained the old settler, "doesn't belong here. It is merely making a slumming tour."

About the Same Thing.

Husband.—I see a Denver theatrical manager has turned his house into a resort for men only.

Wife—The very idea!

Husband—At least, it looks so. He has ruled out all women with tall hats.

It is now customary to copper-face the bottoms of ships by the galvanic process, as a protection against decay.

"The Gurgelhausens are a very old family, I believe." "Oh, yes; their debts date back to the crusades."

Mrs. Greene declares that her husband is just like a fire. When he goes out, there's no knowing where he goes to.

Electric heating, under the most favorable conditions is twice as expensive as that of steam.

There are now in the United States 3,706 National banks.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

An Opportunity for Reflection After Reading Implied Advice.

"How many girls we meet to-day between the ages of 13 and 17 who are going out in company without either father or mother accompanying them," begins a conversation reported in the Philadelphia Press. "Either they go out alone or with a young girl or young man as easily influenced as themselves. These young people have an idea that their parents are growing old and are of a different generation from themselves, therefore they neither understand nor sympathize with them, so they seek suggestions from those who they think will coincide with their views and with the times generally. How differently the daughter feels toward the wise mother who has made of her a friend and companion from childhood. Bound up in the love and influence and confidence of such a mother, there will be no question concerning the useful womanhood of such a daughter."

"But sometimes," I interrupted, "one sees daughters that are far superior in moral character to their mothers."

"There are instances, of course, where the daughter would be better off had the mother no influence whatever over her," was her answer.

"It is shameful that such a state of affairs should exist, and yet it is true. The mother seems as greatly pleased over the daughter's success in 'catching new beaux' as other mothers feel when their daughters receive prizes for efficient work in school. They proudly exhibit the packet of love letters the daughter has received in one week, and we have only to look out upon the street of any town, from twilight until 9 to 10 o'clock in the evening, to see the result of such training. Young girls dressed in their best are noticed walking up and down the streets, endeavoring to attract attention, or chatting with some youth upon a street corner. These are somebody's daughters. Are they yours? Perhaps some mothers will ask: 'What harm, so long as there are other girls with her?' But who are the other girls and what is their influence over your daughter? Do you suppose these girls are the confidential companions of their mothers, or that they repeat to them one-half the conversation which passes between them and their street friends?

"If you have not previously secured your daughter's confidence, however, be sure it will not be given you then, for their timidity and bashfulness will be far greater at that time than ever before. If she does not go to you she gathers a little information from one young friend, a little more from another, and very likely none of it correct and much of it harmful.

"The complaint of the paragraph, I think, is just. Women should make every effort to be their daughters' confidantes—yes, and their sons', too."

Honor Well Placed.

Miss Emma C. Sickles, who achieved considerable reputation for the part she played in connection with the uprising of the Indians at Pine Ridge agency in 1890, has just received a notification that she has been awarded a gold medal by a society in Paris, France, whose motto is: "To Save or to Perish." Miss Sickles was in 1886 a teacher in the Indian school at Pine Ridge agency and was well acquainted with all the Indians. When the uprising at the agency occurred in 1890 she volunteered her services to the war department. Secretary Proctor and Gen. Schofield sanctioned her enterprise. She managed at great personal risk to get into the camp of the hostile Indians, and although the massacre of Wounded Knee took place she has always maintained that by giving Gen. Miles timely information of the intentions subsequent to that she averted a wholesale slaughter at the agency.—Detroit Free Press.

Hit Him All Right.

A young woman from out of town went to tea among the literary set last week. She was introduced to a whole roomful of people, and afterward she went about trying to call everybody by his right and proper name—she rather prides herself on that sort of thing, you know. She remembered an amazing number of names, but when she came to one distinguished looking man she paused in despair. "I know everybody else's name," she said, "but when I try to remember yours I am completely at sea." "Then you're not far wrong," said the distiguished looking man. "My name is Atwater."—Washington Post.

Times Have Changed.

A Maine paper notes as evidence of the change that has come over methods and men that whereas in old times the paymaster on the Kennebec ice fields never used anything but cash and brotherly love in making payments, he now keeps a loaded revolver on his pay table as a precaution against the possibility of bold thieves trying to snatch his pile of greenbacks.

Boston's Free Books.

Boston is not sorry that it has built the finest public library in the United States. The attendance in a single day sometimes reaches 5,000 persons.

His New Method.

"George," she said as she looked up from her paper; "you were always telling me before marriage how much you loved me!"

"Yes."

"And now you never mention it."

"No."

"Is it because—because——?"

"It's because I put it down in the cash book now instead of telling you!"

Unnecessary Courtesy.

Teacher—Now, Willie, suppose you were to hand a playmate your last apple to take a portion of it, wouldn't you tell him to take the larger piece?

Willie—No, mom!

"You wouldn't! Why?

"Cos 'twouldn't be necessary."

An Idle Scavenger.

The bowels act the part of a scavenger, inasmuch as they remove much of the debris, the waste effete matter of the system. When they grow idle, neglectful of duty, it is of the utmost importance that they should be impelled to activity. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters effects this desirable object without griping them like a drastic purgative. The Bitters is also efficacious for malaria, bilious, dyspeptic and kidney trouble.

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Orange growing has become an important industry in Arizona.

Poets Break Out...

in the Springtime. And a great many who are not poets, pay tribute to the season in the same way. The difference is that the poet breaks out in about the same spot annually, while more prosaic people break out in various parts of the body. It's natural. Spring is the breaking-out season. It is the time when impurities of the blood work to the surface. It is the time, therefore, to take the purest and most powerful blood purifier,

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Wind? Just a few.

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The wind Thursday, unroofed a portion of Bloom's crib breaking down the telegraph wire from the creamery to the depot.

W. H. Eiseman and Fred Arnold are attending banking business ltke old timers during Knapps absence.

Jake Baum's team started out for a run the other morning, but were stopped before any damage was done.

Program.

The following program was carried out by the Germantown Literary Society, at the open meeting on Thursday evening, March 26.

Roll Call

Reading of minutes.....by Secretary.
Song.....by Society.
Declamation...Miss Gladys Schmalle.
Query Box.....H. C. Lau.
Declamation.....Miss Lizzie Martin.
Comic Song.....A. C. Schuldt.
Recitation.....C. L. Blumer.
Declamation.....H. Stroemer

Duett.

Esther Schaefer.....Bertha Lemke
Declamation.....G. I. Schaper.
,, ...Miss Ella Thomas.

Quartett.

C. C. Schafer — Miss Esther Schafer.
H. Beier — G. I. Schaefer.
Recitation.....Miss Francis Lau.
,, ...O. G. Gast.
Declamation.....J. J. Suckow.

Recess.

Question for debate:—RESOLVED that the proper way to introduce temperance is by prohibiting legislation.

Aff.	Neg.
A. C. Schuldt	G. I. Schaper
J. J. Stille	H. Stroemer

Decision of Judges Aff.1, Neg.2.
Declamation.....Aug. Schaper.
Dialogue, C. L. Blumer, O. G, Gast, J. T. Huckle,
Darkey Song.....A. C. Schuldt.
Collection:—$1,33.

Many thanks to the liberal contributors.

G. I. Schaper, Pres.
Gladys Schmalle, Sec.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We have an enrollment of 58.

The number of tardies for the three weeks of the spring term are two.

Some of the pupils in room II have made arrangments to remain in school during the entire term.

The absentees are still rather numerous on account of the prevailing sickness.

Look for the monthly report next time.

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This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflamatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

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Sunday School, 11.30, " "
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Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
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No. 89.	Way freight -	1.30 p. m.
No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.28 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 83.	Way freight -	10.00 a. m.
No. 85.	Freight -	3.58 p. m.
No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.16 p. m.

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Local Mention.

MRS. GEO. SCHAEFER was at Garner Monday.

Bring in your job work, we guarantee satisfaction.

H. E. Peitzke has ordered a new drill for heavy work.

Theo. Wesenberg was at Algona on busneess Wednesday.

Frank Lampson was in town Wednesday, between trains.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer was quite sick Tuesday but is better again.

Rev. Koemer Jr. of Dows is visiting a few days with relatives in Klemme.

Jacob Myers, from near Garner, was doing business in Klemme Monday.

Joe Fotherihgham has to make an extra trip quite often. He was down Saturday.

Miss Mamie Hubbard of Garner, came down Friday to see her sister, Miss Mattie.

Remember that we are prepared to get out sale bills on short notice. Give us a trial.

Lau Bro,s have just got in a carload of Milburn Wagons and Buggies. They are dandies.

N. L. Palmer was at Algona Monday. The wind blows for Nels, in that direction quite often.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

M.S. Gilman and J. Cline of Goodell, went to Armstrong Monday evening on a little land deal.

Mr. John Wesenberg left Tuesday for Popejoy, to spend several weeks with his son, O. F. Wesenberg.

Miss May Schneider returned to her home, Monday, after a very pleasant stay of a week with us.

Mr. Nolte of Sheffield, a nephew of H. Terhufen was visiting here Saturday and Sunday, driving back Sunday.

Aug. Lau's new dwelling house is fast nearing completion. Bettin & Remer are doing the work which insures a good job.

Miss Bernice Fell was down Saturday and Miss Lue Bowen returned with her to spend Sunday with friends at Garner.

A Fresh invoice of bulk seed incleuding Red and White Clover, Timothy, Blue Grass, Redtop, Millet and Garden Seeds at Grnetzmacher Bro's.

Mr. Walker from Decatur Co. will commence school in the Hamilton school April 13th. He taught a very successful term there last winter.

The directors of the creamery held their regular meeting last Saturday. The price for cream was 13cents. During the week 2140 lbs. of butter was made.

Saturday was a very busy day in Klemme. Our streets were lined with teams from morning until late at night and our business men were busy attending to customers.

A daily instalment of "Sons and Fathers," The CHICAGO RECORD'S great prize story, will do you more good than a daily dose of medicine—and it is far pleasanter to take.

Hanna Station, across the country to the west is booming. Two elevators, a two story hotel, two lumber yards now, with the promise of a brick and tile factory this summer.

Mr. H. N. MERRICK called at the TIMES office, MONDAY. We are glad to see him getting along so nicely and hope he will soon be able to walk without the assistance of crutches.

Albert Burk and John Hartfeller were out hunting last Friday when Burks gun exploded, damaging his left hand so badly that Doc. Goodenow who dressed it, thought it doubtful if the little finger could be saved.

The Easter services at the Am. M. E. church were carried out according to the program. The collection was $11.63. Miss Floy Shafer took the first prize, having collected $2.04. MISS Sarah Kluckhohn received the second prize, her collection being $1.90.

Additional Locals.

Henry Lau is having trouble with his eye.

Wm. Wesenberg has gone to Popejoy on business.

Bicycles repared on short notice at Shafer and Dow's.

Four good living rooms to rent. Inquire at Lau Bro's.

A. H. Wesenberg drove his big team to Popejoy, Saturday.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

C. Dillon is now running passenger train in Hogan's absence.

Two good buggies at cost, to make room for our new stock, at Lau Bro's.

Guy Lovell and Sam Schneider drove to Klemme Sunday afternoon.

H. E. Peitzke is having his chamber plastered. Geo. Gates is doing the work.

Those pattern hats in the show window at Miss Renziehausen's are beauties.

Jim Forrest and Curt Ripley rode down from Garner on their wheels, Saturday.

Doings of Congress and the State Legislature on the inside of this paper. Read them.

H. E. Peitzke had his fingures on his right hand mashed Saturday between two plows.

The Garner Laundry will call for and deliver your laundry, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

C. W. Hartfeller and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright baby girl since March 28th.

Geo. Blank and family of Garner, drove down in the buss, Sunday, to see his brother's family here.

Mr. A. Snyder of Elgin Iowa, has located in Klemme and will work on section. He will occupy a portion of Reichard's house.

Wm. Shoemacher left for Independence Saturday in answer to a telegram stating his little daughter was dangerously ill.

Wanted.

1000 dozen eggs and 500 lbs butter in exchange for Wall Paper and Paints. Shafer & Dow.

Mart Lau has hunting down fine. He goes out on his wheel and if he can't shoot the game, he runs them down with his wheel.

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The regular quarterly meeting of the German M. E. church will be held next Sunday. Preaching morning and evening by Presiding Elder, Rev. Koemer.

John Baumgartner went to Garner last Wednesday, to the birthday gathering of his grandmother Mrs. Grau. There were about 30 present and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mr. Lutterman of Popejoy, came up Monday and went north Tuesday. Mrs. Lutterman who has been visiting at the Wesenbergs, her brother, will follow in a few days. They will mako Algona their future home.

The Easter program at the German M. E. church was favorably received though a few good parts were left out on account of the speakers not being preparad. The juvenile choir did well, considering the amount of time spent in practice.

Mr. Joe Miller has returned to make his home among us. Mr. Miller is no dauber, but a first class painter, who has served 15 years at the business in the east, where they do the best kind of work. When in need of a painter he is the proper man to employ.

The CHICAGO RECORD'S $10,000 prize story, "Sons and Fathers," began publication in that paper on Monday, March 23. New subscribers, whose subscriptions may be received later than that date, will be able to get the story from the beginning by simply indicating their desire to have the ealier installments furnished them.

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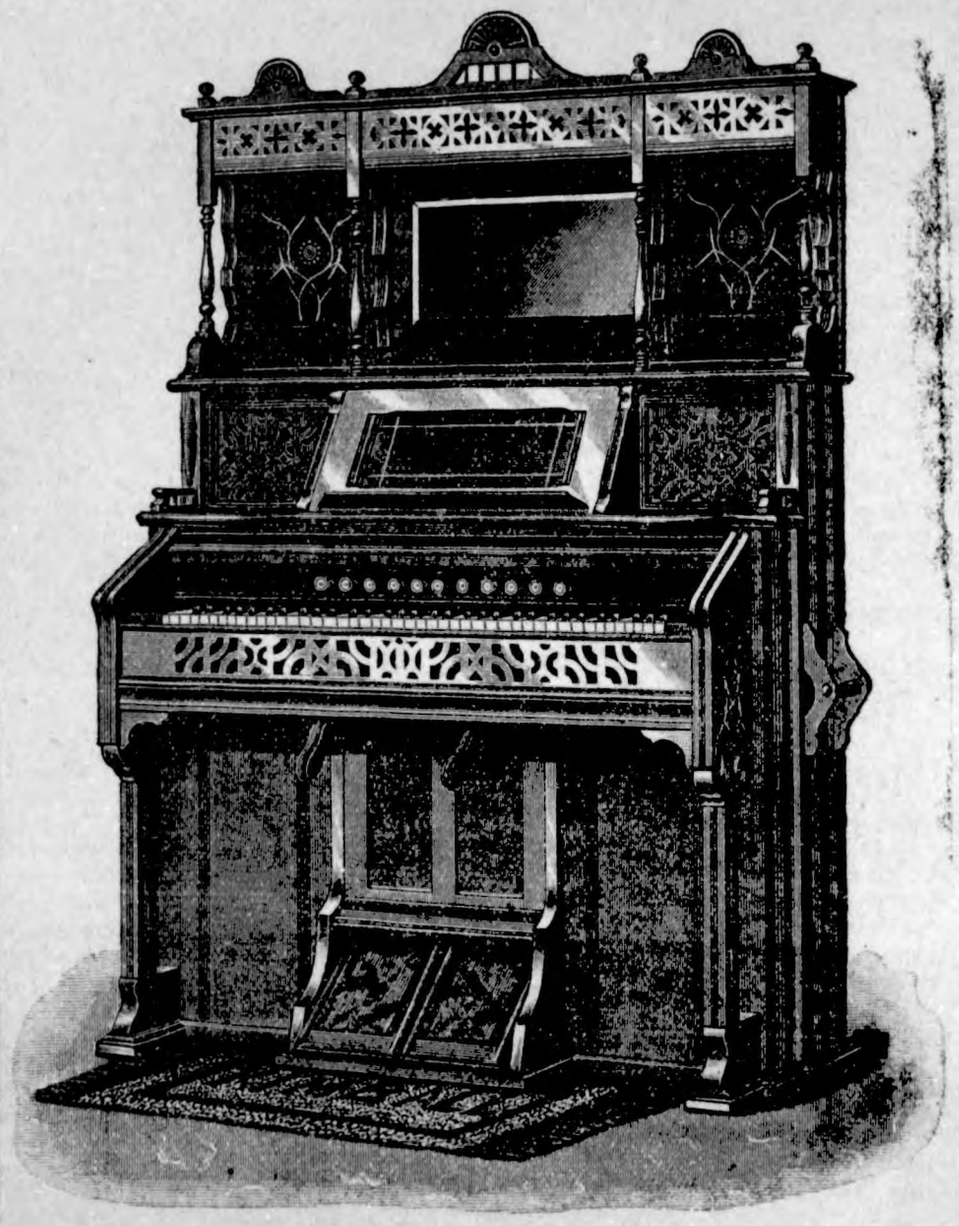

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

DES MOINES, March 30.—Consideration of the bill regulating the purchase of material, articles and supplies for state institutions was resumed and it was finally passed. Bill providing for an additional board of commissioners of insanity in counties which have two county seats passed. Trewin's bill for protection of fish came up and failed to receive a constitutional majority. House bill to amend the code in relation to care of insane was substituted for senate bill on same subject and was then passed.

At the afternoon session bills recommended for postponement were taken up, and fourteen were indefinitely postponed. Cheshire's bill raising the present fine and punishment for the importation, printing, publishing, selling and distribution of obscene books and pictures passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bill to amend code so that railroads may carry the militia of the state and ministers of the gospel at reduced rates without violating the law passed. Bill to quiet title to Lake Peosta in the city of Dubuque was returned by senate with a verbal amendment, which was concurred in by the house and the bill passed. Pharmacy committee's bill providing that the board of pharmacy shall elect its secretary and treasurer, who shall not be a member of said board; that the said officer's bond shall be $10,000, and his salary $1,000 a year, and that he shall turn over to the state treasurer the receipts of his office once a month, was passed. Bill passed providing that hospitals for the insane may draw their appropriations on the first day of the quarter instead of the last. Bill authorizing cities acting under special charters to dedicate parks, public squares or plats of ground for free public library purposes passed.

In the afternoon these bills passed: To exempt crematories from taxation; to amend code relative to drainage; reducing the tax levy for ditching purposes from 5 to 3 mills: to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs; to amend code relative to publication of statements by banks. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, March 31.—Carroll introduced a bill to amend the laws and prohibit the sale and use of impure oil in coal mines. It was passed by a unanimous vote. Trewin called up Waterman's resolution fixing the time of adjournment on April 9. A warm debate followed, participated in by Waterman, Trewin, Cheshire, Carney, Junkin, Berry, Rowen, Carpenter, Funk, Druet, Ellis, Henderson, Kilburn, Mitchell and others. Berry offered an amendment providing for an extra session beginning the third Tuesday of April, 1896. A motion to postpone consideration of the resolution until Friday carried, 36 to 10. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Cornwall's bill relative to permanent survey of land and the establishment of corners passed. Lauder's bill relating to the evidence of value, proofs and the action in certain cases on policies of fire insurance passsd. Senate bill to prohibit use of impure oil in coal mines passed. Allen's bill giving the labor commissioner an assistant at $1,000 and authority to compel witnesses to give information necessary to work of his office passed.

In the afternoon the bill to repeal acts of Twenty-third general assembly relative to compensation of justices of the peace and peace officers and enact a substitute therefor passed. Bill to amend code relative to marshals in incorporated towns passed. Bill to provide for taxation of fire insurance companies was indefinitely postponed. Bill to amend code relative to embezzlement by public officers passed. Bill relative to sale of property by carriers for charges passed. Bill to amend code relative to time of bringing action against insurance companies was indefinitely postponed. Bill prohibiting removal of dirt, gravel or sand from public highways passed. Bill to add attorney general to executive council was defeated. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, April 1.—Pusey introduced a bill to amend the code in relation to the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery and Craig one to provide additional support for the Iowa National Guard. Hipwell called up the claim of Scott county against the state of Iowa for expenses incurred in the care, restraint and transportation of insane persons not having a known residence in Iowa. The bill proposed to pay the claim of $1,003.79 to the extent of $412.89. The bill received a vote of 38 to 2. Claim of ex-Auditor of State Brown came up and was defeated, 21 to 24. Question of granting a pardon to William Slowey, a life convict confined in the penitentiary for the crime of murder, came up, but it had not been disposed of when the liquor manufacturing bill came up as a special order. The bill proposes a mulct manufacture law. In any city where 65 per cent of the electors grant their consent to the manufacture of liquors it shall be exempted from penalties. It must be sold in quantities of not less than four gallons, or an eighth of a barrel, in a single case No manufacturing plant can be within 300 feet of a school house or church. Harper offered an amendment to make the statement of consent signed by 50 per cent instead of 65. He called for the yeas and nays, and the amendment was lost by a vote of 29 to 14. Ellis made the opening speech in favor of the bill. An amendment by Cheshire providing for sale and exportation outside of the state was adopted.

In the afternoon Junkin spoke in opposition to the bill. Rowen followed in a speech also against it. Pusey advocated the passage of the bill and Harriman and Berry opposed it, after which the senate anjourned.

HOUSE.

Senate substitute for house bill permitting cities of 5,000 population to construct sewers passed. Bill to punish for the keeping and maintaining of resorts where opium and its preparations are sold, and for resorting thereto, passed. Bill compelling railroads to name stations the same as towns in which they are situated passed. McAchran's bill for protection of fur bearing and game animals and song and game birds was defeated. Early's bill to prevent the issuance of policies of fire insurance upon risks situated in Iowa by insurance companies without their having complied with the state laws, came up. Early offered an amendment providing a penalty of 2½ per cent of the premium paid for such insurance when reported, and double that if not reported. The clerk proceeded to the calling of the roll and as there was not a quorum present, on motion of Early further consideration was postponed until to-morrow morning. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, April 2.—A resolution for appointment of a sifting committee was laid over under the rules. House bill relating to compensation of justices of the peace and peace officers was substituted for the senate bill and passed. Consideration of the mulct liquor manufacture bill was resumed and an amendment to prevent the manufacture of liquor within three hundred feet of the ground upon which colleges or schools are located was adopted. Cheshire took the floor in advocacy of the bill and Hotchkiss followed in an earnest address in opposition. At the conclusion of this address Phelps offered the democratic bill as a substitute. Lothrop then spoke in favor of the passage of the mulct bill.

In the afternoon Everall spoke in favor of the bill, as also did Waterman. Eaton opposed it. Late in the afternoon the first vote was taken. Senator Carpenter offered two amendments, one of which sought to permit any county to manufacture by a vote of 50 per cent of the people. It was defeated by a vote of 4 to 30. The vote on the democratic substitute resulted in its defeat, 7 to 33. The vote was then taken on the bill and it was lost, 22 to 27. Healey was absent. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bill to transfer Harrison county from the Fourth to the Fifteenth judicial district came up and was passed. Hotchkiss' bill authorizing counties, cities, townships and other municipal corporations to take and hold property by gift and bequest passed. Senate amendments to bill providing for two commissioners of insanity in counties having two county seats were concurred in. Senate bill to increase penalty for distributing obscene literature passed. Senate bill requiring trimming of willows and osage hedges passed. Neitert introduced a bill to provide additional support for the Iowa National guard, and Brighton one enlarging the amount of exempt property of mechanics. The le islature apportionment bill came up and Temple explained that the basis of the ratio of representation is found by dividing the whole number of the population by the number of counties and giving one representative to each county, but if any county is found to have more than the average such counties are to have two members. The amendment prevailed and the resolution passed, 64 to 29.

In the afternoon the bill providing that none of the state board of medical examiners shall be a member of the faculty of a medical school passed. Bill relating to elections, embodying many of the essential features of the Swiss initiative and referendum came up and a strong fight was made for its passage, but it was defeated. Bill limiting time for bringing action on tax deeds passed. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, April 3.—Palmer introduced a bill to enlarge the amount of exempt properties to mechanics. Bill to reimburse members of Second and Third Iowa infantry for gray uniforms purchased during the war passed. Bill to assist in extermination of Russian thistles passed. Bill granting N. B. Raymond $1,500, salary as supreme court reporter, which he had not received because of sickness, passed. Bill appropriating to B. I. Salinger $2,200 to bring reports of supreme court decisions up to date passed. Bill to pay widow of Judge L. O. Hatch $228.50 for physical injuries received during his term of office passed. Bill to enable trustees of state institutions to lay out, establish, vacate or change public highways through land on which state institutions are situated passed. Bill granting cities of first class and those working under special charters additional power regarding streets, alleys, highways, etc., passed. Bill relating to parks in cities of 2,500 passed. Berry's resolution for adjournment was defeated and Cheshire then offered a substitute for the pending resolution, which provides for adjournment sine die on Saturday, April 11. This substitute was adopted, 36 to 12. The woman suffrage resolution came up and when submitted failed to pass. Military committee's substitute for Carney's bill relating to use of pensions of inmates of the Soldiers' Home was under consideration when the senate adjourned until after dinner.

In the afternoon consideration of the bill was resumed and an amendment was adopted to give preference of admission to soldiers who do not draw pensions. The bill then passed. A bill to exempt crematoriums from taxation was defeated.

HOUSE.

Bill to prevent fire insurance companies from placing their insurance in the state without their first having complied with the law came up and was debated by Early, Brant, Evans, McArthur, Klemme, Smith, Tibbitts, Mayne, Bell, Gurley, McAchran and Neitert. The bill was then put upon its passage and was defeated. Bill to allow same pay to mayors of second class cities as is allowed to justices when acting in such capacity, providing mayor is not paid a regular salary, passed. Spaulding's labor bill, known as the strike bill, came up and Spaulding made a vigorous speech in favor of its passage. Dowell opposed it and Doubleday supported it. Porter said the ground was already covered by the statute. Crow opposed it and then Spaulding closed the debate. The bill was then defeated.

At the afternoon session the bill to declare Spirit and Okoboji lakes to be public and navigable and to provide for their preservation and improvement passed. The senate concurrent resolution for final adjournment on April 11 was concurred in, 51 to 36. Bill to prevent spread of disease among swine passed. The McArthur manufacturing bill was made a special order for next Tuesday. Spaulding's bill to partially relieve mortgaged real estate of taxation and tax the mortgage therewith failed to receive a constitutional majority. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, April 4.—Bill adding to the funding powers of cities of the first class passed. House amendments to bill to declare Spirit and Okoboji lakes public waters were concurred in. Amendments to bill preventing spread of diseases among swine were also concurred in. Vote by which the bill to exempt crematoriums from taxation was lost was reconsidered. Bill amending mulct laws so that townships containing no municipal incorporations shall receive one-half of the $600 collected from each saloon passed. Bill to amend code in relation to the expenditure of pensions of insane soldiers passed. Motion to consider vote by which bill to regulate purchase of supplies at state institutions passed prevailed. The bill was then amended so as so transfer securing of supplies for the several institutions from the hands of the executive council to the boards of the institutions and again passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bill providing that county attorney shall have an office with fuel and stationery within the court house passed. Bill to authorize trustees of state institutions to lay out and vacate roads through lands owned by the state was reconsidered and passed. Bill for extermination of Russian thistles passed. Bill relating to paving, curbing and sewering by cities acting under special charters passed. Bill to reimburse members and heirs of members of the Second and Third Iowa infantry for gray uniforms purchased during the war passed. Bill providing for the transfer of county road funds to the general county fund when there is an excess of the former passed. Resolution acknowledging an invitation to attend the centennial celebration at Nashville in 1897 was adopted. Morrison presented a bill providing for state representation at same. Senate bill reducing interest on judgments to 8 per cent after execution passed. Bill granting H. H. Jelly $2,500 for injuries received while at work on the institution for feeble minded children passed. Adjourned.

TEN LIVES LOST.

Fatal Fire in a Brooklyn Tenement House—Victims Are Italians.

New York, April 2.—Ten persons lost their lives in a fire early Wednesday at 36 Union street, Brooklyn. The building was a four-story tenement house, occupied by Italians. The dead:

AUGUST BUNO.
MRS. AUGUST BUNO, his wife.
SALLY BUNO, 5 years old.
JOHANNA BUNO, 18 months old.
LENA CALABIA, 18 years old.
NICOLO TRALIA, 80 years old.
LENA TRALIA, his daughter, 24 years old.
DOMINICK TRALIA, his son, 24 years old.
BABY, 18 days old.
CORNELIA MARRETTI. 26 years old.

CASUALTIES.

A cloudburst on Tuesday laid waste a strip of country about five miles wide along Little Sexton Creek and the south fork of the Kentucky River in Owsley and Clay counties, Ky. The residence of Wade Marders, on Little Sexton Creek, was washed down, and his wife and little girl were drowned.

William F. Courteney, member of the John Stapleton theatrical company, took morphine by mistake for quinine, and was saved from death by a physician on a train near Logansport, Ind.

Four people were killed and two injured in a fire which started early Sunday morning in the three-story business and tenement building, No. 374 Hudson street, New York.

During a windstorm the wall of a building recently destroyed by fire fell upon the house of H. A. Vaughn at No. 745 Cedar avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Tons of brick crashed through the roof, carrying down a portion of the upper floor. Mrs. F. O. Bradford, of Olmsted Falls, O., a sister of Mrs. Vaughn, was killed in her bed, and Miss Emma Dietrichs, a domestic, was badly injured.

A gale broke the ice on Lake Winnebago, Wis., Sunday and it was driven to the west shore in great masses, piling up to a height of twenty or thirty feet. Trees were uprooted and huge bowlders were moved like pebbles Boat houses and all structures along the shores were wrecked. In Oshkosh North Park suffered greatly from the moving ice.

FOREIGN.

Austria will oppose the desires of the Balkan states in regard to federation.

The journey of the King of Servia to Athens is caused by the knowledge of the pretensions and intentions of Greece in regard to Macedonia.

The Argentine government has rejected Chili's proposal to remove the line of demarkation between the two republics to the seventy-second meridian.

Serious riots have taken place at Prague. The strikers attacked the weavers who had resumed work and a number of serious conflicts took place.

The Matin says that the resignation of Baron de Courcel, the French Ambassador at London, is merely postponed until the approaching debate in the chamber of deputies

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Bill to approve a compromise and settlement between the United States and the state of Arkansas came up and was passed. Peffer's resolution providing for a committee of four senators to investigate and report all the material facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury in the years 1894, 1895 and 1896 was next on the calendar. Hill tried to get it postponed, but Peffer, Teller and Wolcott objected and gave notice it would be called up to-morrow. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

House took up consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and fifteen of the one hundred pages were disposed of. Resolution authorizing ex-President Harrison to accept certain medals presented him by governments of Brazil and Spain was adopted. Adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Peffer gave notice he would defer his motion to proceed with the bond investigation until to-morrow. The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying $93,000,000, was considered in part, but not completed. George's speech in opposition to Dupont's claim to a seat occupied most of the day, and was not completed.

HOUSE.

House disagreed to senate amendments to legislative appropriation bill and conference was ordered. Consideration of sundry civil appropriation bill was then resumed. A discussion of the silver question was begun and it took up considerable time. Shuford, of North Carolina, introduced a resolution to investigate recent bond issues. Mahaney, of New York, introduced a bill to appropriate $2,000,000 to widen locks of Erie canal.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Call introduced a resolution of a radical character concerning Cuba, proposing the immediate use of a United States naval force to protect Americans in Cuba against atrocities and for humane treatment. It went over under the rules until to-morrow. Butler introduced a bill requiring the acceptance of the current legal tender funds in payment of notes, bonds and private obligations, explaining that the purpose of the measure was to put a stop to gold notes, gold mortgages, etc., which were being wrung from people to their dire distress. George concluded his speech in opposition to the seating of Dupont. Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed and Vilas spoke in opposition to ocean mail subsidies. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Consideration of sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed. An amendment appropriating $30,000 for the purchase of the house in which President Lincoln died was adopted. The question of adopting an amendment providing for a $75,000 appropriation for a military post at Spokane, Wash., brought up the question of finance and the speeches which followed were of a political nature. The amendment was adopted. Adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Bill passed granting the Atchison & Nebraska and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads right of way through the Sac and Fox Indian reservations in Kansas and Nebraska. Considerable time was spent in consideration of postoffice appropriation bill, but no action was reached.

HOUSE.

Resolution calling on president to furnish information as to the purposes of the work of the Venezuela commission was adopted. Sundry civil bill came up and Hainer, of Nebraska, opposed the appropriation of $32,600 for Howard University, a colored institution of Washington. Politics were injected into the debate in which Bartlett, Cannon, Sayers, Hepburn, and Evans participated, and the appropriation passed, 129 to 105.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—About thirty private pension bills were passed and then Hitt called up the conference report on the Cuban resolutions, recommending concurrence in the senate resolutions. He moved the adoption of the conference report and spoke in advocacy thereof. Boutelle said the resolutions amounted to nothing. He was opposed to the recognition of belligerency. No action was taken on the bill and at a night session a number of pension bills passed.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The debate on the Cuban resolution continued throughout the day, an evening session also being devoted to it. This was with the understanding that a vote will be taken Monday.

In a three cornered billiard contest at New York, between Ives, Schaefer and Garnier, Ives and Schaefer each won three games. The tie will be played off at Chicago next month.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, April 3.—Patents have been allowed to Iowa inventors as follows: To H. Mendenhall and F. B. Davis, of Audubon, for important improvements relating to a feed trough for animals, for which patent No. 339,915 was issued to the said Mendenhall April 13, 1886. To J. W. Terman, of New Sharon, for a composition for purifying and preserving butter, sweet milk, etc., and destroying bacteria or other micro-organisms therein. Rancid butter treated therewith and sterilized thereby is said to be as good and sweet as fresh butter. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not restricted to Iowa and inventors in other states can have our services on same terms as the Hawkeyes.

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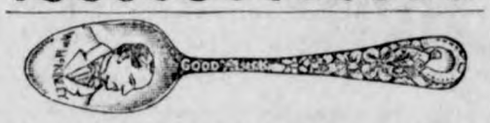

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Calcutta's Novel Institution Where Our Speechless Animals Are Taught.

There has just been founded at Calcutta an institution for the education of monkeys, says the Paris Journal des Debats. Probably the prime movers of the affair never heard of Prof. Garner, the celebrated American simiologist, who has again gone to Africa to make an exhaustive study of the language of monkeys, or else they have deemed it easier to teach the monkeys than to learn from them in simian tongue. At any rate, one of the methods employed in this strange educational institution is the following:

A young monkey is taken and before him is placed a set of blocks on which are painted in capitals the letters of the alphabet. These blocks are, in fact, exactly similar to those which children play with in every civilized country in the world and they are used in precisely the same way as if the monkey was a young specimen of the human race. There is one professor for each monkey and the monkey is taught by means of the blocks to spell certain words. If the word is "fruit," for example, the monkey, after having been taught to arrange the blocks so as to spell the word quickly and without error, receives a bit of fruit as his reward. The same exercise is repeated with other words, and it is hoped that in time the simians will learn how to read and spell and understand English if they cannot speak it.

Only young animals are taken, for they learn more quickly than the old ones. There is no danger of this queer school lacking scholars, for there are thousands of monkeys to be found in that part of India where Calcutta is situated. An effort will also be made it is said, to educate these wild beasts so that they may become fairly efficient domestic servants. The school is so young, as yet, however, that what it will accomplish is entirely a matter of speculation. Its "professors" are enthusiastic about their novel work and seem to think that a new field of usefulness will soon be opened up for these chattering little beasts.

SHOES FROM THE MAYFLOWER.

Footgear of 480 Years Ago Very Like the Modern Style.

Mrs. Eliza A. Brown of Brownsville, Me., has in her possession a pair of shoes which came over on the Mayflower, say the New York World. This particular pair of shoes was made at Chatham, London, in 1417, by John Hose, whose trade-mark can still be observed. Mrs. Brown inherited the shoes from her mother, Mrs. Lydia Gilman, of Acton, Me.

Mrs. Gilman had her choice between two pairs, the only authentic relics of this nature of the famous puritan expedition. They are of green brocade satin with buckles and tie over the instep. The heels are made of cork and are very light. Between the soles and uppers there is a piping of white kid. The stitching, which is visible, is done as neatly and exactly as in any specimen of latter-day machine work.

The shoes are an interesting example of the rotation of fashions. Although 480 years old they are exactly in the style of the fashionable indoor woman's shoe for 1896. The toes are of the toothpick variety, as pointed as they can be, and turned up a little. The ancient shoes seems to be broader at the ball of the foot than is the vogue today. The uppers are of a curious-looking green brocade satin, the color of which has not been impaired in all these years.

This rare old pair of shoes could be worn by a fashionable New York woman today without exciting any comment.

Mexico Is Growing.

The American people are getting better acquainted with Mexico and the Mexican people than they were, but even now it will probably surprise many to learn that our nearest neighbor on the south has, according to a census taken last October, a population of 14,000,000, or about one-fifth the population of the United States. There are 196 cities and 496 villages, not to speak of towns, ranches, and hamlets, in the republic. Mexico will hold an international exposition this year and American business-men who visit it will find that there is agreat field in that country for American trade if it were only wisely conducted.

One Pair of Kings.

Col. North, the nitrate king, has bought up one of the King of Belgium's estates, the castle and domain of Ardenne. The castle extends to 16,000 acres, and affords splendid shooting. The Colonel will have the King for a neighbor there, as the shooting box of Ciergon, which was a favorite resort of his father, and crowns a rock within sight of Ardenne, does not form a part of the transfer.

Egyptian Politeness.

Egypt's khedive is polite to the Duke of Cambridge, who is going up the Nile. He has placed his yacht at the duke's disposal and provided him with an ass, "which enjoys a high reputation as a weight carrier," according to the Court Journal.

THE LAND OF THE FREE.

There is not a town, country or post-office in the United States which bears the name Shakespeare.

The 300,000 miles of telegraph wire in the United States would extend from Boston to San Francisco 100 times.

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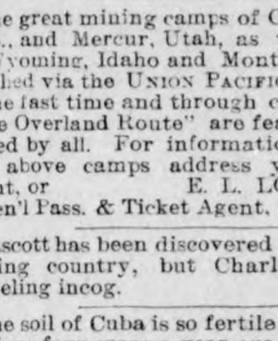

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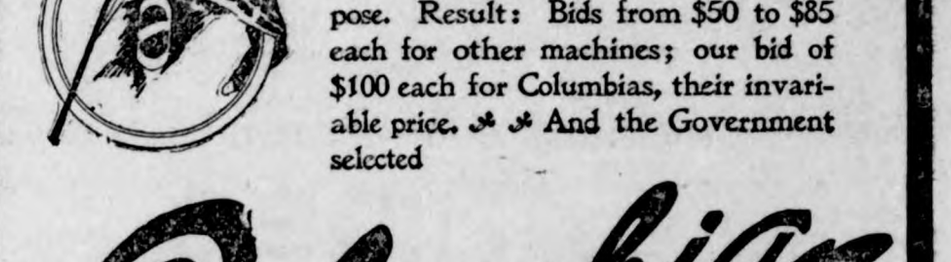

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Garner.

N. V. Brower returned from Indiana Saturday.

The school enrollment, at present, is something over 300.

G. A. Patterson bought T. B. Wallace's house last week.

Miss Etta Palmer, of Britt, was visiting Miss Edith Abbey last week.

Ira Latham left for DesMoines Tuesday, he expects to purchase a steam engine for his laundry.

Miss Grace Bliss, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. J. Schneider the past few weeks returned home Monday.

Miss Susie Young, a missionary just returned from India, will give an interesting address on mission work, in the U. B. church next Sunday, at 10:45 a. m.

At a meeting of the directors of the Driving Park association Monday evening at the Farmers Savings Bank, the track was leased to E. P. Fox for the coming year.

E. P. Fox and family returned from Colorado last Wednesday. They are pleased to be home again. They expect to live in the house formerly occupied by Otto Baumgartner.

AN IOWA ORATOR.

Congressman Cousins Wins Fame by a Single Speech at Washington.

A debate was on in the national house of representatives recently when a tall, broad shouldered member with a boyish face caught the eye of the speaker and began to talk. It was a busy day, and excitement was running high, so the inconspicuous member who had the floor was given but little attention at first. He had spoken but a few moments, however, before group after group on the floor stopped their chatter and began to listen, until finally every person in that crowded chamber was following his words with as much attention as the official stenographers.

"Why, who is that talking?" some one asked of a veteran correspondent in the press gallery.

"That's young Bob Cousins of Iowa," was the answer.

And it was, although few of the spectators had ever heard of him before. He was making a speech that was to bring him fame at a bound. Embassador Bayard had furnished him with a topic, and as he pilloried the diplomat

ROBERT G. COUSINS.

with merciless facility and hurled at him shafts of sarcasm tipped with ridicule and winged with eloquence the house listened with approbation.

Congressman Robert G. Cousins is a thorough product of Iowa. He was born, reared, educated and trained in the Hawkeye State. His parents settled in Cedar county when Iowa was a territory. When a boy, he worked on his father's farm and attended the public schools. In course of time he went to Cornell college, which is located in the same congressional district which he now represents. He afterward studied law and was admitted to the bar at the age of 23. In 1886 he served with distinction in the Iowa legislature and was chosen as presidential elector in 1888.

When he was elected as a member of congress in 1893, he had a lucrative practice and had already gained some local fame as an orator. He did not have a chance to distinguish himself in the Fifty-third congress, but was re-elected to the present congress and has made one or two good speeches besides the one that has so recently brought him fame.

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Goodell Items.

L. A. Griswole is down with lagrippe,

Dr. Goedenow's baby died Tuesday and was burried Wednesday

Doc. Thompson went to Forest City, Friday, to spend Sunday at home.

F. E. Brooks was in attendance at the funeral of his sister at Chapin, Monday.

A birth was reported last week at Dr. Goodenow's home. The child is very sick at the present writing.

The Easter services at the M, E. church were fine. The church was beautifully decorated and was crowded. A good collection was taken.

John Cline was in Chicago last Monday to see his wife, who is being treated there at the Presbyterian Hospital. She will return this week.

Mrs. Griswold drove down Monday evening to nurse Mrs. Mulkins who has been very sick, but at present is much better. She returned Wednesday evening.

Rams Horn.

Character is always telling somebody what it is.

A self made man always spoils his job somewhere.

The fire and the gold never understand each other.

Whoever hinders God's work robs the whole world.

Religion snould do the most where it is needed most.

Some people would say more, if they did'nt talk so much.

No one is not free from sin who is not free from the love of sin.

An easy chair for the discontented, cannot be found at a furniture store.

The man who helps the weak, takes God's way to gain strength for himself.

When there is no gospel in the preaching, what good will it do to crowd the church.

The more faith men have in God, the more love they will have for each other.

The bible is full of comfort for those in the dark, but not for those in doubt.

Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, still holds the championship of America. Saturday in an individual match with I. L. Budd he succeeded in killing ninety-four birds out of a possible 100, while his opponent was credited with but seventy-four Gilbert killed forty-eight out of the first fifty, and only missed hitting two in the whole match. Budd did not shoot as well as his admirers expected, although he had considerable bad luck in birds falling outside the line.—Ex.

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The station agent at the Fort Dodge and Mason City depot disappeared with about $250 of the company's money. Nothing can be heard of his whereabouts and detectives are trying to trace the matter up but find it very difficult, as no one has seen him since he left.—Ex.

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"Tom Brown's" earthly school days may be over, but his soul goes marching on.

Why is it that war is always breaking out in countries that are full of unpronounceable names?

As Kruger will not go to England it is possible England will come to Kruger. Neither move would be because of love.

An exchange asks: "Will the new woman knit her own stockings?" Hardly. The indications are that the new woman will wear socks.

Wizards Edison and Tesla will pardon the suggestion that if they work a little more and talk about it a little less they would get there sooner.

The report came from Virginia that four barrels of whisky were found in the house of one of its legislators, but an investigation proved that it was all "moonshine."

If the Gould boys are New Jersey farmers, as they proved themselves to be in order to avoid New York taxation, they should at once grant themselves reasonable freight rates.

Chancellor Snow of the Kansas university has bought a bicycle and is learning to ride it. The snow fall in Douglass county is expected to be quite heavy for the next few weeks.

The new cable line between France and the United States will be welcome. Who knows that we may not be missing other war scares because of a lack of facilities to transmit the news.

Postmaster Hesing has been chosen captain of a baseball team, but the mailed hand will be barred in the game. If he is made pitcher of his nine he will probably use the postal delivery.

Washington spiritualists want to investigate the haunted houses of the capital. No doubt the landlords would be happy to rent these structures to any embodied spirits applying for them.

A St. Paul woman has filed a claim against a late affianced's estate for the expenses of her trousseau and $2,000 more for the marriage that did not come. He seems to have escaped just in time.

A confidential clerk in New York robbed his employer to get money with which to feed his dog. If he be sent to prison, every dog fancier in the state will promptly petition the governor to pardon him.

Before the days of lucifer matches and railroads it would have gone hard with Prof. Roentgen if he had discovered his cathode rays. He would have been branded and hanged as a witch in short order.

Spain wants $24,000,000, and asks Spanish bankers to hand out the money. It is a case of stand and deliver. The banks will have to do it, although they are fully aware that it is "a permanent investment."

The Ameer of Afghanistan has ordered a number of men's bicycles from an English firm. A large order for women's bicycles, one for each of the members of the Ameer's harem, is, it is announced, to follow.

The establishment of a penny savings bank in Chicago is again being discussed. The penny banks are already in successful operation in several cities. In Detroit such a bank made it a profitable branch of its business. It issued stamps that were sold at drug stores, distributed a lot of literature to interest the people in the subject, and not only increased its business legitimately, but stimulated thrift among the children. In some cities penny banks are run in connection with the schools, and the children show their interest by patronizing them freely. They are just the thing for every town.

The large woman has at last been recognized. A year or more ago while Mrs. Anna M. Gray of Edwardsville, Ill., was getting off the cars with some bundles the train started, causing her to fall. The lower court decided that she was injured to the amount of $950, and the court of appeals last week affirmed the decision and said: "A fleshy woman has the right to ride on a train and to have a valise and parcels, and she is entitled to more time for alighting than might be required for a foot-racer or a grey-hound." It may be that little women are classed with the racer and the grey- hound; so if we were you we wouldn't take any chances, but would alight as soon as possible—or else get fleshy.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

THE MADISON PAGE CASE.

It Has Been Decided in Favor of the Board of Education in the District Court.

SIOUX CITY, April 3.—Judge Ladd, in the district court, has made a decision in the much-talked-of case of Madison Page vs. the board of education, by which he dismissed the petition of the plaintiff. This is a decided victory for the board of education, the superintendent of schools and the principal of the high school in a case wherein a pupil brought suit to be reinstated in school after having been suspended for a violation of the rules. The decision in this case has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest by all persons interested in educational work, and the matter has been the subject of discussion in every household since it first came to public notice by the action of the board of education in upholding Professor Turnbull for suspending young Page. The case has been bitterly fought by both sides, and a large number of authorities were cited by both parties in support of the arguments. The boy's father says he may appeal to the supreme court.

CALLED TO HANG SOME ONE.

Was the Insane Idea of a Young Burlington Madman.

BURLINGTON, April 4.—A young man named Layton, who has gradually been losing his mind of late, went insane at a Salvation Army meeting and was taken home in an ambulance. Dr. Burch, who was called in, was unable to control him, so violent had he become, and he escaped through the door. While the doctor was preparing to send for assistance, Layton returned with a rope and made a desperate effort to hang the doctor. Three policemen responded to the calls sent in for aid, and it took their united strength to overpower the madman, who persisted in his idea that he was called to hang some one.

BURGLARS' LARGE HAUL.

Five Hundred Dollars Worth of Jewelry Secured at Victor.

VICTOR, April 4.—Thieves pried open the front door of Ford Conneley's jewelry store and then blew up the safe. It was completely shattered. They secured $500 worth of jewelry and made their escape. A posse was sent in pursuit as soon as the burglary was discovered, but as yet no trace of the robbers has been found. The jewelry had only recently been purchased. No one seems to have heard the explosion, which must have been a heavy one, as the safe was broken into fragments. Officers all over the state have been notified to be on the lookout.

ORR NOT GUILTY.

Did Not Appropriate Goods Entrusted to His Care.

IOWA FALLS, April 5.—Luke Orr, charged by J. F. Thomas, his employer, with grand larceny in making away with goods entrusted to his care as manager of the Chicago Bargain Store, was discharged after a trial lasting two days. Thomas is a Chicago merchant with a branch store in Iowa Falls. Counter-suits on various charges are now threatened.

GUN WAS LOADED.

Rockford Druggist Shoots Himself and May Die.

MASON CITY, April 4.—Tony Brinkson, druggist of Rockford, accidentally shot himself in handling a revolver. The bullet found lodgement in the bowels. He is in a very critical condition.

Mysterious Death at Jefferson.

JEFFERSON, April 4.—Henry Mocal, a well known farmer in the north part of this county, was found at his home, shot through the heart, and a shot gun was found lying near by. The gun is usually kept near where it was found, and whether it is a case of suicide or accident is not known.

Shot by His Hired Man.

GENEVA, April 6.—Charles Hoffmiester, a substantial German farmer living south of town, was accidentally shot by a 32-caliber revolver in the hands of his hired man. The doctors pronounce the wound fatal.

An Indictment for Murder.

JEFFERSON, April 6.—The Carroll county grand jury indicted Peter Weise for the murder of Ben Levich last February, and returned a bill against George Bowen, a prominent attorney, charging embezzlement.

Cigarette Bill Constitutional

DES MOINES, April 6.—In response to an inquiry from Governor Drake, Attorney General Remley has handed down an opinion upon the cigarette bill, in which he declares it to be constitutional.

Killed at a Crossing.

CHEROKEE, April 4.—Mrs. Norman Lockwood was instantly killed and her son probably fatally injured by an Illinois Central freight train on the Sioux Falls branch near Cherokee.

Young Lady Strangely Missing.

WEBSTER CITY, April 3.—Minnie White, aged 22, a handsome young lady of this city, mysteriously disappeared on the 31st, and all efforts have failed to disclose her whereabouts. She was making her home with Rev. Mr. Mahood and family, and in the afternoon she took the baby out for an airing, and, deserting it, she left for parts unknown.

Got a Verdict for One Cent.

CRESTON, April 4.—The smallest judgment ever awarded in the Union county district court was given to A. S. Kinser, who sued John Smith for slander. Kinser alleged Smith called him a thief at a public gathering, and thought $2,000 would satisfy the injury sustained. The jury gave him a verdict of 1 cent.

Thrown Out and Killed.

DUBUQUE, April 3.—A farmer named Davis, while returning home from Dubuque, was thrown from his wagon near Bennettsville and killed. His dead body was found beside the road.

BREVITIES.

The announcement is made that the Iowa Chautauqua Assembly will not hold a session at Colfax this year.

John Monroe, of Shenandoah, a respected citizen 74 years old, suicided by hanging himself in the wood house. Temporary derangement is assigned as the cause for the rash act. He leaves a wife but no children.

The Harrison elevator burned at Burlington last week. It was owned by the National Linseed Oil company. Loss on the building and grain stored therein is estimated at from $40,000 to $50,000; insurance, $25,000.

Mrs. Ida Severt, of Fremont, administrator for the dead Irene Severt, has recently brought suit against J. A. Gunn for $10,000 for seduction and against J. A. Gunn and R. J. Boatman jointly for $10,000 for abortion.

Burlington dispatch: Howard Higbee, the 13-year-old son of Colonel Higbee, who was supposed to have been kidnapped, was found late at night wandering in the suburbs. He could give no explanation of his whereabouts during the day. He is either injured or demented.

Jacob Eplers, aged 45, was found alongside the Chicago & Northwestern tracks, at Boone, with his head and one arm cut off. It is thought he attempted to jump off a moving freight train. Eplers was employed at the Northwestern round house as a sand-drier. He leaves a family.

Frank Seller died at Dubuque recently from the effects of an injury received a few hours earlier. He was an old miner and while hoisting a tub of dry bone to the mouth of the shaft a piece fell off, fracturing his skull. He was 63 years old and one of the most experienced miners in this region.

At Washington recently the jury in the Conklin wife murder case acquitted the defendant, Phil Conklin, of Oskaloosa. The jury went out at 9:30 and came in at 5. The first vote stood eleven for acquittal and one stood out. Conklin and all his women folks wept, and then he shook hands with all the jurors and they, too, cried, and everybody cheered.

A Malvern dispatch says: William Deford, of Lyons township, is in jail, charged with incest, Mrs. Frank Hanner, his daughter, being the alleged victim. Deford was arrested on complaint of the woman's husband, who claims to have witnessed their illicit relations. The woman is alleged to have confessed to her husband that she had sustained criminal relations with her father since she was 12 years old.

It is announced that the executive council has completed the annual assessment of the valuation of the railroad property in the state as required by law. Very few changes are made in the assessment of the different roads, and the total assessed value remains practically the same as in 1895. The total increase of assessment on the different roads and branches foots up $508,798, but the total decrease on the other hand foots up $503,847, and thus makes the net increase but $4,951.

Judge Giberson, of the Cedar Rapids superior court, recently handed down his decision, granting a temporary writ of injunction restraining Ignace Sindellar from the further sale of intoxicating liquors. The hearing was had a couple of weeks ago and was the outgrowth of an unfortunate affair just previous to the last city election. John Rodeck, an old German, met a number of friends one afternoon, and as a result of numerous drinks became so badly intoxicated that he died that night, the result of alcoholic coma and exposure. His widow has brought numerous suits for damages, and these injunction proceedings were the outgrowth of the matter. The hearing attracted a great deal of attention and the judge's ruling has been awaited with much anxiety.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

HAVANA, April 3.—The capture of Pinar Del Rio and Santa Clara by the insurgents, who occupied them several hours and left them in flames, is a severe blow to the Spanish. General Luis Maria Pando and General Alvaro Suarez Valdes, military governors of the destroyed cities, have been ordered to return to Spain by Captain General Weyler. The captain general is badly worried over the situation. He thought he had Pinar Del Rio so strongly guarded that it was absolutely impossible for Maceo's forces to break in. But in the middle of the night of March 25 they came and literally laid the town in ashes. Of several hundred residences not more than two dozen were left uninjured.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—A private cablegram from Puerto Cortez states that only ninety cases of guns were found on the steamship Bermuda. It appears that the men and the greater portion of the cargo were successfully landed in Cuba. The men were under the command of Sergeant W. H. Cox, who is considered one of the best artillery instructors and most efficient handlers of batteries in this country. The men were secured by the Cubans for the purpose of organizing their own men into effective battalions and training them in the use of guns procured from the United States.

MADRID, April 4.—The Spanish Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company have two out of the six ships they are remodeling as cruisers nearly ready to put to sea. Each is armed with six 12-inch breech-loading guns, and several rapid firing guns also will be added. A careful study of all her resources show that in event of war with the United States Spain could muster every available merchant steamer she controls. Turning them into warships they would furnish about thirty fairly formidable cruisers.

HAVANA, via Key West, April 4.—The court martial is busy in various parts of the Havana province and death sentences were recently passed on the seventy captured insurgents, who will soon be shot.

TAMPA, Fla., April 6.—It is rumored here that in a battle which occurred Tuesday in Pinar del Rio between the forces of Maceo and Colonel Suarez the Spaniards lost 800 men. The insurgent loss was also heavy. No details of the battle are given. Colonel Suarez was seriously wounded.

NORTHERN AFRICAN TROUBLES

France Makes Some Mysterious Moves With Her Navy—The Soudan.

TOULON, April 3.—There are signs at the dock yards and arsenals of preparations for a grave event. Orders have been received to prepare a number of war ships for active service. It is believed that the move is more of a precautionary measure than indicating the probability of an outbreak of hostilities. The French Mediterranean squadron, however, will be strengthened and the second class cruiser, Cecille, has sailed on a special mission to the African coast.

WADY-HALFA, April 3.—Confirmation has been received here of the news from Suakim that Osman Digma with a large force is threatening Sinkat, which is only a little over fifty miles from Suakim. The Dervishes are advancing northward in force, and an attack is expected in a short time.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

Receives Endorsement From the Central American Republics.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 6.—The Universal publishes telegrams from all over Central and South America regarding President Diaz's utterances on the Monroe doctrine in his recent message to congress. President Barrios, of Guatemala, praises the statesmanlike tones of the message. Salvador, Honduras, Colombia, Venezuela, Uruguay, Argentine and Brazil all favor a Latin American union, and speak in glowing terms of the noble and courageous president of Mexico. Chili favors the union, but prefers that the United States be kept out of the conference. The other republics heartily endorse President Diaz's message.

Gets $3,200 for Killing an Outlaw.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 3.—The notorious outlaw, Carl Thorn, alias Diamond Point, who led the raid at Coffeyville, Kansas, and who, while a member of the Dalton gang, killed four men, was killed by United States Marshal George Richards, of Dover. Both outlaw and officer exchanged ten shots. Richards gets $3,200 reward.

No High Hats in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 4.—A novel measure, aimed at high theater hats, has been enacted into a law by the legislature. It provides that any manager permitting any person to wear a hat or other headgear in a theatre, obstructing the view, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined $10.

MEXICO AND VENEZUELA.

President Diaz, of Mexico Endorses the Monroe Doctrine.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 3.—The president's message, delivered at the opening of congress, alluded to the Anglo-Venezuelan controversy as follows: "Now that, happily, the crisis has passed which seemed to threaten war between two great nations into which the Anglo-Saxon race is divided, and now that our sister republic, Venezuela, is carrying on at Washington peaceful negotiations with her powerful adversary, it may not be out of place for the Mexican government to state her opinion with regard to the Monroe doctrine. The Mexican government cannot but declare its partiality for a doctrine which condemns as criminal any attacks upon the part of the monarchies of Europe against the republics of America, against the independent nations of this continent, now all subject to a popular form of government. The whole of our history, and especially the struggle of our people to shake off the yoke of a foreign empire, which is European both in its origin, form and resources, and the torrents of blood shed in that struggle are sufficient testimony to the world of our love of independence and our abhorrence to all outside interference. But it is our opinion that to the United States, owing to the immensity of its resources, belongs the obligations of assisting other republics of the hemisphere against the attacks of Europe. Each one of these republics ought, by means of a declaration like that of President to Monroe, proclaim that every attack on the part of a foreign power with a view of curtailing territory or independence or of alienating institutions of any one of the republics of America would be considered by the nation making such declaration as an attack upon itself, provided that nation deliberately attacked or threatened in that manner, bespoke the aid of other nations opportunely. In this manner the doctrine now called by the name of Monroe would become the doctrine of America in the fullest sense of the word, and although originating in the United States, would belong to the international law of this continent."

In Southern Africa.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, April 3.—President Kruger has received from Governor Sir Hercules Robinson, of Cape Colony, a reply to his offers of assistance in quelling the uprising in Matabeleland. Sir Hercules Robinson declined the offers of assistance, and thanked President Kruger and the burghers heartily for their offer. In the massacre of white men at Inyali the Matabeles killed six persons, who in turn killed fully fifty of the Matabeles.

Waller's Story.

LONDON, April 6.—John L. Waller, ex-consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, has arrived here. He declares that he was subjected to the most abusive and humiliating treatment while enroute to France, and in the prison was also illtreated. He also declares that in applying for pardon he made no agreement whatever to waive his claims for damages against the French government.

Manitoba's School Trouble.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The government received a telegram from Winnipeg stating that the dominion commissioners and provincial officers failed to come to any terms in the Manitoba school question, so the dominion delegates will return without having accomplished anything.

TERSE NEWS.

The republican state convention of selected delegates who will vote for Reed.

Governor Lippett and entire republican state ticket are elected in Rhode Island by pluralities of about 11,500.

Fire destroyed a ramshackle tenement house in Brooklyn, and ten inmates were burned to death in their beds.

T. Simon Sam, formerly minister of war for Hayti, has been elected president to succeed President Hippolyte, deceased.

The Omaha city council, by a vote of 13 to 4, passed the curfew ordinance over the mayor's veto, and the law will go into effect at once.

The recent Oklahoma convention to select delegates to the St. Louis convention voted down a resolution instructing for McKinley. It is looked upon as a victory for Reed.

The Missouri supreme court has affirmed the sentence of the Taylor brothers, convicted of the murder of the Meeks family near Milan. The execution is set for April 30.

A dispatch from Jamaica says: The American schooner William Todd, from Mobile, Ala., was fired upon by two Spanish gunboats six miles off the Isle of Pines. Four solid shots crossed the schooner's bow after the captain hoisted the United States colors. The vessel was boarded and searched by an armed boat's crew, but nothing of a contraband character rewarded the searching party.

TIOMANE.

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CHAPTER XX.

ONE MONDAY morning, a few weeks after the events narrated in the last chapter, as the ladies were rising from the breakfast table, what was their astonishment to see Guillaume enter. His face was haggard, his clothing in disorder, his manner nervous and agitated. Rushing up to his mother, he kissed her again and again, in a sort of frenzy, saying:

"Kiss me, little mamma; kiss me."

Then he seized his sister in his arms, embracing her in the same way.

"What has happened, Guillaume?" questioned Tiomane, really alarmed. He looked at her, but did not reply. "But why," she continued, "are you in Paris to-day? You did not tell us yesterday—your place?"

I HAVE LOST 6,000 FRANCS.

"Why, no; why, no," he answered quickly, cutting short all questions. "Be easy—I have a vacation."

He accompanied the words with a glance which contained a supplication, a prayer, and she understood that he wished to speak to her—to her alone. At that moment the wife of the concierge brought in the mail from Smyrna. To the mother and daughter this souvenir of their country always brought joy, and Madame de Sorgnes seized eagerly the letter bearing the arms of the consulate of France. Tiomane took advantage of the opportunity. "Ah, Guillaume," she said coaxingly, "while your mother and Maritza are perusing and reperusing M. de Riez' journal, I think you ought to help me with my accounts."

She led the way to her own room, and closed the door.

"Well?" she questioned, overwhelmed with a presentiment of sorrow to come.

"Well, this is what it is," he answered in a husky voice. "Last evening I left you very early in order to join some young men with whom I had promised to take supper. I intended to take a night train, and be at the works at the usual hour. I drank a good deal of wine at the supper, and, half-intoxicated, went, with my companions, in the same state as myself, to a gambling-house. We played during the remainder of the night—forgetting everything. In short, I have just come out of it, and have lost 6,000 francs."

She listened, hardly daring to understand, crushed, stupefied, under the suddenness and enormity of the disaster.

"So you did not go home," she stammered; "you played—you lost."

"Six thousand francs—do you not understand? Six thousand francs!"

"Six thousand francs," she repeated. "Can it be possible?"

"Yes, that is the sum; and the worst of it is, I can not pay—I was obliged to confess it openly, there; and my creditor is a hard-hearted wretch—an Italian who lives on baccarat—a robber. He threatened me there, and he had a right to do it," he added, in a sudden transport of frantic rage, "and I had not the right to answer him. One can not answer a man to whom he owes money; one cannot expose oneself to the danger of killing him—and thus freeing oneself."

"Oh! this is horrible," murmured Tiomane bitterly.

"Listen," he resumed, in a tone that showed he had recovered some degree of self-control. "I wanted to tell you, but I implore you let my mother and sister remain in ignorance of it. Tell them whatever you please—only do not tell them the truth."

What do you intend to do?" she asked.

"I do not know."

"Nevertheless—"

"But I do not know—I can not tell. I can not return to my place after so inexcusable an absence."

"You have lost your situation?"

"Why, certainly. My employer is severe—absolutely severe—with regard to absence without permission. But I shall not remain a burden upon you. I shall seek work—anything. Oh, this debt that I can not pay—never pay perhaps! And it will all be made public! A situation will be difficult to find after such a story is bruited abroad. For myself it matters little, but for my mother and sister, and you, my good Tiomane. Cast back into your poverty, and by me! What a miserable wretch I am!" He stopped, overcome with emotion.

Maritza's voice called him from the next room.

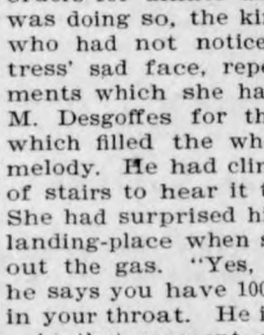
"Go to them at once," said Tiomane, in a tone of authority which he always obeyed. "Give me time to think, to reflect, on what ought to be done. I will say that I have an errand in the city, and will ask you to accompany me; then we can talk without fear of being interrupted." When she found herself alone, she sank down, overcome with contending emotions and bitter thoughts. This, then, was the end of all her efforts—a catastrophe more terrible than anything she had imagined! And it was Guillaume, in whom she trusted; Guillaume, from whom she had hoped so much, was its author. A supper, a game of cards—the pleasure of a moment! He had not even thought of them. He had no love, no pity, for them. His mad folly had cast them back into their poverty—a poverty even greater than that under which they were suffering when they came to Paris, for now the last farthing of the small sum of money in reserve had been expended. They would now be obliged to live on the small income from the railway shares. Fifteen hundred francs for four persons, until this guilty, infatuated boy found another position! And, under the circumstances, when would that be?

This debt, this enormous debt, which it was impossible to pay, terrified her. There was no one to help them. Sancede—that good, devoted Sancede—could do nothing, for he was poor himself. In her terror and excitement she imagined the most dreadful consequences. With Guillaume's impulsive character, would he be able to endure the insults of his creditor? Would he not, in a moment of uncontrollable anger, avenge himself on the man? Or, unable to bear the disgrace of a debt he could not pay, maddened by the degradation of his position, would he not put an end to his own life?

The entrance of the wife of the concierge forced Tiomane to affect a calm which she did not feel, and to give her orders for dinner as usual. While she was doing so, the kind-hearted woman, who had not noticed her young mistress' sad face, repeated the compliments which she had just heard from M. Desgoffes for the wonderful voice which filled the whole house with its melody. He had climbed the four pairs of stairs to hear it the evening before. She had surprised him listening on the landing-place when she came up to put out the gas. "Yes, yes, mademoiselle, he says you have 100,000 francs' income in your throat. He is sure of it."

At that moment, when all hope had abandoned her, when she knew not where to turn, these words fell upon Tiomane's ears like a revelation from heaven. Her voice was worth money! She knew not how, she did not try to comprehend; but her voice was worth money—that was all. Could it be true? Without stopping to reflect, urged on by one thought, ready to undertake anything, she begged the good woman to go down at once and ask the professor if he would grant her an interview for a few moments. She soon reappeared, the bearer of M. Desgoffes' compliments. He would be delighted to see the young lady who had given him so much pleasure.

CHAPTER XXI.



IT WAS ONLY when Tiomane found herself in the large and elegantly furnished antechamber on the first floor that she began to tremble. A valet conducted her to the drawing-room, where she found a middle-aged gentleman seated at a grand piano. He rose to receive her. His appearance was not prepossessing—a bald head, green spectacles, a hooked nose, a long, gray beard.

"Ah! it is you, mademoiselle?—the sweet singer, who fills the whole house with her music. What volume! And what do you intend to do with your beautiful talent?" All this time he was eyeing her keenly, taking no notice of her frightened face.

She made a great effort to appear calm, and said, "Sir, I come to you in a moment of frightful despair."

"Indeed!" he said, still eyeing her sharply.

She continued, "The wife of the concierge says you think my voice is worth money."

"She is quite right," he answered nonchalantly, at the same time adjusting his green spectacles; "and, besides, you are a beautiful girl, a very beautiful girl. What a furore you would make on the stage!"

"On the stage!" she echoed, in a tone of alarm.

"Yes. Does that frighten you?"

He seated himself again at the piano.

"You know music very well," he said; "you sing badly; nevertheless, you are a musician—a genius. Do you read at sight?"

"Oh, yes," she answered, her awe of this very plain-spoken gentleman increasing.

"Come here! Bah! I am not going to eat you. This has just appeared," he said, opening the score of a new opera. "I suppose you were not present at the rehearsal last evening," he added in a mocking tone. He played the first measures.

Tiomane read music very correctly, but now her voice trembled with emotion. When she had finished, the professor said, "That is bad, very bad, but it is because you are frightened. Here is Faust—you must know that, and your voice is warming up a little."

This time she sang beautifully.

"Well," he said, pointing to a chair opposite his, "now let us talk business. What do you want of me?"

The poor girl had become frightfully pale, and her heart beat so that she felt ready to faint.

"Allow me, sir, to be very frank with you, to tell you my whole history, that you may understand the reason of my coming here."

SEATED AT A PIANO.

In a few words she told him all—her name—the death of her parents—the romantic story of her adoption by the wife of the consul-general of France—her life in Smyrna—the death of the consul—their ruin—their voluntary exile from their own country—their poverty when they arrived in Paris—the improvement in their condition consequent upon Guillaume's success—and, last of all, the irreparable ruin and despair into which they were again plunged by his folly. He owed 6,000 francs, and she feared he would put an end to his life to escape the taunts and insults of his creditor.

The maestro listened, evidently very much interested—sometimes looking very much amused.

"What a plot for a novel!" he murmured, more than once.

When she ceased speaking, he said, after a silence which to Tiomane appeared endless:

"If I understand you, then, what you wish at once is 6,000 francs, to pay the debt of this foolish young gambler?"

"Oh, sir," she answered, clasping her hands and looking into his face appealingly, "I would give my life to obtain that sum!"

The mocking smile was seen again through the gray beard.

"Listen," he said. "I am quite sure that a Barnum would make his fortune out of you. Well, I am not a Barnum—neither am I a philanthropist. You are very beautiful and interesting, and, what is of more consequence, you have a wonderful voice. It goes without saying that you do not know how to sing—but you can learn. You started a little while ago when I spoke of your going on the stage. Well! I have a daughter myself, and I understand your feelings. With your education, and the society in which you have moved—it is a pity. However, I will not urge you to go upon the stage—there are concerts. Ah! what a success you will be! Well, not to make too long a story, this is what I offer you. To-day is a holiday, and the banks are closed—but to-morrow I promise to hand you 6,000 francs."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Old-Style Pipes Reappearing.

A European sculpter living in this city fifteen or twenty years ago, and not successful in his own art, took to modelling clay pipes. The clay was burned a light reddish buff, and he chose for his subjects the heads of local celebrities—Boss Tweed, Peter Cooper, and other men known for various things. It was necessary that the subject should have some striking peculiarity, the more grotesque the better. The Peter Cooper pipe had a wide popularity, and so had one simulating a caricatured Irish face. These pipes were lost to view for some years, or, at any rate, not made in large numbers, but they have recently reappeared. The subjects now are less local than formerly, though the work seems much the same in execution as before, and the new pipes bear the old name. They are, however, more than double the original price.

A Lot of Money for Vets.

The pension agency at Topeka, Kan., paid out during the year ending July 1 very nearly $15,000,000.

Snuffing Out Chinch Bugs.

Infected chinch bugs are fast doing up what few remain of their healthy brethren in Missouri.

Died While Praying.

C. B. Cole, an aged resident of Aurora, Ill., died while on his knees at prayer at his bedside.

SOUTHERN AFRICA TURMOILS.

British Wait for Ammunition and the Situation Grows Worse.

CAPE TOWN, April 4.—It is difficult to obtain accurate information regarding the rebellion of the natives of Matabeleland. It is not denied, however, that the situation becomes darker every day. The situation is made worse by the scarcity of arms and ammunition for defense. It is an open secret that every good rifle procurable was smuggled into the Transvaal previous to Jameson's raid and afterward captured by the Boers. The British are now in the position of hunters caught in their own trap, and until the weapons of defense arrive from England they are almost helpless. The natives are aware of this, and should they combine in the uprising the result could not be otherwise than disastrous. The whole country outside of a radius of ten miles around Bulawayo is in open insurrection, all of the Matabeles and others are flocking to the Matapo hills, where the son of the late King Lobengula has been raised to his father's rank preparatory to taking command of the insurgent natives. Advices from the Transvaal show that the work of preparing for war continues day and night without any effort at the concealment of the armored forts being built for the protection of Pretoria. It is rumored that Sir Hercules Robinson, the governor of Cape Colony, seeing the approach of clouds, is desirous of resigning before the storm breaks; and the other officers would like to do the same. Under the encouragement of Germany, the British prestige in South Africa has been rudely shaken. Most energetic steps will be necessary to establish the statu quo which prevailed before Jameson's raid. It had leaked out that the British Chartered Company is greatly alarmed, and has called on Governor Robinson to ask for reinforcements from Great Britain or India.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

Indications That They Will Combine to Resist British Aggression in the Soudan.

PARIS, April 4.—In the chamber of deputies M. Bourgeois, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, made reply to the interpellations submitted by Mm. Deafosse, Pierre, Alype and Lebon, in which they asked for information on the situation in Egypt. M. Bourgeois declared that Great Britain had installed herself in Egypt without having been invested with a mandate to do so by the powers or by the sultan of Turkey, and had therefore caused permanent uneasiness. The sultan's mandate had not been secured, although Egypt was a dependency of the Ottoman empire, whose integrity the powers had agreed to respect. The action of the Russian and French delegates on the Egyptian debt commission in protesting against the illegal appropriation of Egyptian funds for the Soudan expedition, had established a reservation in regard to the Egyptian question. M. Bourgeois added that Russia and France were never more closely associated than at present. The cabinet, he concluded, was continuing the negotiations concerning Egypt with firmness, and was inspired with confidence in defending, with Europe, their common rights and interests. Upon the conclusion of M. Bourgeois' statement the chamber, by a vote of 300 to 213, adopted a vote of confidence in the government. The concensus of opinion in the lobbies is that part of M. Bourgeois' reply to the interpellations clearly indicated that he was trying to procure a conference of the powers on the Egyptian question.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The Viedomosti, in the course of a violent article, says: "Balfour's statement that England is not bound in any way simplifies the Egyptian situation. This was the last chance to announce the European significance of the Suez canal. While the English are in Egypt there can be no peace for Europe. England is encircling the world with her territory."

PARIS, April 5.—The senate, by 155 to 85 votes, refused the government a vote of confidence, and this was due to the inability of the government to add to the explanations on the Egyptian question. All the senators left the chamber. After the vote the senate immediately adjourned until April 21. A meeting of the ministers was called to discuss the situation.

Wholesale Murder.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 3.—It is believed that Henry F. Bastian, a farmer who lived near here, but who suicided on March 13, was the murderer of five persons who had worked for him on his farm. The bodies of two victims have been found and search is being made for the others, who disappeared very mysteriously.

The Negus Butchers Them.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A Herald's special from Rome says: The Negus Menelik has ordered the massacre of a number of prisoners and sick persons who have fallen into the hands of his forces during the present campaign in Abyssinia.

Know Thyself.

SCIENCE HELPS YOU TO BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.

From the Era, Bradford, Pa.

Too few people are acquainted with the rapid advance of medical science, and too many doctors are still plodding in the old paths. Once it comes to pass that people know themselves, that all physicians are abreast of the world's knowledge, much of our suffering will come to an end. Medical scientists are not delving into the depths of knowledge for the mere benefit of brother physicians, but for the benefit of the world. They place in the hands of the well man a means of keeping well, in the hands of the sick man a means of recovery. To the parent they give the power of saving the child. Science is working for you—will you accept the proffered help?

Mrs. George Rowend, an estimable lady who resides at No. 276 East Main Street, has cause to feel grateful toward the science of medicine.

She stated to a reporter that she had been suffering with a female trouble for many years. She had been doctored for the ailment for a long time—in fact, nearly all her life—and had never received anything more than temporary relief. During the last three years her condition grew worse and was aggravated by an affection of the heart. Her health was so poor that she found it almost impossible to perform her household duties.

"I never believed in proprietary medicines," said Mrs. Rowend, "but one day last fall I read an article in a newspaper which told of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try the medicine. Before I had taken the contents of one box I began to feel better. The depressing weakness which had bothered me for so many years began to disappear, and the action of the heart at once became stronger and more regular.

"I took nine boxes of the pills and I am now feeling better than I have for several years, and I have unbounded faith in the medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

SMILES BETWEEN SERMONS.

"Wouldn't you oblige," said the reporter who gets novel interviews, "by telling me what book helped you most in life?" And after a thoughtful pause the great man answered: "My bank book."—Family Call.

New Chum: And how am I to know when I'm getting near the gold? Old Digger: Well, just keep on digging till yer pick gets yaller like mustard, and you can reckon you are coming on it.—Sydney Bulletin.

Jones: It is a fashionable congregation, isn't it? Smith: Very! Their minister may believe what he likes about the Bible, but if he should ever advocate the taxation of church property he'd have to go.—Puck.

The Pilgrim—Easter Number

Will be ready the early part of April. Everything in it will be new and original. It will contain articles by Capt. Chas. King, U. S. A., ex-Gov. Geo. W. Peck, of Wisconsin, and other noted writers. An entertaining number, well illustrated. Send ten (10) cents to Geo. H. Heafford, publisher, 415 Old Colony building, Chicago, Ill., for a copy.

A Parallel Case.

Tommy—You know when you was sick last summer the doctor sent you away for awhile—said a change would do you good.

Mrs. Figg—Yes.

"I wonder if I wouldn't feel better if I was took out of school for awhile and sent to the theater every day instead?"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists; price, 75c per bottle.

Fifty-cent gas is the rage in Kansas City. It is so cheap that the very air is burdened with a large quantity in various stages of strength.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Cold Sores, &c. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ct.

After every inundation in Egypt the land is covered with innumerable frogs; and these the storks gobble with great gusto.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

It should be noted that General Weyler is a steadfast friend of electrocution. Most of his executions are done by wire.

Good reasons why you should use Hindercorns. It takes out the corns, and then you have peace and comfort, surely a good exchange. 15c, at druggists.

The young man who is waiting for something to turn up finally discovers that he has been turned down.

Every dollar spent in Parker's Ginger Tonic is well invested. It subdues pain, and brings better digestion, better strength and better health.

The crater of Aetna is a quarter of a mile high on a plain three miles across.

"A Cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning."

Papa (on top of the stairs)—Is that young man gone, Mamie? Mamie—Yes, papa, awfully.

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KLEMME, IOWA.

Locals.

Dr. Wallace of Garner made the TIMES office a pleasant call Thursday.

E. P. Schaefer will have a stock of Ladies Capes next week. Call early before they are picked over.

E. P. Schaefer left Tnesday for Chicago to buy goods. You may expect the very latest styles on their arrival.

Frank Gallery left Monday for Buchanan Co. to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law. His wife went last week.

The Boswag Bros. living 3 miles east of Garner, were in town Saturday and bought one of those fine riding plows of Lau Bros.

"Sons and Fathers," The CHICAGO RECORD'S great $10,000 prize story, is pure in thought and expression throughout. It is a story for the fireside and the family and is in entire keeping with the reputation of Chicago's family newspaper, The RECORD.

SCHOOL NOTES.

May look for the monthly report next week, as we cannot get it published this week.

Emma Rusch is the latest enrollment up to writing.

The writing class is quite enthusiastic at present: we are writing all farms of notes, drafts, checks, due bills and etc. Actual business should not be forgotten in the school work.

The school will observe Arbor Day by having appropriate exercises for that day. We shall also try to plant some trees.

The new desks for the primary room are here and the primaries are glad.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer, and MRS. Henry, and MISS Hubbard were visiting our school last Friday afternoon.

We cordially invite all patrons and friends to make us a call.

Thousands of people are looking Californiawards. They want to know where to go to raise fruit and how to travel cheaply and comfortably. For full answers to these questions address California Bureau of Information, Box, 572 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons sbuject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. L. HARR.

G. A. R. Fall In.

Iowa State Encampment at Cedar Rapids April 28th to 30th. ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP from all points in Iowa on the B., C.R. & N. Ry. the "Quick Step Route" to Cedar Rapids. Tickets sold April 27, 28 and 29, good to return until and including May 2nd. Call on B., C. R & N. agents for further information. Ex. 4. 30.

An Affidav.it

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflamatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter, Shipman J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought a complete cure." When troubled with a congh or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. L. HARR.

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Annual meeting at Ottawa, Kas., MAY 26-29. Tickets will be sold MAY 23, 24 and 25, from all points on the B., C. R. & N. Ry., at rate of ONE FARE Plus $2 for the Round Trip. Good to return 30 days from date of sale, if ticket is deposited with station agent at Ottawa before June 1. For further information call on B., C. R. & N. agents.

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Also do wood repairing on Wagons and Buggies.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

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The Klemme Times.

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Church Directory.

AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m.
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m.
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10.30 " "
Evening Service — Preaching and Epworth League alternately—8.00 p.m,
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
Rev. G. HAENER, Pastor.

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Will do your work well.
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Prices are right,
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KLEMME, IOWA.

B. G. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 84,	Stock - -	6.00	a. m.
No. 89.	Way freight -	1.30	p. m.
No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.28	p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 83.	Way freight -	10.00	a. m.
No. 85.	Freight -	3.58	p. m.
No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.16	p. m.

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KLEMME - DRAY - LINE.
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Proprietors.
Draying and teaming of all kinds done on short notice.
GIVE US A CALL.

Local Mention.

A fine line of New Spring Hats at E. P. Schaefer's.

Nels palmer spent Sunday with friends at Algona.

E. P. Schafer returned from Chicago Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Knapp is not improving as fast as could be wished.

A Good Oak cane seated dining chair for $1. at E. P. Schaefer's.

One second hand sulky plow, the Clipper, for sale at H. E. Peitzke's.

Mr. Wilson has been laid up a few days with catarrahal sore throat.

See the sound condition of our bank. Read the statement in this irsue.

Aug. Lau is building a large barn on his lots in the north part of town.

It is time for everybody to commence grumbling because it is too wet.

Miss Luella Wesenberg of Goodell, spent Sunday with her relatives in Klemme.

Remember that we are prepared to get out sale bills on short notice. Give us a trial.

A. B. Shafer made some garden Monday morning, Apr. 13th., the first for this season, we think.

Phillip Schneider will be in Klemme between trains Tuesday. Be sure and be on time and get your picture.

Art Gibbs has a situation with H. W. Schoper, one of our large implement dealers. He commenced work this week.

If you want a well drilled or your pump fixed Rollie Steele, of Garner will attend to it promptly. Office with Duffy.

The lady visitor of Goodell, and one of the firm of W. Bros. of Klemme gave the contractor of Klemme, a reception Apr. 13th.

Noah Shaw was taken very sick with pleurisy, Saturday evening. Dr. Spooner was called and at this writing he is much improved.

A Fresh invoice of bulk seed incleuding Red and White Clover, Timothy, Blue Grass, Redtop, Millet and Garden Seeds at Grnetzmacher Bro's.

Mr. William Rollinson who has been a guest of the King family for the past ten days, returned Wednesday, the 8th., to his home in Des Moines.

Willard Carver, a lawyer of Ocheyedan Iowa, was in town, Saturday, visiting friends. He is enroute for Missouri. We received a call from Mr. Carver.

A daily instalment of "Sons and Fathers," The CHICAGO RECORD's great prize story, will do you more good than a daily dose of medicine—and it is far pleasanter to take.

Weichselbaum, tired of running through the mud has put in a crossing from his office north across the street. Other crossings are badly needed in town, let the good work go on.

Regular Quarterly Services were held in the German M. E. church on Sunday. Presiding Elder, Koener conducted the services. There was a very small congregation in the evening owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson arrived home safely Friday evening. They report a very pleasant visit with relatives at, and near Fayette Iowa. From Independence, they enjoyed the company of Miss Ella Anderson who accompained them to Fayette.

Thos. Way of Britt, and Al. Schmalle of Garner, were in town Tuesday in the interests of the Western Electric Telephone Co., of which Mr. Way is president. They are agitating the question of extending their telephone line from Garner via. Klemme to Goodell, there to connect with the Iowa Union Co. If our citizens take hold of this project we will be in direct communication, not only with the county seat, but almost the entire state. The Electric Co. have now over 1000 miles of line completed, They also have connecting arrangements with the Iowa Union Co.

Additional Locals.

H. E. Peitzke has fenced his lots by the shop.

Bicycles repared on short notice at Shafer and Dow's.

Four good living rooms to rent. Inquire at Lau Bro's.

Remember the Cape sale closes Tuesday at E. P. Schaefer's.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

M. L. Weichselbaum is having an addition built to his residence.

Two good buggies at cost, to make room for our new stock, at Lau Bro's.

The Garner Laundry will call for and deliver your laundry, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Wanted.

1000 dozen eggs and 500 lbs butter in exchange for Wall Paper and Paints. Shafer & Dow.

Papering.—I am ready to do paperhanging in a first class manner and on short notice. All work guaranteed.
REV. C. NOLTE, Goodell, Ia.

The CHICAGO RECORD'S $10,000 prize story, "Sons and Fathers," began publication in that paper on Monday, March 23. New subscribers, whose subscriptions may be received later than that date, will be able to get the story from the beginning by simply indicating their desire to have the ealier installments furnished them.

STATEMENT
—of the condition of the—
STATE SAVINGS BANK OF KLEMME,

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Hancock, at the close of business on the 25th. day of March, A. D. 1896, made to the Auditorof State as required by law.

ASSETS.

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank,	$26,152.57
Good	$26.152.57
Past due	$3.376.98
Amount of cash on hand, Gold and silver coin	$165.90
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin	$1,189.20
Drafts on solvent banks on hand and cash items	$93.85
The amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers North Western National B'k. Chicago	$274.52
First Nat. Bank Garner Ia.	$4,297.58
Overdrafts	$281.89
The value of real property	$724.10
The value of personal property.	$982.25
Total Assets	$34,161.86

LIABILITIES.

The amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash	$10,000.00
Amount sight deposits	$8,651.19
Amount time deposits	$11,210.45
Surplus fund	$4,000.00
Other profits on hand	$300.22
Total liabilities	$34,161.86
Amount of all liabilities to the Bank on part of the Directors....As borrowers	$750.00

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
Hancock County. }

We J. E. Wichman President and J. M. Elder and Isaac Sweigard Directors of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

J. E. WICHMAN
President,
ISAAC SWEIGARD J. M. ELDER
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. Wichman, Isaac Sweigard and J. M. Elder this 11th. day of April 1896.
{ seal } CHAS. W. KNOOP
Notary Public

It is a truth so I've been Told
That farmers, young and Old
Come 20 miles in the Cold
To buy a Harness that is Sold
At $24
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DRY GOODS and GRCERIES
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Just Arrived,
A New Line of
Spring Goods.
E. P. SCHAEFER has just returned from Chicago with a large assortment of New Goods, in the very latest styles.
CALL AND SEE THEM.

Remember the
CAPE SALE;
which will last until
April 21ts.
E. P. SCHAEFER.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Dressmakers' bills will be worn unusually large and full this season.

Cremation is fast becoming one of the burning questions of the day.

The Spaniards have proved that even though they can't fight they are able to torture.

Colonel Jolley is a candidate for governor of Kansas. He ought to be a happy man.

It is about time for the special correspondents in Cuba to bring off another battle or hang a few spies.

Soon we may be telephoning under the sea, and then who knows but we will hear what the wild waves are saying.

The fact that American iron bedsteads are being shipped to Jerusalem ought to make our iron manufacturers rest easy.

Nothing was lacking to the homecoming of the Marlboroughs save the presence of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

A Nebraska man has sued a telegraph company for $2,000 because a message was delayed so long it made him miss his mother-in-law's funeral. Think of that.

It is never too late to learn. Mrs. Lydia Blackburn, aged 36, attends school every day in Chicago. A year ago she could not read or write. To-day she can do both very nicely.

A Montreal florist is getting a great advertisement. He has sued Queen Victoria for $1,900 for flowers sent to a state funeral. The queen has offered to settle for $900, but the florist still says $1,900 or fight.

Lucinda Tucker of Kansas, who invented the song, "Good-bye, Old Party, Good-bye," which inspired the populists and retired Senator Ingalls, has rescued her husband from drunkenness with a cowhide.

Chicago messenger boys are to be mounted on wheels. As it is a very difficult task to remain on the wheel without making it go, at least a little it is safe to say a noticeable gain in time will result.

A Chicago madman created much excitement at the opera last week in that city. The malady probably came upon him when he found that he had paid $3.50 to look at a pair of puff sleeves and listen to discourses on subjects of such vital interest as the most scientific way of treating a cold in the head or the merits and demerits of detached collar and cuffs for shirt waists.

Judge Wright of Champaign has summoned before him all persons who have expressed contempt of the recent action of the grand jury in indicting the state university trustees—which is practically a call for a mass meeting of the entire population of the state, lunatics, dumb persons and members of the grand jury alone excepted.

The common council of Omaha passed the curfew ordinance. The people opposed it and the mayor of course vetoed it. Then, just for spite, the council passed it over the veto, which act has enraged nine-tenths the people. They say the curfew shall not ring; and that's exactly what the boys and girls say, who are now trying to get an ordinance passed compelling aldermen to be home by 9 p. m.

A strange phenomenon has been noticed in various parts of Nebraska. Water stands higher in wells and is found in larger volume in streams than for several years at this season. There has been very little rain in Nebraska during the last fall and winter, yet streams which were dry last years are filling with water from some unknown source and wells show more water than usual. The weather bureau has begun an investigation and the railroads are assisting.

A German investigator has announced that the total length of telegraph lines in the world is 1,062,700 miles, of which America has 545,600 miles; Europe, 330,700; Asia, 67,400; Africa, 21,500, and Australia, 47,500 miles. The United States has a greater length than any other country, 403,900 miles, and Russia comes next, although European Russia has only 81,000 miles. The other countries follow in this order: Germany, France, Austria-Hungary, British India, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Canada, Italy, Turkey, the Argentine Republic, Spain and Chili. In point of proportion, however, Belgium leads with 409 miles of wire for every 1,000 square miles of territory; Germany comes next with 250 miles; Holland is only slightly behind Germany, and the United Kingdom has 280 miles of telegraph for every 1,000 miles of country.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SOMETHING OF A DETECTIVE.

Sheriff of Clayton County Hunts Down a Murderer.

ANAMOSA, April 12.—Sheriff Benton, of Clayton county, has proven himself quite a clever detective. In some way he found that a man answering the description of George Lusch, the man who killed Mathis Martzel last June near Osburn, was working in the southwest part of Missouri. He started for the place and on arriving there found no man answering to that name. He went to the postoffice where he was supposed to get his mail and asked if anyone had asked for mail addressed to Lusch. The postmaster replied in the negative, but said there was a letter in the postoffce with that address. The sheriff did not tell who he was, but watched the office, and in two or three days his man called for mail for Mr. Lusch and was immediately told he was wanted in Clay county, Iowa. Mr. Benton had the necessary papers and brought his man with him and he now reposes in the Clayton county jail to answer to the charge of murder.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Death of a Workman While Beating His Way on the "Q."

CRESTON, April 11.—The body of a dead man was found about one mile from Villisca, by the engine crew on train No. 5, who informed the section foreman at Villisca and the mangled remains were taken to Villisca, where investigation revealed the fact that the dead man was E. A. Robinson, of Lincoln, Neb. He had evidently been killed during the night by some freight train. His father is the engineer at at the State Journal office, and his relatives were notified. Just how the young man came to his death, so far as the minute particulars are concerned, will never be known, but it is supposed he was beating his way. He held a card in the Lincoln Plumber's Union, No. 25.

MOTIONS TO DISMISS.

Filed in the Cases of the State vs. Richmond et al., at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, April 11.—In the case of the state vs. Dr. Spinney, W. S. Richmond et al., in which the defendants are indicted on charges of violating the laws relative to the control of the building and loan associations with which they were connected, motions have been made asking that the remaining indictments be dismissed. Of the cases reported by the grand jury but two have been tried and the state failed to secure a conviction in either of these. Five terms of court have elapsed since any of the cases were tried. The defense asks that the cases be dismissed for want of prosecution and for the further reason that there is not enough evidence to convict.

FREMONT COUNTY THIEVES.

Expert Poorman, of Des Moines, Has Completed His Investigation.

DES MOINES, April 9.—Messrs. D. A. and Geo. F. Poorman returned from Sidney, Fremont county, where they have been for the past three months, examining the county offices. They found a shortage of nearly $12,000 and an immense amount of corruption in the county offices there. Before his departure, Mr. Poorman submitted his report, which is the second that he has made and which shows over $6,000 due the county in addition to an equally large shortage disclosed in the first report, making a total steal of about $12,000.

CAME HOME TO PLEAD GUILTY

An Indianola Forger Returned From the Sandwich Islands to Do It.

INDIANOLA, April 10.—In the district court in the case of the state vs. W. E. Labarten, the defendant pleaded guilty to six different indictments for uttering forged promissory notes. Defendant fled to the Sandwich Islands, but his conscience so troubled him that he returned and yielded himself up. He was sentenced to seven years and ten months in the penitentiary.

SIXTEEN AND A HALF YEARS.

William Royce, Who Murdered Nellie Patton, Sentenced.

SIOUX CITY, April 10.—William Royce was sentenced to sixteen years and a half in the penitentiary for the murder of Nellie Patten. He had pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. His attorney made a strong plea for leniency and the sentence is considered severe.

Lawyer Accidentally Killed.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 10.—T. S. Kitchen, a prominent young attorney of this city, and a nephew of Judge Fairall, of Iowa City, was found dead on the banks of the Iowa river near South Amana. He had gone there with a party of duck hunters, got separated from them, and not returning, a searching party was sent out and found the body. Both barrels of the gun had been burst.

ALMOST A CYCLONE.

Severe Windstorm Visits Southeastern Iowa.

OTTUMWA, April 11.—A fierce wind and hail storm visited southeastern Iowa, amounting almost to a cyclone in some places. A fierce rain, accompanied by a heavy hail and a high wind, visited Lucas. South of town the storm assumed the velocity of a cyclone. Mr. Scoville's barn, containing a carriage and farm implements, was blown away and scattered all over the section, while other similar occurrences are reported. It is impossible to estimate the damage. A number of farm buildings were blown away, and hundreds of panes of glass smashed by hail.

Persistent Attempts to Wreck a Train.

MASON CITY, April 12.—Twice during the week attempts have been made to wreck the night passenger on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern. Ties were piled across the track at the White Fox bridge just east of Clarion. Each time the engineer has discovered the obstruction just in time to avert a terrible accident. The officials of the road are investigating.

Jack Pizer Gets Sixteen Years.

MAQUOKETA, April 12.—Jack Hizer was sentenced by Judge Waterman to the penitentiary at Anamosa for sixteen years for criminal assault. This makes his third term for the same offense.

Suicide at Applington.

PARKERSBURG, April 13.—Mrs. Chris Ibling, living north of town, shot herself at the home of her sister in Aplington. Recovery is impossible. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Killed by a Train.

FORT DODGE, April 13.—John P. Timmons, a painter living at Duncombe, was killed by the cars while under the influence of liquor.

Died From Alcoholism.

OTTUMWA, April 11.—Patrick Ogill, a laborer, ended a week's drunk by dying in bed. He drank an unusually large amount of liquor and was unable to sober up.

BREVITIES.

A Pretoria dispatch says: "In the Landrost court all of the members of the reform committee were committed for trial on the charge of high treason for their participation in the Johannesburg uprising."

Amanda Biedler, the 19-year-old daughter of W. W. Biedler, of Council Bluffs, committed suicide by shooting herself. A dispute with a sister was the cause. This is the third daughter that has suicided in three years.

While Daniel Haviland, a carpenter, and another workman were working in the Firmenick Glucose Works, at Marshalltown recently a bar in the hands of Haviland was in some way caught in the machinery and hurled with such force against the head of Mr. Haviland that his skull was crushed like an egg shell. He died a few hours later.

An accidental hanging occurred in Lincoln township, Union county. Hilda, the 4½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, was playing with other children on a large box. They had been throwing stones into the box, one of the boards being removed. Hilda became overbalanced and fell into the box, her head catching in such a manner as to hang her, and the child strangled to death before assistance arrived, her companions being too small to aid her.

Judge Fee made a ruling in the district court at Albia that affects every newspaper publisher in the state. In the contest for the award of the county printing, the several newspapers made reductions in their subscription price to increase their list. The Republican advertised a rate of 25 cents, limiting the reduced rate to persons living within the county. The board made the award to the Republican, as having the largest list. A contestant appealed, and Judge Fee has just ruled that a publisher may not reduce his subscription price when competing for the county printing for the purpose of increasing his list. The case is appealed to the supreme court on a demurrer to this ruling.

At Cedar Rapids recently, after a three days' trial, the jury in the case of William Liefheit against the Schlitz Brewing Company brought in a verdict for the defendant. Liefheit brought this suit about four years ago, claiming, as the assignee of Fred Jurries, of Clinton, the sum of $14,481.78 for moneys paid the defendant for liquors and expended on the company's buildings at Clinton, the action being brought under the prohibitory statutes of the state, which provide a penalty for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors and which provide that a person may recover money paid out for such liquors. The case was first brought in the district court, then transferred to the federal courts, and then sent back to the district court. After being postponed two or three times the case came to trial this term. An appeal has been taken.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

MADRID, April 10.—Imparcial says: "More than ever the effects of the insurrection are felt in the farming districts, where, at the present time, it is hard to engage laborers, as so many have gone to Cuba. Any one who takes a trip through the agricultural districts will be convinced beyond doubt, that the present strain on the country is terrible and one which Spain cannot stand without serious injury for any length of time."

CHICAGO, April 10.—The Tribune's special from Key West, Fla., says: Four times within the past four days the Spanish forces have been defeated by the insurgents under Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio, according to advices just received from Havana, but not a word has been allowed to go out in regard to these engagements by the Spanish authorities. It is said in Havana that the Spanish loss in the four engagements was over 1,500 in killed and wounded, although the government suppresses all information about the battles. The number of wounded soldiers arriving in Havana proves the truth of the rumors. One train from the west brought in 400 wounded men.

MADRID, April 11.—Affairs look so serious again that American tourists are hurrying away. The passage of the belligerency resolutions has caused excited talk. A guard is still maintained at the American legation, but it has not been increased. A feeling is prevalent that a crisis is near and that trouble might break out at any moment. The captain general of Ferrio reports that the fleet which is being organized there is ready to go to sea. The ships composing it are the ironclads Pelace, Infanta Maria, Teresa, Vizcayaya and Oquendo; the torpedo destroyer Destructor and various other torpedo boats. They will forthwith be supplied with the necessary war material and will probably start for the river Arosa shortly to go through a course of instruction until the government decides on their ultimate destination.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—President Cleveland has taken action in behalf of Cuba. He has made to Spain a formal proposition that the good offices of the United States be accepted in mediation between that country and her rebellious colony in the West Indies. This proposal was made in a cablegram of instructions to our minister at Madrid, Mr. Taylor. No diplomatic dispatch of equal importance has left the capital since Secretary Olney's note to the British government on the Venezuelan boundary question was sent to London last summer. The president does not ask Spain to grant the independence of Cuba, nor does he suggest that home rule be accorded the people of that island. He simply asks that reforms be granted.

MADRID, April 12.—The government is planning for the defense of the coast in the event of war.

NEW YORK, April 12.—After being out eight minutes the jury in the case against the Cubans charged with being concerned in the Bermuda filibustering expedition returned a verdict of "not guilty."

KEY WEST, April 13.—News has been received of the safe landing of three cargoes of guns and ammunition shipped from this country to the Cuban insurgents.

THE DEVIL PROMPTED HIM.

Murderer of the Stone Family Makes a Written Confession.

AKRON, Ohio, April 11.—In the presence of detectives and a stenographer, Romulus Cottel, alias John Smith, the ex-hired man of the Stone family, made a written confession of the crime for which he is held. He is still calm and perfectly self-possessed. He retold the story of the brutal affair without flinching, and said he did not care for the consequences of his act. The only excuse he would offer for the perpetration of the crime was, "The devil told me to do it." The feeling against Smith at Tallmadge is high and trouble from that source is feared. Anson B. Strong, who has been in jail on suspicion of being implicated in the crime, has been released.

MURDERED TWENTY-SEVEN.

Holmes Says He Did It and Would Have Killed More.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—H. H. Holmes, about to hang for the murder of Benj. Pietzel, has made a written confession detailing the crimes which he has committed. He says that he has killed twenty-seven persons and would have killed six more but circumstances prevented. He committed the crimes to secure money to educate his son. He says the devil has been the guiding genius of his destiny, and he could not help being a murderer any more than some can help being poets.

Ohio Will Electrocute.

COLUMBUS, April 10.—The electrocution bill has passed the house, and the law becomes effective July 1.

AMERICANS AT ATHENS.

They Win Many of the Contests at the Stadium.

ATHENS, April 12.—At the Olympic contests, the long distance race from Marathon, twenty-six miles, was won by a Greek in 2 hours and 48 minutes. The Americans dropped out. The 100 metre race was won by Thos. Burke, of Boston, in 12 seconds; the high jump by Ellery Clark, of Harvard; the hurdle race of 110 metres by Thos. Curtis, of Boston, in 17 3-5 seconds; parallel bar contest by a German; contest at climbing the pole by a Greek; pole jump, W. W. Hoyt, of Harvard; rifle and revolver contests, Paine brothers, Americans. The high jump was a tie between an American and an Irishman.

TRADE REVIEW.

The Volume of Business the Lowest Ever Known.

NEW YORK, April 12.—R. G. Dun & Co. say in their weekly review of trade: Failures for the past week have been 209 in the United States, against 207 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 27 last year. The volume of business has not on the whole increased, nor have prices appreciably advanced since April 1, when the range for all commodities was the lowest ever known in this country. Breadstuffs and iron products have risen slightly, but some other articles have declined, and the root of the matter is that demand for consumption is still below expectations.

Negus Cuts Off Prisoners' Legs.

ROME, April 12.—The defeat of the Italians at Tueruf, the real extent of which still remains concealed, seems likely to be the preface to the taking of Kassala. This place has been vigorously attacked. Fanfulla advocates the abandonment of Africa, anticipating other serious disasters. The Capitale asserts that the Negus has cut off the legs of thousands of his prisoners.

A "Spartan-like" Deed.

PENT WATER, Mich., April 12.—H. B. Minchell, an insurance agent, killed William Sands, of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber Co., and then went home and murdered his wife and two children, after which he suicided. He left a note saying he believed it Spartan-like for pauper fathers to kill their pauper children.

TERSE NEWS.

Healer Schlatter is now in New Mexico en route te Arizona.

Colonel Breckinridge will again make the race for congress this fall.

Peru is very much pleased with the action of congress relative to Cuba.

The Spaniards suffered another severe defeat at the hands of the insurgents near San Blas.

The French and English press censures congress for its action relative to Cuba. Spanish securities have fallen on the London stock exchange.

The republican state convention of to select delegates to St. Louis failed to instruct, but adopted resolutions favoring protection, reciprocity and free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

The Ohio legislature has passed the Norris anti-treating bill. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for any person to treat or offer to treat another person to an intoxicating drink, or to give or offer to give another person an intoxicating drink in any place where liquor is sold. The bill received the necessary fifty-seven votes, with but seven in opposition.

London advices say: A dispatch to the Times from Caracas says that a friendly settlement of the Venezuela boundary question is certain. The Times also has an editorial, which comments on the foregoing "gratifying news," and says: "Very little additional knowledge is contained in the documents published yesterday. If Lord Salisbury's arbitration proposals lead to a definite practical result we will not have to regret our long controversy with Venezuela."

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick were united in marriage at New York on the afternoon of the 6th in the presence of a small party of friends at St. Thomas' church. Among those present were Gov. Morton and the members of the Harrison cabinet and their wives. Mr. Harrison's children were not present. It is understood they are displeased with the match. Mrs. Harrison is a niece of her husband's first wife.

A Rock Island dispatch says: A possible seventh victim has been added to the Bastian farm list of murders. Alex Sternberg, although he never worked for Bastian, was last heard of peddling in Bastian's neighborhood. That was fifteen months ago, and no trace can be found of the man. Sternberg worked for a while at Augustina College, in Rock Island. The men still at work on the Bastian farm found parts of an old trunk in a well that Bastian had filled up. The silver watch found last week when Louderbach's watch was unearthed has been identified as having belonged to Fritz Kreinsen.

TIOMANE.

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CHAPTER XXI.—[CONTINUED.]

"Oh, sir! oh, sir!" she murmured, "how can I thank you?"

"Besides, I will allow you 200 francs a month, for you must eat well, and not kill yourself with housework. Your adopted mother will sign a paper, in which it will be stipulated that you owe me two years of your talent, after you have acquired it, bien entendu—for I am going to make you work very hard. When I think proper you will make your debut at the Eden, and from that day you will owe me, I repeat, all the money you make. Do you understand? You will have no compensation whatever but the 200 francs a month for your support. Do you accept my offer?

Tiomane was half suffocated with joy.

"How shall I ever repay you, sir?" she said, happy tears raining down her cheeks.

"Oh! do not trouble yourself about that," he answered, laughing; "that is my business. Do not imagine that I am a philanthropist. Not at all! I have said so already. But I relieve you from your trouble. To-morrow morning. I repeat, I will hand you 6,000 francs, as soon as the engagement is signed, and 200 francs a month will be paid you to keep the pot boiling."

Before leaving the professor's apartments, Tiomane begged him not to reveal her brother's guilty folly. He gave her his word of honor.

How shall we describe Guillaume's gratitude and confusion when Tiomane told him what she had done? At first he declared he could not and would not accept such a sacrifice, but she imposed it upon him as something which she, his "sister," had a right to do, and which he, without shame, could accept. She knew that the tender words in which he thanked her were not idle promises.

The lesson had been severe, but efficacious. Guillaum was one of those noble souls that gratitude binds irrevocably.

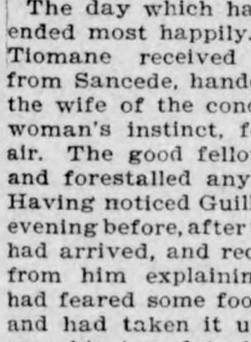
The day which had opened so sadly, ended most happily. In the afternoon, Tiomane received a long telegram from Sancede, handed her privately by the wife of the concierge, who, with a woman's instinct, felt a storm in the air. The good fellow had guessed all, and forestalled any evil consequences. Having noticed Guillaume's absence the evening before, after the train from Paris had arrived, and receiving no telegram from him explaining his absence, he had feared some foolish boyish exploit, and had taken it upon himself to excuse his friend to his uncle, who was very rigid in the observance of rules himself, and who required his employes to be equally so. He had told his uncle that the sudden and dangerous illness of Madame de Sorgnes was the cause of his friend's absence, and he begged Tiomane to send the deserter back to his post of duty as soon as possible. Guillaume was saved.

Madame de Sorgnes was not undeceived. The next morning she signed the paper which Tiomane presented to her without bertaying much surprise that so grave a determination had been reached without consulting her, and thought only that her adopted daughter was very ambitious.

"So we intend to be a great artist," she said; "oh! how well I understand it! We want to be applauded, admired! What, indeed, is more to be desired in this world?"

Tiomane, knowing the address of Guillaume's creditor, sent him the 6,000 francs, and then she wrote her "brother" a long letter, telling him they were all free again.

CHAPTER XXII.



PROFESSOR DESgoffes was considered, in the little world of the Conservatoire, a man who understood business matters thoroughly. He was said to be rich and avaricious—hard-hearted to his confreres who might be unfortunate, pitiless to pupils who had not very decided talent; but no one disputed his ability. He possessed, above all, the tact and skill necessary to communicate his knowledge—he was an accomplished teacher. When he met a pupil of real talent, he devoted himself to its cultivation with tyrannical zeal, expecting both glory and profit as his reward—therefore, Tiomane could not have fallen into better hands. He devoted one hour every evening to her—after her unremitting labors during the whole day. Then—the two, master and pupil, alone in the great drawing-room, she standing before him, that he might have an opportunity of watching every movement of her mouth and throat—the struggle against the bad habits contracted under an inferior professor began. On the fifth evening, Tiomane made the acquaintance of Mademoiselle Desgoffes. The professor had often spoken to her of his love for his only daughter, and she was not a little curious to see this prodigy. Natalia had, though young, received many prizes in music, and was already considered a virtuoso. In the middle of the lesson, she burst into the room like a cyclone.

"Mademoiselle!" she said, with a deliberate ease and coolness which denoted a frank, independent character, "I have admired you for several evenings, without seeing you, and I could not resist the temptation of making your acquaintance. Ah! your face suits your magnificent voice."

At twenty-two, Natalia Desgoffes was, in appearance, a tom-boy of seventeen. Her short, curly chestnut hair stood up like an aureole around her small head; a face quite pretty from its arch expression, large brown eyes; a very inquiring, retrousse nose; a smile that was most charming in its warmth and heartiness. Approaching the piano, and holding out both hands to Tiomane, she said:

"My father has told me your history. You are a noble creature. May I kiss you?"

"Most certainly," said Tiomane, whose heart was quite won by this friendly greeting.

"We shall be friends," continued Natalia. "I know it—I feel it. Papa, I intend to play all her accompaniments at the concerts."

The laughing face became suddenly grave—she seated herself near the instrument and listened with delight to the difficult exercises of the young cantatrice.

The next Sunday Natalia rang unceremoniously at Madame de Sorgnes' door. Guillaume and Sancede had already arrived. Mademoiselle Desgoffes introduced herself very prettily to the mistress of the house, and then stood in speechless ecstasy before Maritza's dazzling beauty. Cato loved her from that moment. She appeared to all of them just what she was—a warm-hearted girl, without any feminine pretensions whatever, devoted to her father and to her art, spontaneous in her sympathies, incapable of disguising a single thought which passed through her busy brain, a little given to ridiculing her friends—but always in their presence—thoroughly good, without cant or hypocrisy. In the easy fashion which was peculiar to her, and one of her greatest charms, she told them the story of her life.

Having lost her mother when quite young, she found herself, still a mere child, the mistress of her father's house. An old woman, who had been her mother's maid, directed the servants, and accompanied her when she went out. She was looking forward eagerly to her twenty-third birthday, when she intended to announce that she was twenty-five and emancipate herself forever from this unnecessary tutelage. She suggested many plans of neighborly companionship and amusement. There mas a musicale every Thursday evening in her father's drawing-room—a reunion of some of the most noted artists in Paris. Would not the ladies do them the honor of coming to their entertainments? She promised Maritza many conquests—un succes fou. Cato's smiling face grew hard and cold.

"MAY I KISS YOU?"

However brilliant may be the talents of a young artist, there is no royal road to musical perfection. Nevertheless, thanks to her rare intelligence and her untiring application, at the end of three months Tiomane had the satisfaction of receiving the congratulations of her professor.

"If we go on in this way," he said, "at the end of a year we shall make ourselves heard."

Natalia, who was interested in everything that interested her father, and admiring Tiomane's wonderful voice as much as he, often came up to assist her in her studies. Her presence brought joy to all—smiles followed her footsteps. Even grave Cato laughed at her lively sallies. She had adopted, with the two young men, the easy ways of an old friend, teasing them in turn; attacking, replying, but always gay and amiable. Sancede soon gave up the war of words, but Guillaume was not so easy a conquest, and nothing was more amusing than these skirmishes, each trying to drive the enemy into a corner—talking the sheerest nonsense—perpetrating the most atrocious puns—anxious only for the last word, which was usually Natalia's. So on Sunday, after breakfast, if she did not come up at the usual time, Guillaume went down to seek her, and she received an ovation at her entrance.

"What a good, kind audience you are," she would say. "Ah! if I could have this warmth at the Salle Erard!"

"Is that a pun?" asked Guillaume.

"No, it is not a pun. I am in sad, sober earnest. I am sometimes frozen there—frozen in my heart as well as in my feet."

The three ladies returned her visits by going down every Thursday evening to the Desgoffes musicales; Madame de Sorgnes could not refuse the young girls this pleasure. Her rare blonde beauty, in its setting of widow's weeds, always produced a murmur of admiration, and Maritza was declared a little goddess. Their comparatively easy circumstances had allowed her to indulge in the luxury of a lovely gown of pink crape; this charming toilet gave her indescribable pleasure.

"And I can not see you in that beautiful gown," said poor Sancede, with a sigh, when she showed him her treasure.

"Well, some Sunday I will wear it for you—for you alone; there, are you content?"

Henri, overjoyed at this flattering speech, begged and obtained permission to send her flowers every Thursday, which she graciously condescended to wear at the musicale.

Tiomane had already worked very hard, and, appreciating more and more the professor's method, her zeal redoubled. Music creates for its votaries a world apart—a world essentially ideal. Little by little, hope and joy returned to Tiomane's sad heart. She looked forward eagerly to the future, which her friend Natalia painted for her in glowing colors—the bravos, the frenzied acclamations, the adulation, the incomparable prestige of a cantatrice of talent.

"Really, you no longer seem to dwell on this planet," said Maritza to her one day, with a little grimace.

"Everything is going on so very well for us on this planet now," was the affectionate reply, accompanied by a loving kiss.

Indeed, life had become very easy and pleasant to Madame de Sorgnes and her daughter—the income from Smyrna, that received from Professor Desgoffes, and Guillaume's salary. He surprised Tiomane one day by handing her 500 francs in excess to his salary money, which he had made by working at night. He was indeed keeping his promises loyally. Every Sunday he came directly from Blinville to the Rue d'Assas. The little home seemed dearer than ever since his terrible folly. Formerly he was in the habit of leaving them before the hour for the train; now he seemed to be jealous of every moment.

How happy Tiomane was! Alone, and in secret she tasted the joys of this complete conversion.

The summer passed happily in this fever of hope and work, and the autumn came.

One evening, early in October, M. Desgoffes told his pupil that he thought the time for her debut had come, and that he intended to introduce her to the director of the Eden. In spite of her terror in singing before this supreme arbiter of her fate, she acquitted herself entirely to the great man's satisfaction, and it was decided that the young artist should make her debut, in six weeks, in Faust. No one knew better than Professor Desgoffes how to excite curious, music-loving Paris. Tiomane's name soon appeared on every wall, for the cunning metteur en scene had retained this original appellation. Well-written articles appeared in the leading newspapers, giving the most romantic details of the young artist's life; and for more than a month her name was in every mouth in the most aristocratic salons. All this time Tiomane, in her enforced solitude, was studying the role of Marguerite. Everything in her life was effaced by the one absorbing thought—her debut. If she succeeded, she would be able to put her loved ones at ease; and, at the same time, the young girl looked forward with the natural pride of an artists to the realization of the triumph which the professor and her friend Natalia promised her confidently. With what mingled emotions of fear and hope Tiomane went through the preparatory rehearsals! The unfeigned delight of her very critical master could not but encourage her, and Natalia was a tower of strength—she was unshaken in her faith in her friend's success.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Revised "America."

In one of the Buffalo public school examintions the pupils were required to write a stanza of "America." Some of the verses submitted were remarkable. Here is one of them:

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of number three
Of thee I stand.
Land where my fathers die,
Land of the pilgrim's pie,
From every mountain sigh
Let freedom ring.

Another pupil started off in this way:

My country, 'tis of three,
Sweet land of libert tea.

Curious answers were given to other questions in the examination. For instance: Question—"Who is the chief executive of the nation?" Answer—"Chief Cleveland." Question—"Tell all you know about him." Answer—"He has two babies." Another question was: "What becomes of the water in Lake Erie?" and to this one youngster replied "We drink it," while another said: "It washes out the Hamburg canal."

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The senate spent the entire day on the postoffice appropriation bill, but did not complete it. Gorman and Allen criticised the administration of the postoffice department. Several bills of minor importance were passed.

HOUSE.

The conference report on the Cuban resolutions was adopted by a vote of 244 to 27. Eighteen republicans and nine democrats voted against it. The resolutions are those passed by the senate some time ago. Later the river and harbor appropriation bill passed. It carries in actual appropriations $10,330,560, and authorizes contracts for thirty-two new projects with a limit of cost of $51,721,210. The New Mexico bond bill was defeated and the bill to open the Assinaboine military reservation was passed.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The postoffice appropriation bill was passed just previous to adjournment. Most of the day was devoted to consideration of an amendment for the consolidation of smaller offices with larger ones. It was defeated. Butler introduced a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to limit the veto power of the president, so that a majority vote by both houses may pass a bill over such veto.

HOUSE.

A resolution was introduced providing for an investigation of the case of Mrs. Maybrick, who is imprisoned in London for poisoning her husband. A proposition for the United States to share with the District of Columbia the expense of creating and maintaining a public library in Washington was defeated. A bill to fix the standard of weights and measures by the adoption of the metric system was debated, but action was not reached. Adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Most of the day was given to consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, which was not completed. Resolution calling for the sending of the United states fleet into Cuban waters to protect Americans came up and a speech by Turpin in its support was the feature of the day.

HOUSE.

The bill to adopt the metric system of weights and measures was passed to-day, but later it was reconsidered and recommitted. Conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was adopted. The remainder of the day was devoted to debate on the bill to exempt sailing vessels engaged in the coastwise trade from compulsory pilotage laws. Adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Some progress was made on the Indian appropriation bill, but the sectarian school question went over. The calendar was cleared of all private pension bills. Mantel made an address on the resolution to recommit the tariff bill to the finance committee. He defended the course of the silver senators in voting against proceeding with the bill. Butler made a speech in favor of a government postal telegraph system.

HOUSE.

Bill relieving coastwise vessels from the pilotage laws failed to pass. District of Columbia appropriation bill came up and as all appropriations for sectarian institutions had been stricken out the A. P. A. and Catholic question was the cause of a heated discussion. The bill passed without alteration. Senate amendments to postoffice appropriation bill were concurred in. "Filled cheese" bill came up, but no action was taken.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A resolution requesting the president to intervene with the British authorities for the release of Mrs. Maybrick caused considerable discussion. It was referred. Indian appropriation bill was debated, but no action taken. Bill making trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha in 1898 international in scope, appropriating $50,000 for buildings and limiting government liability to $200,000 passed. Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

The house spent the entire day on the "filled cheese" bill. A night session was devoted to consideration of private pension bills.

TAYLOR BROTHERS ESCAPED.

Missouri Murderers Break Jail—One Recaptured—Second Attempt.

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 13.—The notorious Taylor brothers, the condemned murderers of the Meeks family, broke from the county jail. George Taylor made his escape, but Bill was retaken and placed behind the bars in the jail in which the two brothers were to have been hanged together on April 30. Their escape was accomplished by breaking off a bar from their cell and going to the roof, where they let themselves down to the ground with a piece of hose.

A TEXAS TRAGEDY.

Kills His Daughter and Her Lover, Then Blows Himself to Atoms.

BENHAM, Texas, April 11.—At the depot at Millican, a man named John Brooks shot and killed his daughter, Mollie Brooks, and also her lover, A. C. Worrells, just as they were about to board the north-bound passenger train for Bryan, where they were going to be married. After the shooting, Brooks went to the rock quarry near Millican and sat down on a box of dynamite, which he exploded and blew himself to atoms. Nothing but his legs and feet were found.

Rhode Island For Reed.

PROVIDENCE, April 11.—At the republican state convention delegates were selected who will vote and work for Thomas Reed for president.

IN AFRICA.

ROME, April 9.—A dispatch from Massowah says that Colonel Stevani attacked the dervish entrenchments in the vicinity. He won a partial success and proposed to renew the attack, but General Baldesseri, the commander-in-chief, ordered him to make no further attack and instructed him to evacuate Kassala and Adigrat. These orders have been complied with.

CAIRO, April 10.—It cannot be denied that there exists in Cairo a strong apprehension that disaster will soon overtake the head of the Dongola expedition. Merchants who have business relations with the Soudanese report a great rising and rallying among the Dervishes in and around Dongola. They confirm the report that the green flag is up and holy war is declared. Their opinion is that 50,000 men will soon be ready to intercept the march of the Anglo-Egyptian army, if the plan of pushing beyond Akashen is persisted in. Gen. Kitchener is known to be yearning for fresh military glory. Aggressive and self-willed, it is feared he will fall into the error recently committed by Baratieri in Abyssinia. Preliminary skirmishing so far has given some confidence to the Egyptian troops. The policy of the Soudanese is evidently to draw the invading army as far from its base this summer as possible, so that when the main attack is made, retreat for it will mean slaughter. Many well informed people express the belief that the fate of Hicks-Pasha awaits the Sirdar's column. The Dervishes are better armed and better prepared to fight than when they checked Lord Wolseley's advance. The English, as a rule, pooh pooh the idea of defeat, but they are extremely anxious. The Dervishes are very active in the rear of the Egyptian column, and great difficulty is experienced already in keeping up the telegraphic communication.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 11.—It is thought that the plan of pushing the Anglo-Egyptian army direct to Dongola has been suddenly abandoned. The purchase of camels and horses has been stopped. It has been found, it is thought, that the force of the Nile is too weak to cope with the hordes of dervishes now in the field and gathered to the Khalifa's flag between Akisheh and Dongola. It is not probable now that any attempt will be made to advance beyond the former point at present.

MORE TROUBLE IN TURKEY.

A Reverend Missionary Charged With Inciting Sedition Among Prisoners.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 10.—Advices from Diarbekir indicate beyond reasonable doubt that Rev. Geo. C. Knapp, the American missionary at Bitlis, is accused of inciting sedition among the Americans in jail there. Serious complications are likely to follow. The British consul at Bitlis, after a careful inquiry into the charges, pronounced them absurd.

LONDON, April 10.—There is much indignation in England over the intention of the sultan Turkey to exclude Christian missionaries from Asia Minor and those who were active in measures in behalf of the Armenians take a leading part also in voicing the public sentiment on this question. The case of the Rev. G. C. Knapp, the American missionary at Bitlis, who is detained at Diarbekir, is attracting much attention. A special meeting of the Armenian relief committee adopted a resolution protesting against the measures threatened by the sultan and urging the British government to do its utmost to secure the immediate withdrawal of the irade. Another resolution adopted earnestly requests the British government to take immediate steps to obtain the release of Mr. Knapp, whose self-denying labors in the distribution of relief to starving Armenians has been the means of saving many lives.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—The Armenian Catholic patriarch has refused to resign at the command of the sultan. The Catholic patriarch declares that it will be impossible for him to disobey the pope's injunction to remain at his post.

Nicaraguan Revolt.

PANAMA, April 9.—After a truce of fifteen days, during which all attempts to arrange peace between President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and the leaders of the rebellion proved futile, another battle has been fought between the government forces and the revolutionists at Laceiba. The number of men engaged was about 500 on each side. The action lasted eight hours, but the details received are so meager that it is impossible to ascertain on which side the victory rested Prisoners and deserters who have reached the capital declare the insurgents' situation is desperate. The government is preparing for a general attack.

Another Massacre Feared.

LONDON, April 9.—The Chronicle says: "According to private advices from Constantinople, the palace is thwarting the pledges which the porte has given the British ambassabor and the United States charge d' affaires. It is feared that another organized massacre will occur in the Cilician provinces."

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LOCALs.

It is against the law to sell cigarettes in Iowa.

J. W. Ramsy was in town yesterday on business.

Ward Cassill was putting on weather strips on doors in town yesterday.

Mr. H. N. Merrick is getting along nicely and is steadily improving.

Frank Schuldt, who had his hand injured quite badly some time ago, came down from Garner where he has been staying with his sister. He called at the TIMES office and informed us that his hand was doing nicely. He went home Wednesday night.

People's Party Convention, Des-Moines, April 22,

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Garner.

Maud and Addie Howland Sundayed at Ellington.

Mrs. Will Fonda was called to Mason City yesterday, on account of sickness of her sister.

The "Deestrict Skule" at the opera house was largely attended and the ladies aid society realized about $54.

Miss Ruba Peck, of Plankington S. D. is visiting M. J. Hyde's and other relatives in Garner.

Mr. Holmes, of Beloit, Kas. and Mrs. Braund, of Garner were married last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey are rejoicing over a little boy that came to their home Monday night.

Erwin Dow's baby boy two years old had the misfortune to break the bone of one of his legs last Friday. It is not known just how the accident happened.

Walter Haskell returned home last week from his eastern trip. He likes the land of the yankees and is intending to move with his family to the old Massachusetts home in a short time.

The first eye out in base ball occurred at Swea City last week, in a game between Bancroft and Swea City clubs. A foul ball hit Nels Benson, putting out one eye and fracturing the cheek bone.

A recent number of the Buenos Ayres Standard contains the interesting information that Mr. Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, who was a candidate for vice-bresident of the U. S. at the last election, is now speaker of the house of representatives and will be the republican candidate for president at the next election.

A Desperate Youth.

Nell—Young Spriggins told me that if I rejected him he would go and commit suicide, but I rejected him just the same.

Belle—And did he commit suicide?

Nell—No, but he did the next thing to it. He went and proposed and got himself accepted by that horrid Van Alstyne girl.—Somerville Journal.

To Be More Accurate.

Mr. Manhattan (to Miss Bawstawn)—Do you ride a wheel?

Miss Bawstawn—I ride a pair of wheels.—Detroit Free Press.

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Goodell Items.

Tom Elder spent Sunday in Concord.

Jim Elder was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Elder has been sick but is better.

Ted Tierney is assisting in the Journal office this week.

Old Dye Kinney is sojourning n Klemme this week.

Mrs. Haflenback of Wesley, was visiting Mrs. Mulkins this week.

Mrs. Thompson has returned after quite a lengthy visit in Belmond, with her mother.

Mrs. Mulkins is again attending to business after her severe illness.

L. A. Griswold has been quite sick, but is able to be in the office again. He spent Sunday at Klemme.

Rams Horn.

Every reform that comes to stay. begins in the heart.

The less we have, the more it means in heaven when we give?

What do you suppose angels think when they see a preacher looking for an easy place?

While we are drinking the bitter, Christ is preparing the sweet.

The man who prays much can do much, if he prays in the right way.

The world may kill God's man, but it has never been able to hurt his truth.

Men is instinctively religious; the heart will find a God, or create one.

The world was plunged into sin be-cause the first pair looked at the forbidden fruit; not because they clubbed the tree.

Every dart the devil aims at the heart of man is pointed with a doubt.

If you don't have any temptations, it is a pretty sure sign that there is something wrong with your Christian experience.

The more an enemy hates us the hotter fire kindness will kindle on his head.

Estherville Republican: Abell Bros. have promised to open Hotel Orleans this season and make extensive improvements if the citizens of Dickinson county will put the mulct law in operation. Spirit Lake has been the paradise of footleggers and it is very doubtful if that class will consent to a trial of the new law. However, the mulct would close up at least twenty five places that are wide open each summer.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

DES MOINES, April 6.—Senate concurred in resolution to accept the invitation to the state to make an exhibit at the Nashville exhibition. Bill to amend the code so that the burden of proving a claim unpaid shall not be placed upon the party filing a claim against estate of decedents, passed. Carney's jury bill came up as a special order and it was passed to its engrossment. Bill providing for doing away with registration in towns of less than 3,500 passed. House amendments to Gorrell's bill providing for the trimming of hedge fences were con curred in.

Bill regulating redemption under contracts for sales of real estate passed. House amendments to road fund bill was concurred in. Bill appropriating $275 to Mrs. McClelland passed. The revenue bill was made a special order for to-morrow. Bill to allow aliens to inherit property in the state passed. Hotchkiss' bill providing punishment for insurance agents who accept money for insurance after the company has become insolvent was under consideration when the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bill to pay widow of the late Representative McClelland the salary which would have been due her husband had he survived the session passed. Bill defining express companies and providing for taxation of same was reported favorably. Bill to declare opium joints nuisances passed. Bill to change the name of the Industrial Home fon the Blind at Knoxville to the Home for the Blind passed. Motion was made to reconsider the vote by which the bill to compel a record of landlord's liens to be kept by the county recorder to make them valid against innocent purchasers, and the motion prevailed. The bill was again defeated when put upon its passage. Bill to punish crime of unlawfully breaking and entering railroad or express cars was defeated. The joint resolution that congress be memorialized to reimburse the settlers on railroad lands in northwestern Iowa between the Big Sioux river and the west fork of the Des Moines river and from McGregor to point of intersection with the McGregor & Western railway in O'Brien county, was passed. Bill providing for adoption of children into the soldiers' orphans' home was discussed, but no action was taken.

Bill appropriating $10,000 for purpose of defraying the expenses of holding a semi-centennial celebration of the admission of Iowa into the union, to e held at Burlington next September, passed. Bill changing term of office of sub-directors from three to one year passed. Bill relating to the jurisdiction of suits against insurance companies doing business in Iowa, and limiting the time in which suits may be brought against insurance companies doing business in the state passed.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, April 7.—Hauger's bill to amend code in relation to teachers' certificates passed. Civics and economics are made requisite studies in securing a certificate. Bill authorizing railroad commissioners to direct changes in the names of railway stations when it is the wish of the people, passed. Vote by which jury bill was passed to engrossment was reconsidered. Hotchkiss' insurance bill came up and was slightly amended and then passed. Several minor amendments were made to the jury bill and it was passed by a unanimous vote. The special order, being a substitute for the bill to revise and amend the statutes in relation to revenue, came up and the committee report was adopted. An amendment by Cheshire to do away with the county poll tax of 50 cents was lost. The bill proposed to raise state revenue at such rate as should be fixed by the executive council. Trewin moved to amend this by returning to the old law, which provided that this tax should not exceed two mills on the dollar. Lost. Motion to exempt estates of aged or infirm people was defeated. The bill provides for exemption of homesteads of union soldiers or sailors and their widows not exceeding $800. A motion to tax homesteads of less than $500 and for which the owner may be in debt, on the basis of the value of the owner's equity therein, was under consideration when recess was reached.

In the afternoon the amendment was lost. Waterman moved to strike out the provision for assessment at 50 per cent of cash value. Lost. An amendment by Cheshire providing for assessment at 33⅓ per cent was also lost. Waterman called up the appropriation bills and had bills passed allowing sums as follows: For purchase of site for Cherokee Hospital for Insane, $12,140; for buildings for Hospital for Insane at Cherokee, $50,000 during 1896 and 1897, $150,000 during 1898 and 1899, $200,000; for Hospital for Insane at Independence, $20,300; State University, $21,000; Institution for Feeble Minded at Glenwood, $17,300; Fish Commission, $6,000; College for Blind at Vinton, $10,500. Waterman stated the entire appropriations would amount to $887,000, which would require an assessment for state purposes, including the university tax, of 2.7 mills. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Baker introduced a bill to levy a tax for park purposes. Rowen bill was made a special order for the afternoon session. Bill to make attorney general a member of the executive council was reconsidered and passed. Bill to appropriate $4,000 to reimburse ex-Auditor Brown passed, 68 to 17. Bill to regulate the fees for incorporation and increase in capital stock of companies and corporations came up. A motion by Hauger to exclude creamery companies and mutual insurance companies from the provisions of the act carried. Foreign insurance companies were included, on motion of Finch, and the bill then passed. The liquor manufacturing bill came up The minority report, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was adopted, 51 to 47. Early's bill to amend mulct law so that a majority only of voters of any city or county will be required to secure a saloon, instead of 65 per cent, as at present, was indefinitely postponed. Finch's bill to give the supreme court reporter an assistant, as well as a raise in salary, was indefinitely postponed.

In the afternoon McArthur moved to reconsider the vote by which the revenue bill was made a special order for this afternoon. The motion carried and the bill was withdrawn. The collateral inheritance tax bill passed. Potter's bill providing for the payment of a bounty out of the treasury to manufacturers and producers of sugar passed. Bill to prevent placing of insurance in Iowa by agents outside of the state, and providing penalties therefor passed. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, April 8.—Bill to repeal certain sections of the code relative to taxes for park purposes passed. Application of George A. Trout for pardon came up and the same was granted. Bill appropriating $10,500 for the College for the Blind at Vinton passed, also bill appropriating $13,200 for Fort Madison penitentiary. The bill appropriating $48,000 for the State Normal School passed. An appropriation of $6,000 for the state fish commission was passed. A. F. Hockett's application for pardon was granted.

Carroll introduced a bill to make government property taxable. It passed at once. A resolution providing for a sifting committee passed. The following appropriations already passed by the house were passed by the senate: Benedict home at Des Moines, $9,200; soldiers' home, Marshalltown, $51,800; industrial home for blind, Knoxville, $18,000; orphans' home, Davenport, $18,000; Iowa National Guard, $5,200; industrial school, Eldora, $18,500; Anamosa penitentiary, $66,198; Agricultural College, Ames, $54,500; hospital for insane at Mt. Pleasant, $49,100; hospital for insane at Clarinda, $199,300; capitol building repairs, $7,100. A resolution to give revenue bill no further consideration passed. Bill appropriating $25,000 to purchase a site for a memorial, historical and art building, and giving power to secure plans for the erection of a fire proof building for the use of the historical department passed. Bill appropriating $870.28 for the expenses of the Shiloh commission passed. Labor commissioner's bill was amended to read that only on complaint of two persons, or when he could not get the information in no other way should the commissioner be allowed to enter and investigate any factory. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

These bills passed: To make provision for the care and cure of epileptics; limiting time in which persons suing cities for injuries received shall give notice to such city and the following appropriation bills: Agricultural college, Ames, $54,500: penitentiary, Anamosa, $66,198; Benedict home, Des Moines, $9,200; soldiers' home, Marshalltown, $51,800; home for the blind, Knoxville, $18,000; industrial school, Eldora, $18,500; school for the deaf, Council Bluffs, $17,100; State University, Iowa City, $46,000; soldiers' orphans' home, Davenport, $18,800; Iowa National Guard (addition) $5,200; hospital for insane, Cherokee, to be used in the year 1896, $25,000; to be used in the year 1897. $25,000; to be used in the year 1898, $75,000; to pay balance on hand, $12,140; home for feeble minded, Glenwood, $65,800; industrial school, Mitchellville, $17,000; hospital for insane, Independence, $19,300; State Normal school, Cedar Rapids, $48,000; penitentiary, Ft. Madison, $13,200; state fish commission, $6,000; college for blind, Vinton, $10,500; hospital for insane, Clarinda, $199,300; hospital for insane, Mt. Pleasant, $49,100.

The bill requiring the trustees of the new Cherokee asylum for the insane to employ a homeopathic physician and surgeon to superintend medical department of the hospital passed. Earley's bill to punish pharmacists for illegal sales of liquors by applying the mulct law failed to pass. Bill to improve public highways by encouraging the use of wide tires upon wagons carrying heavy loads passed. Bill fixing the number officers and employes of the general assembly passed. The bill reduces the number of committee clerks from eighty to twenty-seven, and will, so Mr. Ray claimed, result in a saving of from $16,000 to $18,000 for each legislature in clerk hire alone. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, April 9.—Vote on bill to exempt crematoriums from taxation was reconsidered and the bill passed. Bill granting to city or town councils the power to prohibit the use of barb wire for certain purposes and to provide for the removal of such wires, passed. Bill amending act empowering certain cities under special charters to establish boards of health passed. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution came up. It raises the number of representatives in the legislature to not exceeding 115 and gives each county a chance to be represented in the general assembly regardless of population. Where the population of a county is in excess of the ratio number prescribed it shall be entitled to an additional representative. It passed. Bill granting labor commissioner additional powers and a deputy at $1,200 per year passed. Application of William Stowey for pardon was granted. Bill to prevent the issuing of policies of fire insurance upon risks situated in this state by insurance companies, associations, partnerships, individual or individuals, without their having complied with the insurance laws of the state, which compel the payment of 2½ per cent on every premium received, passed. Bill amending code so that railroads can grant reduced rates to Iowa National Guards passed. A resolution was introduced by Carpenter looking to an extra session in 1897.

Bill placing express companies under control of the railroad commissioners passed. Bill to change term of school directors from three years to one year passed. Waterman introduced a bill providing for a state tax levy of 2½ mills and it passed. Bill relating to drainage of highways and giving road supervisors power to enter upon private lands and remove obstructions from natural waterways passed. Resolution granting pardon to William Stowey was adopted. A resolution presenting to the lieutenant governor the chair he has occupied during the session was adopted. Bill to grant ex-Auditor Brown $4,000 passed. House bill for regulation of the pharmacy commission passed. Bill apportioning the state into senatorial districts as at present passed. Bill giving the attorney general a salary of $4,000 a year and $1,000 for clerical assistance passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Wood introduced a bill for a general levy for state purposes. Application of George A. Trout for a pardon was granted. Bill to make all government currency taxable passed. Senate bill providing for the taxation of express companies 1 per cent of the gross receipts passed. Senate bill granting to city or town councils the right to prohibit use of barb wire fences within city limits passed. House concurred in senate amendments to labor commissioner bill. Bill appropriating $25,000 for a memorial building passed. The senate bill by Cheshire to make it lawful for the superintendent of public asylums, hospitals, poorhouses and penitentiaries to turn over to medical colleges the bodies of persons who die and remain unclaimed in such institutions was defeated.

Bill appropriating $5,000 for the purchase of a silver service for the battleship Iowa passed. Bill appropriating $10,000 to provide for an exhibit of the state's resources at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, to be held at Omaha in 1898, passed. Appropriation to reimburse individuals and counties for making the exhibit at the New Orleans exhibition was reduced from $21,500 to $12,000 and passed. Bill granting widow of the late Judge Hatch the salary of the office from the time of his death to the appointment and qualification of his successor passed. Bill appropriating $7,100 for repairs on the capitol passed. Adjourned.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, April 10.—The following bills passed: Amending code relative to assisting prisoners to escape; providing for the transfer of corporate stock when used as collateral security; appropriating $5,000 for a silver service for the battleship Iowa; appropriating $10,000 for an exhibit of Iowa resources at the trans-Mississippi exhibition at Omaha in 1898; authorizing people of cities under special charters to transfer or dedicate parks, public squares or plats of ground for free public library purposes; increasing powers of state oil inspector relative to naptha, benzine and gasoline; authorizing cities under special charter to provide for sprinkling of streets and to levy and collect the cost thereof from abutting property. Ellis filed a motion to reconsider vote by which joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution in relation to woman suffrage was lost. During the session Senator Rowen was called to the chair and while occupying it a basket of magnificent flowers was presented to him. A card on it read: "Compliments of the democratic members of the senate to the Hon. John E. Rowen, senator from Wright—May your life be spared, your pathway strewn with roses until the time when the party of which you are such a distinguished leader, recognizing your wise counsel and able statesmanship, call you to preside as governor over the destinies of the state of which you are now such a distinguished citizen." Senator Rowen responded, thanking the donors.

In the afternoon these bills passed: Regulating payment of mayors when acting as justices of the peace; to reimburse several counties for care of inmates of the Soldiers' Orphans' home. House amendments to soldiers' home pension bill were not concurred in. Resolution for an extra session came up. The resolution was finally adopted, 38 to 12. It cites the impossibility of doing the work of the code now and declares it advisable that it be done not later than January of 1897. The fire and police board bill came up and was passed. House amendments to New Orleans exposition appropriation bill were concurred in. The senate went into executive session and confirmed the appointments of J. J. Russell, of Greene county, and L. B. Raymond, of Franklin county, as commissioners of the Soldiers' Home. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Joint resolution providing that no medallions be placed on the soldiers' monument was concurred in. Bill providing for a state levy of $1,400,000 yearly passed. Bill to compel insurance companies to comply with laws of the state before placing insurance was defeated. Bill providing that the soldiers' home at Marshalltown may take from such inmates as receive more than six dollars pension per month the excess of that sum, which amount goes toward the support of the institution, came up, and after a prolonged debate the original bill passed. Baker, dem., offered a resolution recognizing the "distinguished ability, uniform courtesy and eminent fairness" of Speaker Byers, thanking him for his services and giving him the chair and gavel used during the session. It passed unanimously. Application of James Johnson, of Pottawattamie county, for pardon, was granted. Judiciary committe bill relative to the drawing of jurors passed.

These bills passed: Relating to redemption from execution sales of real estate; to prevent discrimination by fire insurance companies or their agents by rebating any part of the premiums charged or commissions allowed, and for limiting the expense of procuring the business; to employ N. B. Raymond to bring report of decisions up to date; to grant N. B. Raymond $8,000 unpaid salary; to reimburse Scott county for caring for insane persons of unknown residence; to pay expenses of the Shiloh commissioners; to regulate payment of secretary of the pharmacy commission; relating to courts of appeal in establishing highways; imposing tax upon oil when there is no inspection; exempting crematoriums from taxation. The Bonaparte dam bill was defeated.

SENATE.

DES MOINES, April 11.—Bill governing trustees in appointment of superintendents failed to pass. Resolution providing that medallions already prepared for the soldiers' monument, which have been ordered not to appear on the same, be placed in the new state memorial building passed. Harper introduced a bill amending code relating to boards of park commissioners and it passed. The house resolution in the form of a memorial to congress for the reimbursement of certain settlers on lands of the Sioux City & St. Paul road, to which the titles were found defective, was adopted. Waterman, for appropriations, introduced a bill appropriating money for the payment of salaries of state and judicial officers and state expenses and other bills. It passed. Bill granting $2,000 claim of H. H. Jelley for injuries received while working at the state institution of feeble minded children passed. Bill authorizing appointment of a commission to co-operate with the Vicksburg National Military Park commission in marking positions of Iowa troops in the battles and siege of Vicksburg passed. Bill authorizing taxation of bicycles passed. Bill authorizing corporations, properly qualified, to act as sureties on bonds passed. A recess was then taken, after which a committee was appointed to inform the governor the legislature was ready to adjourn. A house message was received to the effect that the house refused to recede from its amendments to the soldiers' home pension bill, which killed the measure. Lieutenant Governor Parrott then in a short address complimented the senators for their work and declared the senate adjourned sine die.

HOUSE.

Representative apportionment bill passed. Temple, on behalf of the members, presented Speaker Byers with a gold watch. These bills passed: To raise salaries of clerks in penitentiaries from $70 to $100 per month; relating to transfer of stock to be used as collateral; relating to proving up claims against the state; establishing park commissioners in certain cities; regulating plumbing and plumbers in cities having a water and sewerage system; relating to senatorial and representative districts; the general appropriation bill for payment of state and judicial officers and other bills; relating to transcripts on appeal. A joint resolution that the medallions that have been ordered taken off the soldiers monument be placed in the rooms of the historical society passed. House concurred in senate resolution relative to extra session to consider code work. Fire and police commissioners bill was defeated. Chief Clerk Rowen was presented with a gold watch in a neat speech by Byrington. House insisted on its amendments to the soldiers' home pension bill. A committee was appointed to notify the governor the house was about to adjourn. Speaker Byers in a short address made acknowledgment of the splendid testimonial presented to him during the day and thanked the members for their co-operation in the good work accomplished. Adjourned sine die.

BIG SHIP GOES OVER.

British Steamer Blairmore Is Capsized While at Anchor.

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—While riding at anchor in Mission bay Thursday the British ship Blairmore was struck by a violent squall, which, together with the swife flood tide, threw the craft on her starboard side, capsizing her completely and sinking her in less than fifteen minutes. Fifteen seamen struggled in the water. Six were confined in the hold, and were probably pinned down by the falling tonnage used to hold the ship's ballast in place. The imprisoned men never reached the deck, as did their comrades engaged with them in handling the ballast below, and the bodies of the six are imprisoned in the steel hull. The unfortunate men who lost their lives were:

T. LUDWIG, first mate.
HENRY CLARK, seaman.
ROLAND SIEGEL, apprentice.
G. REINBAUM, seaman.
H. SINSTRAND, watchman.
WILLIAM KERRY, the steward.

TELLS OF THE MURDER.

Confession of Romulus Costell, the Slayer of Alvin Stone and Others.

Akron, O., April 11.—Romulus Costell, alias John Smith, arrested for the murder of Alva and Mrs. Stone and Ira Stillson, their nephew, has made a full confession. After fracturing the skulls of his victims, he disfigured the bodies with a pocket-knife. Malice prompted the crime, he says, for he was enraged that Stone had discharged him without paying him in full. It is known, however, that he intended to kidnap Flora Stone, the youngest daughter. Smith said he felt better after he had confessed. There was not a tremor in his voice while he recited the details of murder. Smith is but 17 years old, and says he left home in Turin, N. Y., five montss ago because of trouble with his father.

Whitney and Cleveland to Confer.

Washington, April 11.—President Cleveland and ex-Secretary Whitney will have a conference soon. It is understood they will discuss the political situation. This conference, in all probability, will have an important bearing upon the coming campaign. The statement is made with a good deal of positiveness by gentlemen familiar with the facts that Mr. Cleveland is anxious to have Mr. Whitney become a candidate for the nomination to be made at Chicago, and that he would be glad, in case Mr. Whitney indicates a willingness to accept, to come out with a declaration that under no circumstances will he accept a nomination for a third term. So far as can be learned Mr. Whitney does not want the nomination, and is likely to tell the president so frankly.

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"I planted yellow corn."

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"What is there funny about it?" inquired the manager.

"He calls me an ass and signs it 'yours fraternally.'"

What They Were Playing.

"You naughty boys!" exclaimed the mother of one of the group of noisy juveniles, "what are you doing?"

"Playing."

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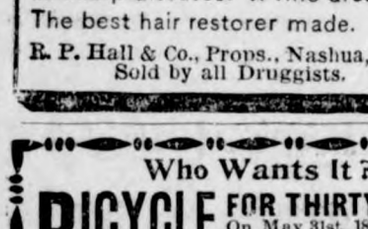

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Since 1850 the world has expended $1,500,000,000 in waging war, and four times that sum in holding standing armies in readiness.

French wheelmen will again have to pay 8s. per annum tax on their machines, the effort to get the rate of taxation reduced having failed.

If any member of the Imperial family lives out of Russia for more than one-fourth of the year, then his or her income is considerably reduced.

In China, in time of pestilence, persons are permitted to witness gratuitously theatrical performances and displays of fireworks, the object being that their minds may be distracted from the prevailing epidemic.

The perpendicularity of a monument is visibly affected by the rays of the sun. On every sunny day a tall monument has a regular lean from the sun. This phenomenon is due to the greater expansion of the side on which the rays of the sun fall.

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On May 5, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within twenty-one days, on payment of $2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any point on the south-bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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A QUEST FOR WEALTH

CORNELIA SEIBELS RETURNS WITHOUT HER MILLIONS.

Although Eighty-four Years Old She Visited London and Bremen in Search of Imaginary Estates — Miss Seibels' Fatal Search for Gold.

AMONG the 283 steerage passengers who landed at Baltimore the other day from the North German Lloyd at Locust Point, was Miss Cornelia Seibels, who returns to America after hunting fortunes in Germany and England to which she believes she is heir.

Miss Seibels is 84 years old, and was born near Edgefield Court House, N. C. Some time ago she read of the death of a Mr. Seibels in Eberfeldt, Germany, who is said to have left $300,000,000 to relatives, some of whom lived in the United States. Her father, Miss Seibels stated, came to America from Eberfeldt three years after the close of the revolutionary war, settled in the Carolinas, and married. Miss Seibels says there are several more millions due her from the Temple estates in England. Her mother, she says, was Marion Sarah Temple, daughter of William Temple, from whose family in England another great fortune is said to be awaiting heirs.

Eleven weeks ago, Miss Seibels said, she left New York on a North German Lloyd steamer with a view of pressing her claims to the two fortunes. Landing in Bremen, she proceeded to Eberfeldt, where she sought the services of a lawyer. No one assisted her, and her persistence even did not enlist enough information to satisfy her as to the chances of securing the Seibels fortune. Intending to return to Germany later and make a final effort in her own behalf, Miss Seibels decided to go to England and there get legal assistance in obtaining some of the millions of the Temple estate, which were, as she thought, only awaiting her presence and proofs before having them handed to her.

Reaching London all alone, she entered the city by railroad, landing at Victoria station. Afterward, she says, she was arrested, and no argument that she could use would make the London justice, before whom she was taken, believe that she was an heiress to the millions in the Temple estate. "Thirty days in the workhouse," said Miss Seibers, "was what the justicemated out to me. I could not get a lawyer to take up my case, so after serving my sentence I set my face toward Germany again, where I hoped I might have better luck."

Again going to Bremen, she says, she found no one willing to assist her, and finally decided to return to this country.

She said she was going to her niece, Mrs. Sallie Strathem, in Atlanta, Ga. Before starting on her fortune hunt she lived at Jackson, Miss. She says that the late L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, was her cousin.

Plungers and the Soothing Weed.

The biggest plungers do not smoke. Whether their success can be attributed to their abstemious habits is a question. Pittsburg Phil neither smokes nor drinks. The silent plunger possesses no bad habits at all. Grannan never was accused of using tobacco in any form but occasionally opens a bottle. Will Wallace does not enjoy an after-dinner cigar. Beau Brummel Quinn, Sammy Mulford, W. W. Beverley and Barney Schreiber would advise young men to never taste tobacco in any form. Starter Ferguson, Ed Corrigan, G. B. Morris, a dozen other owners could be added to the same list. Hugh Jones smokes an occasional cigarette. George Wheelock, when here, only smoked after dinner. George Rose chews up more cigars on the block than he burns. Johnny Humphreys can be classed among the anti-puffers. Leo Mayers has the mild form of the cigarette habit but Bookmaker Hughes makes up for them all. When he has not a Havana in his mouth it is a piece of imported plug. Johnny McCormick can be classed among the antis. Starter Caldwell enjoys his cigar, but is not a great smoker.—San Francisco Exchange.

Is Bacon Reincarnated?

Will not the Baconians make an excellent case for Lord Bacon and his profound knowledge of modern science? May it not almost be proved that Bacon is reincarnated in the person of Baron Roentgen? Else how shall Roentgen get the credit for his discovery? For was it not Lord Bacon who made Hamlet say to his mother—

Come, come, and sit you down; you shall not budge;
You go not till I set you up a glass
Where you may see the inmost part of you.
—Boston Transcript.

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Will be ready the early part of April. Everything in it will be new and original. It will contain articles by Capt. Chas. King, U. S. A., ex-Gov. Geo. W. Peck, of Wisconsin, and other noted writers. An entertaining number, well illustrated. Send ten (10) cents to Geo. H. Heafford, publisher, 415 Old Colony building, Chicago, Ill., for a copy.

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The sinner is on his way to God as soon as he turns his back on sin.

Fairy Footsteps.

See the white violets,
Glistening here and there;
Like a broken string of pearls
They are scattered everywhere.

Don't you think the fairies,
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There are Dictionaries and Dictionaries but the noblest Roman of them all seems to be Webster. It is still easily in the lead in the great race for popularity.

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Locals.

Geo. Gruetzmacher was reported on the sick list last week.

Wm. Meyer is Bloom's right hand man during Shaw's sickness.

Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher went to Relmond, Monday, returning Tuesday.

Call and see the New Designs in Dress Goods just received at E. P. Schaefer's.

Preaching service, as usual in the Am. M. E. church at 10 a. m. next Sunday.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

Geo. Schafer was on the sick list Monday, and Louis Sampson took his place on the cream wagon.

Garner was represented Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Bracket, Al. Schmalle, Charley Gutterman, Phillip Schneider and Joe Fotheringham.

Rollie Steele, of Garner, has bought the pump interests of Mr. Duffy and will add to the stock, plumbing tools and repairs. Office with Duffy.

The Swartz Bros. moved their grinding machinery and building from the printing office lot onto the Bettin lot north of E. P. Schafer's store, last Saturday.

On Friday, Apr. 10th, 1896 occurred the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Willie. The service was held in the German Reform church on Sunday, Apr. 12. Rev. Trieke officiating. The sympathy of many friends go out to the bereaved parents in their affliction.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Contract for County Grading will be let at the office of the Co. Recorder at 2 o'clock p. m. May 1st. 1896.

H. V. REED
Co. Recorder.

H. Schroeder, has the finest meat wagon we have seen. It has an ice apartment and farmers can have meat as fresh and nice as the people that live next door to the meatmarket. He will start soon to make his regular trips to the country.

Laurence Larsen, of Mason City, a son-in-law of Fred Arnold, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Larsen called at the TIMES office and subscribed for the paper. We shall see more of him this summer, as he expects to do business in these parts, with a feed cooker, that is manufactured in Mason City.

F. B. Smith takes a lay off 30 days, and will start with his family for Ringgold County to visit a sister. Another sister living at Sac City will be visited after which he expects to move to Livermore, to take charge of that Station. O. H. Enger from Burdette will have charge of this station. Mr. Smith opened this station about five years ago, during which time he has been a very faithful agent for the company and a highly respected citizen of our town. we take pleasure in recommending Mr. Smith and family to the people of Livermore.

SCHOOL NOTES.

MONTHLY REPORT.
Room No. 1.

No. of Days Taught, ...20.
No. Enrolled, ...30.
No. Cases of Tardiness,.....9.
Average Daily atte ndance.....23.
No. Neither Absent nor Tardy,....5.

Minnie Schuettpelz. Esther Lau. Sarah Kluckhohn. George Wesenberg. Elmer Dow.

MATTIE HUBBARD
Teacher.

Room 2.

No. of Days Taught.....20.
No. Enrolled, ...27.
No. Cases Tardiness .....8.
Average Daily Att.....22.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy, Frank Kluckhohn, Win. Barz Chas. Suckow, Talbert Spooner, Floy Schaefer.

J. J. SUCKOW,
Teacher.

Teacher and pupils in room No. 1 are rejoicing over a number of bran new seats, which were ready for use Monday morning. George Schoper reentered school Monday after an absence of a week on account of sickness.

Arbor Day is near at hand. we wish to see a goodly number of the patrons of the school present, as this is one of the most important days of the year. Come one come all, and help us plant trees. Mrs. J. P. Larson visited room one last Tuesday.

Our number of tardy marks are growing less and less. We hope with the aid of the parents to abolish tardiness,

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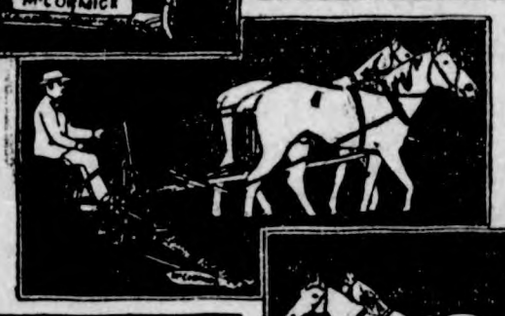

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Church Directory.

AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m.
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m.
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10.30 " "
Evening Service — Preaching and Epworth League alternately—8.00 p.m,
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
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B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84,	Stock - -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight. -	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight -	11.35 a. m.
No. 85.	freight - -	4.00 p. m.

No. 84. Runs Sunday and not Monday.
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GIVE US A CALL.

Local Mention.

John Zook is painting his house.

See the new R. R. time table in this issue.

Men's mackintosh's for $3.50 at E. P. Schaefers.

Adda Hamilton Sundayed in Garner with friends.

Gold, Silver, Leather and Silk Belts at E. P. Schaefers.

Otto and Fred Remer were at Dows visiting over Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Schoper visited friends in Forest City last week.

Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from 10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

H. J. Klemme of Belmond, was in town on business Tuesday.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

The work on E. P. Dow's house is being rapidly pushed forward.

Wm. Peitzke and Chas. Dake drove over from Clear Lake Wednesday.

Work has commenced on John Suckow's new house in the Barz addition.

Beautiful weather which everybody enjoys and improves the time by making garden.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

Read the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage sermon in this issue. We have arranged to have his sermon each week.

Bert Hess is studying German. It is'nt much use Bert, most all the German girls can talk English all right.

N. Shaw and one of Klemme's young ladies attended the entertainment at the U. B. church in Goodell, Sunday night.

Our creamery has an increasing business. 2100lbs., of butter last week with a prospect of quite an increase this week.

L. G. Benken and family of Grundy Center, arrived Tuesday to visit H. Benken his brother and other relatives about here.

A. Remer and Will Wesenberg drove to Goodell Sunday and took in the Y. P. C. U. entertainment at the U. B. church in the evening.

Byers and Bush of Garner were callers at the TIMES office Friday morning of last week. They have the contract for painting August Lau's elegant new house.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Harr.

Fred Haupt is building an addition to his house. He has a cistern under it with a pump in the kitchen which makes it handy for Mrs. Haupt.

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For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family shoul be provided with. For sale by J. L. HARR.

School Items.

Mrs. John Zook visited our school last Tuesday.

Mr. Brooks of Livermore, gave room 2 a pleasant call last Thursday.

A few of the scholars of room 2 had to leave school on account of work.

Will Bartz has re-entered school after an absence of three weeks on account of work at home.

Two new pupils were added to our enrollment last Monday. They were Bennie and Minnie Lau,

Additional Locals.

Report the news to the editor.

Mrs. Thos. Galley is quite sick.

H. A. Sweigart was in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. Zook went to Goonell Wednesday.

E. Goodwin of Garner was in town Tuesrday.

John Baumgartner was at Garner Tuesday night.

Bicycles repared on short notice at Shafer and Dow's.

Genuine Hand Made Harness only $27, at Lau Bros.

J. FitzPatrick of Britt, was in town on business, Saturday.

The finest Single Harness in town for only $4, at Lau Bros.

Walt Bloom shipped a car of hogs to Chicago Sunday morning.

Pure Boiled Linceed Oil 45 cents per gallon C. S.Collins, Garner Ia.

Wm. Stille has a new well on his place on the west side of the track.

Weichselbaum is having his house painted. Joe Miller does the work.

Frank Gruetzmacher has a new cistern just completed on the Stille place.

Geo. Bush and Sam Schneider were painting on the Aug. Lau house Wednesday.

Miss Louise Steineker and a friend of Hayfield, were visiting friends in town this week.

Last week 57 cases of eggs were shipped from this station. This week the uumber will be about 75.

Binding Twine, superior sisal, pure manilla and standard, all new, at bottom prices. at Lau Bros.

The Garner Laundry will call for and deliver your laundry, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

The corners and casings on Geo. Gruetzmacher's house have been painted which greatly mproves the looks.

The report comes to us as we go to press that L. D. Gamm died Thursday morning with Quinsy, also that John Steele died Thursday about 2 p. m.

Wanted.

1000 dozen eggs and 500 lbs butter in exchange for Wall Paper and Paints. Shafer & Dow.

James Sturgeon the rustling land agent of Clarion, was in Klemme Wednesday to see how business is done in a town that is alive.

Papering.—I am ready to do paperhanging in a first class manner and on short notice. All work guaranteed.
REV. C. NOLTE, Goodell, Ia.

Klemme market: Hogs, $2.80, Corn, 16 cents, Oats 14 cents, Wheat, 50 cents, Barley, 17cents, Eggs, 8cents, Butter, common 8cents.

Mr. A. B. Shafer and the editor of the TIMES went a-fishing Friday afternoon. They came home well loaded with———? mud and disappointment.

The Dows Advocate says: "M. A. Fell, one of the late proprietors of the Advocate, will move from Garner to Clarion, where he has bought a lot and will erect a dwelling."

The Kirkwood house social last week was the occasion of a considerable sport in voting for, who should be May Qneen. A crown had been prepared and Clarice Gibbs was crowned Queen. The receipts were $15.45

Last Friday night about 8:30 Mr. Dickinson was missed and a search failed to find him. Monday night a telegram from Armstrong stated he had arrived there. It is supposed he walked the entire distance.

It is rumered that the C. & N. W. R R. have secured the controlling interests in the B. C. R. & N. Ry. That something has happened, is evident from the changes that are being made among the employees.

Joe Willert who lives 5 miles northwest of town, had some carpenters repairing his house last Friday. His little son, 5 years old sat on the work bench watching the work when he swung his hand behind him, struck the draw knife that lay there and severed the cords of his wrist. He was brought to town and Dr. Spooner dressed it, He is doing nicely.

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One lot of Ladies belts at	25c	Lace Curtains,	
Ohe lot of Baby hoods at	25c	Chenille Curtains and Table Covers.	
One lot of Pearl Buttons all sizes per doz.	5c	Boy's Suits and Blouce Waists.	
One lot of L.L. muslin per yd.	5c		

Summer Underwear.

A LARGE STOCK OF Cream City HATS.

Fredora Hats from 75c to $2.50. Men's children's and misses straw Hats.

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Yours Respectfully

E. P. SCHAEFER.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

The (spinning) wheel is growing in popularity.

The quack doctor doesn't do much healing, although he is often very successful in heeling himself.

Ask the cashier of a bank for a small loan and see the cashier give the counter sign, which is a shake of the head.

The man who brought in the story of Nansen with such a hurrah, by this time has probably had his tale feathers pulled.

A Boston paper says that Bernhardt is 52, feels like 30 and looks only 28. It is the popular verdict that she can still act like sixty.

People who imagine they could do great things if they had the time generally waste a considerable quantity of what they do possess.

Two Englishmen in Tonawanda, N. Y., wiped their feet on the stars and stripes, but this isn't the first time the old flag has wiped off Englishmen.

A new African war has broken out among the natives at Aruwimi. War formerly was a European feature, but has now become a "native" industry in Africa.

In New York the other day John Pugelesy, a 75-year-old miser, worth $1,500,000 in real estate, died of starvation in a cellar for which he paid $3 a month.

Bert T. Derck of Kokomo, Ind., finally smoked his last cigarette, and after remaining unconscious for four weeks, quietly let go of the life line and sank from sight. Aged 22.

Mary Daly of Holbrook, Mass., has been arrested for throwing strips of paper around the streets containing words of reflection against Mary Good, who is said to be just like her name.

A New York man claims to have looked at the human heart, but it is the general impression that the subject of investigation came from another state, as even Roentgen rays and fluorescent screens have limitations.

It is pretty safe to wager that the young fiend who murdered an entire family near Tallmadge, Ohio, the other day, never will be hanged. Electrocution goes into effect in that state July 1.

Rev. Joseph H. Milburn of Indianapolis, favors Sunday baseball, and the other ministers of course are amazed. The question is causing more talk just now in the Indiana capital than politics, and Sunday games are running on all the vacant lots.

William Slowey of Clinton, Iowa, after spending sixteen years of his life in the penitentiary, has been released through the aid of a deathbed confession of the real murderer. Circumstantial evidence is getting a good many hard knocks these days.

The Chicago doctors claim to have discovered that the X rays will destroy the germs of cholera, typhoid fever, consumption, diphtheria, influenza and glanders. The doctors announce that the ray, properly applied, will destroy any form of infectious or contagious germ. If this turns out to be true epidemics from contagious diseases need never again occur.

A bill is in preparation and will soon be introduced in the Ohio legislature to regulate the size of the paper collar on a glass of beer. Many barkeepers it is said, in drawing beer manipulate the glass so that the drinker gets a surplus of foam and little beer. The law is based on a German statute which requires the marking of glasses in which the beer is served and there must be no foam below that mark. A fine is provided for violation of the law.

Intense interest has been aroused in medical and other circles in Berlin by the announcement of a young physician, Erich Langheld, at the International Physicians' Congress at Weisbaden Saturday last, that he has discovered a new remedy for tuberculosis named anti-microbia. Its principal ingredients, it appears, are ozone and cod liver oil, applied by subcutaneous injection. In the experiments of the last five years, he explained, the greatest difficulty to overcome was that of keeping the ozone pure and easily available. Of the ninety cases of tuberculosis treated in the Moabit hospital during the last year all have been cured. Profs. Gerhardt and Senator confirmed the foregoing statement.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SUE ON LYON COUNTY BONDS.

Vast Financial Institutions Commence Suit in Federal Court.

SIOUX CITY, May 2.—The Aetna Life Insurance Company, the United States Bank, the Cincinnati General Life Insurance Company, the Savings and Trust Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company have pooled issues and begun suit in equity in the federal court against Lyon county to recover on a large issue of bonds of that county now held by the complainants, and which, it is alleged, are repudiated by the county. The case has been in court before and once Judge Shiras decided that some of the bonds were legal and some of them not legal. This new suit brings the whole matter into court again. The value of the bonds is about $53,000.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Judge Josiah Given Elected Department Commander.

CEDAR RAPIDS, April 30.—The first day of the G. A. R. encampment the parade was the feature. Three thousand were in line and they were reviewed by Governor Drake and Department Commander Thompson. Largely attended camp-fires were held in the evening. At the first business session, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Department commander, Judge Josiah Given, Des Moines; senior vice-commander, Gen. H. M. Day, Cedar Rapids; junior vice-commander, Capt. E. I. Weiser, Decorah; medical director, Dr. H. C. McCoy, Algona; chaplain, Rev. N. Bartlett, Iowa City. Marshalltown was selected as the place for holding the next annual encampment by an overwhelming vote.

GOT BIG DAMAGES.

Drayman Griffis Against the Rock Island at Avoca.

AVOCA, May 3.—The jury in the case of Griffis against the Rock Island road returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $15,000. The plaintiff, 21 years old, was engaged in the dray business in the town of Carson, seventeen miles south of Avoca, and while attempting to place a trunk on the depot platform, was caught by a moving car, and his left leg was cut off just below the knee. Plaintiff claimed that there were no lights, signals nor anything to apprise him of the approaching danger, and that he neither saw nor heard the moving car until it was too late to save himself. Defendant will ask for a new trial.

Street Car Hold Up.

BURLINGTON, May 2.—As motor No. 3, of the electric railway, on the South Hill route, reached the end and was making the change of trolley pole, two masked men covered the conductor and motorman with guns and demanded their money. The conductor was a little slow in turning over the cash, whereupon one robber fired a shot at him, but his aim was poor. All they secured was the fares of one trip, amounting to $1.05. No clue to their identity.

Killed by a Train.

IOWA CITY, May 1.—Anton Muehriein, an old man past 70 years, was run over by a train on the Rock Island road and his head almost severed from his badly mangled body. It is supposed he desired to cross the track on which a freight was standing, and while crawling beneath the cars met his death. He was a pioneer of Iowa City, having lived here about forty-five years.

Dr. Reid Not Guilty.

DAVENPORT, May 1.—The jury in the case against Dr. Reid, charged with performing a criminal operation on Annie Dierters, returned a verdict of not guilty, thus exonerating Dr. Reid in the third and final trial of like nature since and including the Reid-Carney case, in which Mrs. Carney, of Iowa City, was alleged to have been the victim.

Convicts Pardoned.

DES MOINES, May 1.—Gov. Drake has pardoned two life convicts from the state penitentiaries. They are George A. Trout, sent from Sioux City for killing a former friend, and A. F. Hockett, sent from Mahaska county for killing his sister's seducer. The legislature recommended that the pardons be granted.

Hatch Jury Disagreed.

DUBUQUE, May 2.—In federal court the jury in the case of the Hatch administrators vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway disagreed and was discharged. The plaintiffs claim $15,000 on account of the death of Judge Hatch, of McGregor, who fell through a bridge and was killed.

Mine Inspectors.

DES MOINES, May 1.—Governor Drake has re-appointed James A. Campbell, of Ottumwa, James W. Miller, of Oskaloosa, and Morgan W. Thomas, of Des Moines, as state mine inspectors.

CROP REPORT.

Plenty of Moisture and Everything Favorable So Far.

DES MOINES, April 30.—The Weather Crop Bulletin says: For the month of April the total precipitation is now from 1 to 3 inches above the normal for the state at large, and in all sections there is an ample reserve of moisture in the soil and subsoil. These favorable conditions have brought all forms of vegetation forward with unusual rapidity, and in respect to the growth of plants and foliage, the season is now earlier than the average. Oats, barley, spring wheat, fall wheat and rye have been greatly benefited, and in all sections of the state pasturage is now ample for the support of stock. Farm work has been vigorously pushed and a large area is ready for planting. Some corn has been planted in the southern districts, and with favorable weather this work will be quite general within the coming week. A good beginning has been made in planting potatoes.

GRIEF UNHINGED HER MIND.

A Mother Buried Three Children and Then Committed Suicide.

IOWA CITY, May 4.—Mrs. David Goodwin, aged 36, while temporarily insane, drowned herself in the Iowa river. She had been ill with malarial fever, and after her husband dropped to sleep, she stole from the house, which is within a short distance of the river, clad only in a night robe. She waded out ten feet from shore, and lying down in two feet of water, ended her life. The body of the unfortunate woman was found face downward a few hours later. The Goodwins have lost three of their four children by death, the last one only a short time ago, and it is supposed this also aided in unsettling Mrs. Goodwin's mind.

HOKE APPROVES.

Secretary of the Interior Passes on Iowa Land.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Hoke Smith has approved the report of Robert L. Berner, special commissioner to investigate the claims of persons on the Des Moines river land grant. He has also approved the findings of the commissioner of the general land office in reference to lists A and B. All in list A are ordered paid, but those in B that were modified by a supplemental report of Mr. Berner were rejected. All other claims will be submitted to congress shortly.

BREVITIES.

Dubuque is to have a new Masonic Temple, six stories high and to cost $100,000.

At Cedar Rapids, Thomas Lally, who killed his mother while drunk, was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. Gus Trainor, convicted of manslaughter, was given five years.

Al. Hughes, of Creston, has been indicted by the grand jury at Oskaloosa, for forcing Mrs. Mary Brooks to sign a settlement withdrawing her suit against Thomas Seevers, of Oskaloosa. His trial will occur later.

Quite a sensation was caused at Muscatine recently when Sheriff Wiley discovered that the dynamite prisoners had cut a hole in the steel floor of the jail and also a great hole in the wall and were ready to break for liberty, they having been furnished the tools by outsiders. They will be more closely guarded in the future.

A train on the Illinois Central was wrecked about one mile east of Raymond. A sudden rain storm had flooded that section and undermined the track. The train was late and was running at a high rate of speed on a down grade. At the foot of the grade the train struck the water. The engine, baggage car and smoker passed over safely. The day coach was turned over on its side. The chair car was set crosswise of the track and the rear trucks crowded under the sleeper. The first sleeper was thrown partially crosswise of the track and nearly broken in two. A dozen persons received serious injuries, but none of them will prove fatal.

Excitement was created at Bloomfield recently by D. B. Pugh breaking into his grandchild's room and striking her over the head with his heavy cane, cutting a terrible gash, and as she fell to the floor he struck her on the arm with his cane and broke her arm in two places. The girl is about 16 years old, and is the eldest daughter of Bush Pugh, proprietor of the English Kitchen. It is doubtful if she will ever recover, owing to her precarious condition aside from her wounds. A large crowd gathered in front of the English Kitchen, where the doctor was dressing the wounds, and it took quite an effort to prevent the angry people from horsewhipping the old man. Mr. Pugh was arrested and put under $1,000 bonds to appear at the next term of court. The cause of the trouble was that the girl had eaten four of the old man's bananas, and he became enraged over the trifling offense and attacked her with his cane.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

HAVANA, April 30.—The Spanish gun boat Mesagora captured near Berracos, on the northern coast of Pinar del Rio, the American schooner Competitor, of Key West, loaded with arms and ammunition, for which she was seeking a landing place. The schooner's cargo consisted of 38,000 cartridges of different makes and designed for different styles of weapons, many packages of dynamite and a large number of cases containing Mansur and Remington rifles. The vessel and her cargo were brought to Havana.

HAVANA, May 2.—Gomez's advance is confirmed. It is now reported he has entered Matanzas province with a strong force of ten or twelve thousand men, five pieces of artillery and plenty of ammunition. It is presumed an attack on the trocha on both sides in combination with Maceo will follow, and hot fighting is expected.

MADRID, May 3.—Senor Labra, deputy for Cuba, speaking at Seville, declared that Spain's natural policy was alliance with France against America. The Cuban war, he said, if prolonged, meant ruin for Spain, and there will be renewed struggles unless the reforms for Cuba are conceded. Local autonomy, he said, was indispensable.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The World's Madrid special says that despite the denials from official circles that the pope, through the nuncio here, has urged Spain to accept American mediation in Cuban affairs, there is an impression, especially among military men and Cuban representatives, that the report is true.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 4.—Reliable advices from Cuba state that none of the five Americans captured on the schooner Competitor have as yet been executed. Six persons on the Competitor were killed during the engagement which resulted in the capture of the schooner.

ENGLISH PLOT DISCOVERED.

Jameson's Raid in the Transvaal Backed By South Africa Company.

LONDON, May 1.—A message from Pretoria appears to confirm a dispatch from Pretoria published in the Paris Tempes, which is to the effect that telegrams were put in as evidence during the trials of the reformers which, from a cipher discovered in Dr. Jameson's baggage after the fight at Doornkoop, and the surrender of the raiders, prove the complicity of the Chartered South Africa Company with the Johannesburg reform leaders and Dr. Jameson. They also prove that the chartered company had opened a credit for £400,000 in the name of Col. Francis Rhodes at Johannesburg to organize the raid. The Pretoria dispatch to the Tempes further adds that documents in possession of the Transvaal government compromise notable personages and the officers in charge of the English army.

SHAKEL'S VICTORY.

Bucket Shop Man Induces the Grand Jury to Investigate the Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, May 2.—On complaint of William Shakel, the "bucket shop king," of Chicago, the grand jury has decided to investigate charges of conspiracy preferred by him against President W. T. Baker, of the board of trade and Civic Federation; John Hill, Jr., chairman of the bucket-shop prosecuting committee of the board of trade; Thomas Candy, a Civic Federation detective, who obtained evidence against the raided bucket-shops, and others. The alleged conspiracy is in connection with the procuring of justice court warrants on which the successive raids were made by the police. The investigation of the board of trade officials was taken independently of the state's attorney, who repudiates the Shakel complaint, although addressed to him.

TAYLOR HANGED.

One of the Murderers of the Meeks Family Meets Death.

CARROLLTON, Mo., May 1.—Wm. Taylor, one of the Taylor brothers who murdered the Meeks family, was hanged yesterday. Taylor's nerve never deserted him. His neck was broken and he was declared dead in ten minutes.

Mrs. Tucker Very Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker, consul of the Salvation Army, is very low, but her attendants believe she will recover. All her engagements on the Pacific coast have been cancelled and she will make no effort to visit the northwest, going directly to New York as soon as able.

Two Hundred Chinamen Drown.

SHANGHAI, May 1.—A collision occurred at Woo Sung between the steamers New Chwang and On Wo. The latter sank and over 200 persons, mostly Chinese, were drowned.

Sentences Commuted.

CAPE TOWN, May 1.—The sentences of the leaders of the Transvaal raid to death for high treason, have been commuted by President Kreuger.

SHAH OF PERSIA KILLED.

Assassinated While Entering a Shrine at Teheran.

TEHERAN, Persia, May 2.—The shah of Persia was assassinated while entering the shrine of the Shah Abdulazin. The assassin fired point blank at his heart. The shah was at once carried to his carriage and conveyed to the palace. There he was attended by the court physicians, but in spite of their efforts he expired within two hours. The assassin was promptly arrested and said he was Say Yid from Kerman. It is believed the murderer had accomplices. Nashier Ed Din, shah of Persia, was born in 1829, and succeeded to the throne in 1848 on the death of his father. The heir apparent is his eldest son, Nuzafer Ed Din, born in 1853.

HANDSOME PRESENT.

Baron Hirsch Willed $5,000,000 to the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, May 3.—Baron Hirsch, who died recently, left to the prince of Wales by will £1,000,000 ($5,000,000.) Common rumor has had it for a long time that the prince of Wales was heavily in the baron's debt. Whether the bequest is exclusive or inclusive of this alleged indebtedness cannot be known perhaps until the will is read. The baron certainly and frequently was of great financial assistance to his royal highness. In return, the prince gave him constant social countenance, even going to the baron's vast shooting domains in Austria a few years ago on a visit.

A Cuban Victory.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 2.—A notable victory has been won by the insurgents commanded by Gen. Calixto Garcia, in the provinces of Santiago de Cuba. Garcia's forces fell upon the Spanish column commanded by Gen. Munoz and almost annihilated it. The battle occurred near Zanja. Garcia had 3,500 men and the opposition 2,500. Garcia drove the troops into the river and over 300 were either killed by bullets or drowned, while 400 were wounded.

Worst Not Yet in Armenia.

BOSTON, May 4.—A letter from Smyrna says the Armenian relief funds are diminishing, while the number of the destitute is increasing, and expresses the fear that the worst has not come; that famine and pestilence will be inevitable during the approaching summer months.

Methodist Conference.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—The eligibility committee of the Methodist general conference has decided in favor of permitting the women delegates to retain their seats in the conference.

Vermont for McKinley.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 30.—The republican state convention selected delegates and instructed them for McKinley.

TERSE NEWS.

M. Meline has succeeded in forming a new cabinet for France.

The German reichstag has adopted a motion to prohibit option dealings in grain and grain products.

An explosion occurred in the palace of the governor-general of Cuba recently. The walls were torn, great stones fell, and several employes in the governor-general's office were wounded. The explosion is attributed to the insurgents.

The trial of Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, and his associates, was resumed in London last week. After the presentation of immaterial evidence the trial was adjourned till June 11, pending the arrival of a witness from South Africa.

Dispatches say the five leaders of the reform committee of Johannesburg, J. H. Hammond, an American, and Francis Rhodes, George Farrar, Lionel Phillips and Charles Leonard, Englishmen, have been condemned to death by the Transvaal government.

A second fire, which started in the Portland hotel, at Cripple Creek, Col., destroyed all that was left of the main portion of the city, except the railroad stations and a few scattering houses. An effort was made to stay the flames by dynamite, but the destruction only stopped when it lacked fuel upon which to feed.

The Arizona republican convention split and two delegations were selected, one favoring McKinley and the other opposing him. Illinois republicans selected William Penn Nixon, of the Chicago Inter Ocean, R. W. Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune, ex-Governor Fifer, and ex-Governor Richard Oglesby, as delegates-at-large and instructed them for McKinley.

Georgia republicans failed to instruct their delegates to St. Louis; Pennsylvania democrats instructed for ex-Governor Pattison and gold; Nebraska sound money democrats selected delegates to contest with the silver delegation; Mississippi democrats instructed for E. C. Walthal for the vice-presidency, and declared for free coinage; Michigan democrats declared for gold and in Alabama the republicans endorsed McKinley.

TIOMANE.

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CHAPTER XXVII.—(CONTINUED.)

good wife. I think she loves him very sincerely."

"Yes, Maritza has a warm heart and such a rare devotion could not fail to touch it."

"And what a happy fellow he is!" resumed Guillaume, holding out to her some of the choicest roses on the table, with a hand that trembled in spite of his efforts to appear calm. "How fortunate to be able to offer everything to his wife! to take her poor, to take her for herself alone, and bring ease and luxury to the life which she devotes to him!"

"And is not that the duty of a husband?" said Tioman sharply.

"Yes," he answered with emotion, "you are right, it is indeed a husband's duty—his privilege. And how much to be envied are those who are able to fulfill this duty of nature—this desire of the heart! But to love a woman richer than oneself is a bitter sorrow, Tiomane."

"I should think so," she answered, coldly.

There was again a painful silence. She continued to choose carefully the most beautiful flowers, apparently thinking of nothing but her loving task.

He resumed, in an agitated voice: "So it is your opinion, also. You do not admit that, in spite of the strength, the sincerity, the irresistibleness, if I may say so, of his love, a man may not dare to aspire to such a union? You do not admit that he may hope in the future that he may have a right to be confident that his efforts, inspired by so holy a motive, will be crowned with success. To raise himself to her level! That is his ambition. You do not admit that the wife might find her happiness in the power of the sentiment she inspires; that the greatness of the love may make her forget the mediocrity of the position; that she may have pity on——"

"No!" she interrupted harshly, incensed at these repeated protestations of a love which she believed was spoken of another, and taking pleasure in plunging the sword deeper and deeper into that suffering heart; "no! Were I that woman, the thought would come to me that my poverty would have been less sought than my wealth. I should despise a man who would consent to take this inferior place in the household. I should think that if he had any dignity, any nobility of character, he would have concealed a love which after all was profitable to him; yes, profitable, I repeat. I should think that he ought to have concealed his love, and waited until he had conquered a position equal, if not superior, to that of the woman of his choice. In short, my opinion is that a self-respecting man is never dependent on his wife."

Guillaume had become deadly pale at these implacable words.

He rose, his eyes sparkling with grief and rage.

"Be it so," he said. "You have become cruelly severe of late. I hope that all women are not so hard-hearted."

"I hope not," she answered with cruel irony.

The next day, at the wedding, Guillaume was as gay as in his happiest days at Smyrna. He answered Natalia's brilliant sallies, and, to a careless observer, seemed overflowing with happiness. On this day, which brought such joy to all other members of the little family, Tiomane suffered a thousand deaths. She thought of another union which would doubtless soon take place. But she resolved that she would flee to the end of the world to escape it. Madame de Sorgnes was very lonely after the departure of her daughter, who was to reside at Blinville. Tiomane tried, by loving attentions, to make her forget her loss, and sincere and continuous effort always bears healing fruit. By degrees she learned to accept her broken life with resignation, and devoted herself passionately to her beautiful art. She was engaged at the Eden for the whole season and was to interpret some of those great conceptions of Wagner's, which seem too sublime to be the work of human intellect.

A certain outward calm was established. Natalia never visited them. Guillaume appeared at the house as rarely as possible, and when he did come avoided a tete-a-tete with Tiomane, which would have been equally painful to both. Madame de Sorgnes went frequently to pass a few days with her children at Blinville, Sancede's increased labors sometimes making the Sunday visit to Paris impossible. The great singer, obliged to remain in the city in consequence of her engagements, was necessarily excused from accompanying her benefactor.

The winter passed and time, as ever, did its kindly work. Tiomane kept hidden in her heart the most bitter sorrow that a loving woman is called to bear, but no one guessed her secret, and this thought was some balm to her wounded pride.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

SPRING CAME. One Sunday Monsieur and Madame Sancede, accompanied by Guillaume, came to breakfast in the Rue d'Assas. During the meal they spoke of a magnificent proposal from Monsieur de Riez.

The construction of an important railroad at Smyrna was under consideration—the chancellor being president. A number of Greek bankers were to furnish the capital. These gentlemen, old friends of Monsieur de Sorgnes, offered his son the position of chief engineer, with a salary of 20,000 francs and a share in the earnings of the road. This godsend seemed to Madame de Sorgnes the realization of a dream. She pictured the winter there, under the beautiful Ionian sky, breathing the perfume of the orange blossoms, sailing on the blue sea, and the summer in France in the pretty village where Maritza was the happy mistress of a beautiful home, set in a velvety lawn, and surrounded by venerable trees.

The young engineer seemed irritated by the general enthusiasm and listened coldly to their rose-colored plans for the future. At last, breaking the silence, he said brusquely:

"I am attached to Paris. I have many friends here. Why can I not be left in peace where I am?"

That afternoon he accompanied the family to the concert at the Eden. After the concert Henri and Maritza went to pay a visit in the Boulevard Haussman and Guillaume escorted his mother and Tiomane home.

When Madame de Sorgnes went to her room to take off her wraps Guillaume followed Tiomane to hers.

Astonished at the intrusion the young girl remained standing, waiting for an explanation, without removing her bonnet.

"Pardon me, Tiomane," he said in a resolute tone, "if I annoy you, but in this important decision I feel the need of your counsel, and, as in the happy days long ago, I beg you to be my guide. Will you refuse me this favor?"

The young girl did not speak for several minutes; then she said in an agitated voice:

"In what can I serve you?"

"I repeat—by advising me."

"On what subject?"

"On my duty," he said humbly. "I find myself placed in an exceedingly difficult position. Must I obey the dictates of my heart or the dictates of duty? I can not hide from myself that my duty as a man, as the head of a family, imposes upon me this voluntary exile, which will secure ease and luxury for my mother."

"Certainly."

"Well! it is this cruel separation that terrifies me," he resumed, his eyes, full of love, fixed on hers. "On one hand I see fortune offered to me; I see the opportunity of climbing the first rounds of the ladder which will lead me higher—when I can hope to obtain, perhaps, that consideration, that pity, which you one day so cruelly denied me."

In spite of her efforts to control herself these words troubled Tiomane strangely. His imploring attitude, his agitated manner, surprised and touched her.

"Come," he said gently, "be my friend again, my sister, as in the old happy days in Smyrna—will you?"

She smiled sadly.

"I am ready to serve you," she answered, making a great effort to speak calmly. "You ask my advice. Well, I will give it without any circumlocution. Whatever interest of the heart, as you say, may make you wish to remain in Paris; however painful this separation from those you love may be, you have not the right to seek to escape the duties of a son. And then, for yourself, believe me, conquer your independence—before all—in spite of all."

She was sadly sincere at this moment, trying to think only of the best interests of her "brother," and responding loyally to what he expected from her.

He held out his hand to her. She gave him hers.

"I will obey you," he said gravely.

CHAPTER XXIX.

THE EVE OF GUILLAUME'S departure had arrived He had bid a final adieu to Blinville, to his sister and her husband, and to his mother, who was spending a few days with her daughter. Madame de Sorgnes was to join her son in the autumn. Tiomane had seen Guillaume but a moment on his arrival, but he asked permission to come and pass the evening with her, after all the last preparations for his journey were completed.

It was 8 o'clock. She waited for him in the little drawing-room, her heart oppressed with a nameless grief. All was ended between them! To-morrow he would be far away! Oh, how frightfully far away from her! Now she was able to measure the depth of her love, forgetting all her petty bitterness, all her jealousy. Was he not the first being she had ever loved? Was he not the brother who had consoled her, sustained her, protected her?

She had thought her heart would be lightened by his absence. How readily one can be mistaken about oneself!

The room had grown almost dark. Seated at the open window, she listened mechanically to the ticking of the clock on the mantel; every minute brought the supreme, the last, interview nearer. Suddenly she recognized his step in the antechamber. She trembled from head to foot. The door opened. He entered.

For a moment he stood on the threshold, hesitatng. Then he came forward and, without speaking, seated himself beside her.

Emotion paralyzed both. Both were very pale, motionless, not finding a word to say to each other, their hearts were so full.

The silence was prolonged until it became oppressive, and yet it seemed impossible to break it.

The ticking of the clock seemed weird and solemn, giving a poignant eloquence to this voiceless communion. Guillaume's eyes were fixed on the floor and he seemed to be studying mechanically the pattern of the carpet. Tiomane looked out into the great deserted garden. Suddenly she heard a sob. She turned her head and saw that Guillaume had buried his face in his hands and was weeping bitterly.

"Guillaume, what is the matter?" she exclaimed.

He had risen and left her side, rage and despair written on his face.

"I beg," she continued, agitated with a nameless sorrow, "that you will answer me. What is the matter?—tell me, what is the matter?"

"You ask me!" he answered, "you! you! Do you not see that the sacrifice is beyond my courage? Yes—at the last moment—inspite of my resolutions—I can not—no, I can not—leave you!"

"Me! me!" she stammered, weeping. "What are you saying?"

"Blame me, ridicule me," he continued bitterly, "if you will. I may be weak, cowardly, unmanly, but the suffering is too great, now that the hour has come for our separation—our eternal separation, perhaps. In these last few weeks hope had returned. I felt within me the power to conquer fortune, to make for myself a name, that I might come and lay it at your feet, begging you to have pity. But I was insane. Why should I hope to win you? Why should you ever think of linking your life with mine? Have you not declared it clearly enough—you wish great wealth, a famous name; you dream of your carriage emblazoned with the arms of a noble family; you hope to wear the coronet of a duchess on your beautiful brow. Natalia has told me all. Ah! Tiomane, how hard, how pitiless, you are, and what a loving heart you have tortured and rejected."

She listened, stupefied, thunderstruck by this revelation—hardly daring to understand. Trembling from head to foot, she leaned on an easy chair.

"What does this mean, Guillaume?" she stammered. "Is it possible you do not love Natalia?"

He looked at her with such unfeigned surprise that the truth flashed on her mind, clear as noon-day, and she murmured, "Oh, how deceived I have been!" while happy tears flowed down her cheeks.

"Guillaume, my brother, pardon me."

He, too, at last, understood the truth, and he seized her hand in a transport of happiness.

"Tell me that I am not dreaming, Tiomane; tell me that you did not mean to drive me away from you; tell me that you did not hate and despise me. Oh, speak! I implore you!"

He had forced her to seat herself, while he, kneeling at her side, held both her hands in his, his face transfigured with happiness. Their eyes met. Each penetrated the secret so long concealed. Each read clearly the heart of the other.

Night came, and the servant, entering with the lamp, drew them from their ecstasy. When she had left the room Guillaume led Tiomane to a sofa near the light and seated himself beside her.

"I must look at you, darling. I must look into your honest blue eyes and feast on your dear smile."

Yes, she smiled upon him as one smiles on awaking from a frightful dream and finding a delightful reality.

"Ah! cruel girl," he said, "so you doubted me—you accused me — you would not see, when the truth was so clear."

"I was so jealous, Guillaume," she answered. "I thought you loved Natalia. You always seemed to seek each other's society; to understand each other so well."

"My poor foolish darling, Natalia was my confidant. She guessed my secret, and thought she was working for the happiness of both. How angry she was with you for your cruel words. She thinks you utterly heartless."

The dual confession was ended. As in the old days in Smryna, the days of their childish friendship, the words welled up from their happy hearts, simple, without disguise. Each recalled in detail the sad story of their foolish mistake.

They separated when the clock on the mantel struck twelve. Before Guillaume took leave, it was decided that he should take his wife with him when he returned to the East, and a telegram was sent to Monsieur de Riez in the morning. A reply was received granting him several weeks' leave of absence from his post.

Some days before her marriage Tiomane made a full confession to Guillaume's well-meaning but most injudicious confidant.

"Is it possible!" exclaimed Mademoiselle Desgoffes. "Jealous of me! Am I a woman?"

(THE END.)

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The naval appropriation bill was before the senate throughout the day. Chandler offered an amendment making it unlawful for retired naval officers to enter the service of contractors furnishing armor plates, etc., to the government. It had not been disposed of when the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The first two hours was devoted to District of Columbia business. A rule was then adopted providing for concluding consideration of the pension bill to-day and for a vote to-morrow. Mr. Hepburn offered an amendment providing that the pension office should construe the pension laws liberally in the interest of the claimant, and that no claimant should be required to produce proof that would exclude all reasonable doubt, but that claims should be decided in favor of the preponderance of the proof. The amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to its passage.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—After some routine business the senate resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill. Chandler amendment was agreed to. That portion of the bill providing for new battleships and torpedo boats caused much discussion, the tariff and finance entering into the question. Gorman made a vigorous speech in opposition to the expenditure of $51,000,000 for a new navy in times of peace.

HOUSE.

The house passed the Pickler general pension bill. The republicans and populists voted solidly in favor of the measure, and the democrats, with six exceptions, solidly against it. The bankruptcy bill was taken up and consideration begun, under an agreement to vote on it next Saturday. Henderson explained that the bill was based on the Torrey bill, which had been urged on congress for several years. It had been tripped of its harsh features.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Teller and Sherman made two notable speeches on the financial question to-day. Teller said no real effort had been made to enact tariff legislation this session. He said he would not hesitate to separate himself from the republican party if it declared for the gold standard. Sherman said the time had come for a decisive opinion from the people. He appealed the case to them at the coming election. Several addresses on Marquette were made and then the naval appropriation bill came up. Little was accomplished.

HOUSE.

The house spent the day in consideration of the bankruptcy bill. The report of the election committee in favor of Bell in the contested election case of Pearce vs. Bell, from the Second Colorado district, was adopted.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The senate spent another day on the naval appropriation bill without completing it. Gorman further opposed the item of four battleships. Chandler moved to substitute thirty large and fast torpedo boats for two of the battleships. Quay wanted the number of battle ships increased to six.

HOUSE.

The general debate on the bankruptcy bill was continued and concluded. Culberson, of Texas, who has always heretofore fought every bankruptcy bill containing an involuntary system, stated that he would vote for the pending measure.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Butler, of North Carolina, introduced a bill to make the Mexican silver dollar, Japanese yen and the trade dollar full legal dollars in the United States. Senate voted to construct two battleships instead of four. Tillman made a sensational speech. He said there was too much red tape about the senate. Hill interposed and he told Hill he represented the bondholders and bankers. He announced that the slogan of the silver democrats was "America for Americans; to Hell with Britain and her Tories," and added: "If we don't defeat you this year, we will serve notice that we will with interest in 1900." He would leave the party if it adopted a gold platform. Hill said he would support the nominee no matter what the platform might be. He said the administration had done its duty. If Tillman went to Chicago with any other idea than of abiding by the decision of the majority he ought not to be admitted. Tillman said the party had split before and it would split again.

HOUSE.

The house again devoted the major portion of the day to debate on the bankruptcy bill. A bill to provide for a delegate in congress from Alaska was defeated. A bill passed to authorize the free importation of foreign exhibits to the Tennessee exposition. An evening session was devoted to pension bills.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—After a week's debate the senate to-day passed the naval appropriation bill. The bill as passed is substantially as it passed the house, excepting the reduction of the battleships from four to two.

HOUSE.

The house to-day, after five days debate, passed the Henderson bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy laws. It provides for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy.

Buluwayo Safe.

BULUWAYO, May 1.—Earl Grey, co-administrator with Cecil Rhodes, of the territory of the British Chartered South Africa Company, has arrived with a strong escort. It is no longer likely that the natives will attack the town in force, although they still number over 15,000 armed men in the vicinity.

New Canadian Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 3.—Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian premier, has completed the work of reconstructing the cabinet and the new members have been sworn in.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT

DES MOINES, April 28.—Patents have been issued to the Parson's Band Cutter and Self-feeder Co., of Newton, Iowa, for the attachment for threshing machines for which they have prior U. S. patents. They report 700 sold last season. Their factory is one of the most important and successful establishments in Newton. Rev. J. D. Stockman, financial agent of Drake University, has been allowed a patent for a humanitarian device adapted for fastening bed clothes so that children cannot get exposed to cold while sleeping. It is made of wire and readily applied as required for practical use. A. J. and A. R. Wilson, of Houston, Texas, have been allowed a patent for a rotary engine, comprising an approximately spherical chamber, a rotable shaft extended eccentrically through said chamber, an approximately spherical piston set on said shaft with its surface in contact with the chamber at a point extending longitudinally of the shaft, induction and exhaust ports on opposite sides of said contact point and a disk shaped piston of a size to normally engage the inner surface of the chamber at all times, slidingly mounted in a central longitudinal slot in the shaft. J. W. Eckerd, of Bloomfield, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a water elevator and carrier, mechanisms connected with a line of fixed posts to carry and direct a bucket from the house and into a well at a distance to be filled and returned to the house by turning a crank to wind a rope, to which the bucket is attached, upon a drum. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as the Hawkeyes.

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Living Ahead of Our Income.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Treasury figures show that up to May 1 the excess of expenditures over receipts for the fiscal year aggregates $23,200,000. For the month of April the excess is $4,500,000. In round figures the receipts for the months of the fiscal year are $274,800,000 and expenditures $298,000,000.

Spain Loses by Drought.

MADRID, May 1.—A meeting of the cabinet was held to consider the serious conditions in Spain due to drought, which has almost destroyed the cereal crops. The cabinet decided to enter upon the organization of relief works. Unless it rains before the middle of May, the loss from the drought will amount to $180,000,000.

Prices Lowest Ever Known.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Dun's review of trade states that the general range of prices for commodities, farm as well as manufactured products, is nearly 1 per cent lower than it was April 1 and the lowest ever known, the decline since October, 1892, being 16.7 per cent.

Holmes Will Hang May 7.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 1.—Governor Hastings has refused to grant a respite in the case of H. H. Holmes, who is to be hanged in Philadelphia on May 7 for the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel.

Knapp to Constantinople.

ALEXANDRETTA, Turkey, May 2.—Rev. George H. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bitlis, has left here for Constantinople.

LITERARY NOTES.

An attractively seasonable flavor pervades The Ladies' Home Journal for May, the rich bounties of spring being presented in poetry, in prose and in picture. Among the more conspicuous features in this direction, aside from the dainty cover, which gives a suggestion of having been touched with the brush of a water-colorist, is a drawing by W. Hamilton Gibson, illustrating Frank Dempster Sherman's poem, "God's Miracle of May."

In the Review of Reviews for May, Mr. W. T. Stead begins a series of sketches of "Ambassadors of the People," i. e., the great newspaper correspondents of the world and especially those connected with the London press. The first paper deals with M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times. Others are promised on Messrs. Norman, Dillon, Smalley, and Stillman, all representatives of the Times in various countries.

Three striking contributions to the May Atlantic are the opening number of a series of letters from Dante Gabriel Rossetti to William Allingham, ably edited by George Birkbeck Hill, with a delightful autobiographical sketch of Allingham; Kendric Charles Babcock's discussion of "The Scandinavian Contingent," being the third paper in the series on race characteristics in American life; and an anonymous paper of Mr. Olney's fitness for the presidency.

The month of flowers is appropriately celebrated in the contents of the May number of St. Nicholas. Poems, sketches, and illustrations are pervaded by the breath of spring. "Betty, the Bound Girl," by Ethel Parson, is a ballad founded upon an incident of the revolutionary war. A story of England centuries ago is "His Father's Price," by John Bennett. The hero of the tale, a little boy, wins a place in a great household by the plucky way in which he faces the consequences of a youthful prank. The number contains three full-page pictures—"Spring," drawn by M. A. Cowles; "A May Day Party in Central Park," by F. H. Lungren, and "The Great Bicycle Race at Grasshoppertown," by I. W. Taber.

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LAU BROTHERS.

Goodell Items.

Mrs. Parker is very sick.

Tom Elder spent Sunday in Goodell.

Dr. Thompson was at Forest City over Sunday.

Mr. Porter has gone to Missouri to look at some land.

Bob Brisco was at Garner and Klemme, Monday.

Mrs. Chas. McGuire of Belmond was in town Thursday,

Miss May Thompson of Forest City was visiting here Thursday.

J. B. whipple who has been visiting here, returned Monday.

Mrs. Ingraham returned from Minnesota, Thursday.

Mrs. Mulkins was at Garner Thursday.

J. E. Veltum has moved his household goods to Belmond, where he expects to make his future home.

Miss Ethel Brooks spent Sunday with F. E. Brooks and wife. She is teaching at West Lake.

Billy Smith while polishing a plow shear the other day, got a piece of steel in his eye.

L. Butterfield formerly of the Eagle Grove Eagle, spent Sunday with his parents.

The following were Goodell's sunday visitors: Miss Grace Boughton of Belmond: Frank Parker and family of West Lake: E. Strasberg, J. Tiede and Bert Butterfield of Meservey: Harvey Sweigard of Garner, and Miss Barta of Klemme: A. H. Robins of Belmond: E. P. Dow and family and Mr. Shafer.

Exchange Clips.

A 60-foot seine has just been taken to Webster City by the State Fish Commission for the purpose of helping fish over the Boone River dam. This is the first action of the kind by the fish commissioner, and he announces that within the next month all the principal dams in the state will be visited and the fish given a lift to higher waters.

State Fish Commissioner Delavan arrived in Anamosa from Cedar Rapids, where he arrested five men for violating the fish law, among them being J. C. Winters, sheriff of Tama County, who was fined $13.—Ex.

Superintendent Stafford, of the school census bureau, says the returns will not show over 1,500,000 population for Chicago. This does not show any increase over the last census, but this is due to the fact that there was a five per cent. addition to the figures at that time.—Ex.

Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania has very properly refused to grant a respite to the arch-murderer Holmes. The latter claimed that he wanted more time to get himself into a spiritual condition. The governor read the petition and promptly indorsed it "Application refused." His action in this matter will be universally commended. Holmes should have been hung before he ever had time to weave a tissue of lies into book form.—Ex.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. Harr.

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Garner.

Asa Gibbs of Klemme, was in town Monday.

The frame is up to the Pollock house on the Finch addition.

The foundation is being laid for L. D. Gamm's new house

Dr. H. T. Schneider is preparing to build a residence on his lots in the west part of town.

Miss Lillie Leonard of Mason City, visited relatives in Garner over Sunday.

We understand that the base ball team was organized last wednesday evening.

Charley Cooley, of the Mirror, drove up with his family from Clear Lake, on a visit with friends in Garner. while here one of his horses, a valuable one was taken sick at Lamson's livery barn and died some time during the night.—SIGNAL.

Rams Horn.

A sad countennace is the hypocrite's favorite mask.

No college ever made a saint.

Sin feels safe as long as it can hide its head.

We may kill God's man, but we cannot kill his truth.

The devil's favorite pew in church is near the front.

The older the Christian, the newer he will find God's book.

If you want to do something, find one who believes something.

How small God's army always seems to be when we take it upon ourselves to number it.

It never hurts God's work any for people to get mad at the truth.

God will give us strength to resist temptation if we will use it to walk away from bad company.

God can see jewels where we would see only common sand and gravel.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"DIVISION OF THE SPOILS" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

A Lesson Radiant with Coming Rewards for All Well Doers — "Shall Divide Spoils with the Strong"—Isaiah, 53:12

IN THE Coliseum at Rome, where persecutors used to let out the half-starved lions to eat up Christians, there is now planted the figure of a cross. And I rejoice to know that the upright piece of wood nailed to a transverse piece has become the symbol not more of suffering than of victory. It is of Christ the conqueror, that my text speaks. As a kingly warrior, having subdued an empire, might divide the palaces and mansions and cities and valleys and mountains among his officers, so Christ is going to divide up all the earth and all the heavens among his people and you I will have to take our share if we are strong in faith and strong in our Christian loyalty, for my text declares it: "He shall divide the spoil with the strong."

The capture of this round planet for Christ is not so much of a job as you might imagine, when the Church takes off its coat and rolls up its sleeves for the work, as it will. There are sixteen hundred millions of people now in the world, and four hundred and fifty millions are Christians. Subtract four hundred and fifty millions who are Christions from the sixteen hundred millions, and there are eleven hundred and fifty millions left. Divide the eleven hundred and fifty millions who are not Christians by the four hundred and fifty who are Christians, and you will find that we shall have to average less than three souls each, brought by us into the kingdom of God, to have the whole world redeemed. Certainly, with the church rising up to its full duty, no Christian will be willing to bring less than three souls into the kingdom of God. I hope, and pray Almighty God that I may bring more than three. I know evangelists who have already brought fifty thousand each for the kingdom of God. There are two hundred thousand people whose one and only and absorbing business in the world is to save souls. When you take these things into consideration, and that the Christians will have to average the bringing of only three souls each into the kingdom of our Lord, all impossibility vanishes from this omnipotent crusade. Why, I know a Sabbath School teacher who for many years has been engaged in training the young, and she has had five different classes, and they averaged seven to a class, and they were all converted, and five times seven are thirty-five, as near as I can calculate. So that she brought her three into the kingdom of God and had thirty-two to spare. My grandmother prayed her children into the kingdom of Christ, and her grandchildren, and I hope all her great-grandchildren, for God remembers a prayer seventy-five years old, as though it were only a minute old; and so she brought her three into the kingdom of God, and had more than one hundred to spare. Besides that, through the telephone and the telegraph, this whole world, within a few years, will be brought within compass of ten minutes. Besides that, omnipotence, omnipresence, and omniscience are presiding in this matter of the world's betterment, and that takes the question of the world's salvation out of the impossibilities into the possibilites, and then out of the possibilities into the probabilities, and then out of the probabilities into the certainties. The building of the Union Pacific Railroad from ocean to ocean was a greater undertaking than the girdling of the earth with the Gospel; for one enterprise depended upon the human arm, while the other depends upon almightiness.

Do I really mean that all the earth will surrender to Christ? Yes. How about the uninviting portions? Will Greenland be evangelized? The possibility is that after a few more hundred brave lives are dashed out among the icebergs, that great refrigerator, the Polar region, will be given up to the walrus and bear, and that the innabitants will come down by invitation into tolerable climates, or those climates may soften; and, as it has been positively demonstrated that the Arctic region was once a blooming garden and a fruitful field, those regions may change climate and again be a blooming garden and a fruitful field. It is proved beyond controversy, by German and American scientists, that the Arctic regions were the first portions of this world inhabitable; the world hot beyond human endurance, those regions were, of course, the first to be cool enough for human foot and human lung. It was positively proved that the Arctic region was a tropical climate. Prof. Heer, of Zurich, says the remains of flowers have been found in the Arctic region, showing it was like Mexico for climate, and it is found that the Arctic was the mother region from which all the flowers descended. Prof. Wallace says the remains of all styles of animal life are found in the Arctic regions, including those animals that can live only in warm climates. Now that Arctic region, which has been demonstrated by flora and fauna and geological argument to have been as full of vegetation and life as our Florida, may be turned back to its original bloom and glory, or it will be shut up as a museum of crystals for curiosity-seekers once in awhile to visit. But Arctic and Antarctic, in some shape, will belong to the Redeemer's realm.

What about other unproductive or repulsive regions? All the deserts will be irrigated, the waters will be forced up to the great American desert between here and the Pacific by machinery now known or yet to be invented, and, as Great Salt Lake City has no rain and could not raise an apple or a bushel of wheat in a hundred years without artificial help, but is now through such means one great garden, so all the unproductive parts of all the continents will be turned into harvest fields and orchards. A half-dozen De Lesseps will furnish the world with all the canals needed, and will change the course of rivers and open new lakes, and the great Sahara desert will be cut up into farms with an astonishing yield of bushels to the acre. The marsh will be drained of its waters and cured of its malaria. I saw what was for many years called the Black Swamp of Ohio, its chief crop chills and fevers, but now, by the tiles put into the ground to carry off the surplus moisture, transformed into the richest and healthiest of regions. The God who wastes nothing, I think, means that this world, from pole to pole, has come to perfection of foliage and fruitage. For that reason he keeps the earth running through space, though so many fires are blazing down in its timbers and so many meteoric terrors have threatened to dash it to pieces. As soon as the earth is completed Christ will divide it up among the good. The reason he does not divide it now is because it is not done. A kind father will not divide the apple among his children until the apple is ripe. In fulfilment of the New Testament promise, "The meek shall inherit the earth," and the promise of the Old Testament, "He shall divide the spoil with the strong," the world will be apportioned to those worthy to possess it.

It is not so now. In this country, capable of holding, feeding, clothing and sheltering twelve hundred million people, and where we have only sixty million inhabitants, we have two million who cannot get honest work, and with their families an aggregation of five millions that are on the verge of starvation. Something wrong, most certainly. In some way, there will be a new apportionment. Many of the millionaire estates will crack to pieces on the dissipations of grand children, and then dissolve into the possession of the masses who now have an insufficiency.

What, you say, will become of the expensive and elaborate buildings now devoted to debasing amusements? They will become schools, art galleries, museums, gymnasiums, and churches. The world is already getting disgusted with many of these amusements, and no wonder. What an importation of unclean theatrical stuff we have within the last few years had brought to our shores! And professors of religion patronizing such things! Having sold out to the devil, why don't you deliver the goods and go over to him publicly, body, mind and soul, and withdraw your name from Christian churches, and say: "Know all the world by these presents that I am a patron of uncleanness and a child of hell!" Sworn to be the Lord's, you are perjurers.

If you think these offenses are to go on forever, you do not know who the Lord is. God will not wait for the Day of Judgment. All these palaces of sin will become palaces of righteousness. They will come into the possession of those strong for virtue and strong for God. "He shall divide the spoil with the strong."

If my text be not a deception, but the eternal truth, then the time is coming when all the farms will be owned by Christian farmers, and all the commerce controlled by Christian merchants, and all the authority held by Christian officials, and all the ships commanded by Christian captains, and all the universities under the instruction of Christian professors; Christian kings, Christian presidents, Christian governors, Christian mayors, Christian common council. Yet, what a scouring out! what an upturning! what a demolition! what a resurrection must precede this new apportionment!

I do not underrate the enemy. Julius Caesar got his greatest victory by fully estimating the vastness of his foes, and prepared his men for their greatest triumph by saying: "Tomorrow King Juba will be here with thirty thousand horses, one hundred thousand skirmishers and three hundred elephants." I do not underrate the vast forces of Sin and Death; but do you know who commands us? Jehovah-jireh. And the reserve corps behind us are all the armies of heaven and earth, with hurricane and thunderbolt. The good work of the world's redemption is going on every minute. Never so many splendid men and glorious women on the side of right as to-day. Never so many good people as now. Diogenes has been spoken of as a wise man because he went with a lantern at noonday, saying he was looking for an honest man. If he had turned his lantern toward himself he might have discovered a crank. Honest men by the ten thousand! Through the International Series of Sunday School lessons the next generation all through Christendom are going to be wiser than any generation since the world stood. The kingdom is coming. God can do it. No housewife with a chamois cloth ever polished a silver teaspoon with more ease than Christ will rub off from this world the tarnish, and brighten it up till it glows like heaven; and then the glorious apportionment! for my text is reinforced by a score of other texts, when it says of Christ: "He shall divide the spoil with the strong."

"But," you say, "that this is pleasant to think of for others, but befor that time I shall have passed up into another existence, and I shall get no advantage from that new apportionment." Ah, you have only driven me to the other more exciting and transporting consideration, and that is, that Christ is going to divide up heaven in the same way. There are old estates in the celestial world that have been in the possession of the inhabitants for thousands of years, and they shall remain as they are. There are old family mansions in heaven filled with whole generations of kindred, and they shall never be driven out. Many of the victors from earth have already got their palaces, and they are pointed out to those newly arrived. Soon after our getting there we will ask to be shown the Apostolic residences, and ask where does Paul live, and John; and shown the patriarchial residences, and shall say: "Where does Abraham live, or Jacob?" and shown the martyr residences and say: "Where does John Huss live, and Ridley?" We will want to see the boulevards where the chariots of conquerors roll. I will want to see the gardens where the princes walk. We will want to see Music Row, where Handel and Haydn and Mozart and Charles Wesley and Thomas Hastings and Bradbury have their homes, out of their windows, ever and anon, rolling some snatch of an earthly oratorio or hymn transported with the composer. We will want to see Revival Terrace, where Whitefield and Nettleton and Payson and Rowland Hill and Charles Finney and other giants of soul reaping are resting from their almost supernatural labors, their doors thronged with converts just arrived, coming to report themselves.

But brilliant as the sunset, and like the leaves for number, are the celestial homes yet to be awarded, when Christ to you, and millions of others, shall divide the spoil. What do you want there? You shall have it. An orchard? There it is; twelve manner of fruits, and fruit every month. Do you want river scenery? Take your choice on the banks of the river, in longer, wider, deeper roll than Danube or Amazon or Mississippi if mingled in one, and emptying into the sea of glass, mingled with fire. Do you want your kindred back again? Go out and meet your father and mother without the staff or the stoop, and your children in a dance of immortal glee. Do you want a throne? Select it from the million burnished elevations. Do you want a crown? Pick it out of that mountain of diamonded coronets. Do you want your old church friends of earth around you? Begin to hum an old revival tune and they will flock from all quarters to revel with you in sacred reminiscence. All the earth for those who are here on earth at the time of continental and planetary distribution, and all the heavens for those who are there.

But notice that there is only one Being in the universe who can and will distribute the trophies of earth and heaven. It is the Divine Warrior, the Commander-in-Chief of the Centuries, the Champion of Ages, the universal Conqueror, the Son of God, Jesus. You will take the spoils from his hand, or never take them at all. Have his friendship and you may defy all time and all eternity, but without it you are a pauper, though you had a universe at your command. We are told in Revelation that Jacob's twelve sons were so honored as to have the twelve gates of heaven named after them—over one gate of heaven Naphtali, over another of heaven Issachar, over another Dan, over another Gad, over another Zebulon, over another Judah, and so on. But Christ's name is written over all the gates, and on every panel of the gates; and have his help, his pardon, his intercession, his atonement, I must, or be a forlorn wretch for ever. My Lord and my God! make me and all who hear me this day, and all to whom these words shall come, thy repentant, believing, sworn, consecrated and ransomed followers for ever.

Decide, Then Act.

Count Von Moltke, the great German strategist and general, chose for his motto, "Erst wagen, dann wagen," (First weigh, then venture), and it is to this he owed his great victories and successes. Slow, cautious, careful in planning, but bold, daring, even seemingly reckless in execution the moment his resolve was made. Vows must ripen into deeds, decision must go on to performance.

ONE WAS A TRAMP.

Pathetic Little Scene at a Dying Man's Side.

The way-train ahead of us had struck an open switch and been ditched, and two passengers were killed ou ight and five or six others more or less injured, says the Detroit Free Press. The killed and injured were lying on the depot platform as our train came up, and among the latter was a professional tramp who had been stealing a ride. After the doctor had looked him over the vagabond, who had not lost consciousness for a moment, smiled faintly and asked:

"Wall, pard, what's the verdict of the jury?"

"You are badly hurt," was the reply.

"I know that. I was right in the squeeze when the two cars cum together. I'm as flat as a pancake. Will I ever tramp agin?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Ar' my legs off?"

"No; you are fatally injured, however."

"That means I'm a goner?"

"Yes."

"Wall, I'd hev liked to got over this and had sunthin' to talk about and brag over, but I ain't doin' no kickin'. My pard was on the car ahead. Was he hurt?"

"No; here he is."

At that moment a ragged, unkempt and typical vagabond came forward and bent over the victim and asked:

"Wall, Jim, they say you hev to go?"

"Yes."

"How ye fellin' over it?"

"Sorter. No use to kick, Tom."

"That's right; you never was no kicker, nohow. Got any friends?"

"No."

"Want word taken to anybody?"

"No."

"Kin I do anythin' for ye?"

The dying man gazed at him for a moment in silence and then whispered:

"Tom, ye ar' the only pardner I ever had as knowed the Lord's prayer. Jest say it over to me."

The old tramp pulled off his cap and knelt down, and as the score of us uncovered and bowed our heads he repeated the prayer word for word and with such feeling as astonished everybody. When he had finished he rose up and said:

"That's it, Jim, and kin I do anythin' more?"

"Nothing more for him!" answered the doctor, as he looked down upon the pale face. "Your partner is dead!"

HIS HONOR'S TOOTHACHE.

He Proved to Be More Than the Dentist Had Bargained For.

A good story is told of Judge W. D. Greer, a prominent lawyer of Paducah, says the Paducah Standard. Once during a visit to St. Louis he had a severe attack of toothache. He sought a dentist's office and was met by a young man who was scrupulously neat and clean. The latter bowed suavely and the judge began:

"I believe you profess to be able to extract teeth without pain?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "and if I don't do it I'll refund your money."

The judge was seated in the operating chair and the last thing he remembers was the dentist inserting a small tube in his mouth. He got a dose of gas and became unconscious. When he came to the young man was under a table, his erstwhile spotless shirt and collar covered with blood and his clothes torn up almost beyond recognition. He was desperately waving the judge off, saying all the while: "Get out of here! Get out of here!"

He seemed very anxious to have the judge get out but he couldn't be induced to leave his retreat under the table.

"Why, young man, what's the matter?" asked the judge, who didn't understand the situation, in surprise. "If I've done anything I'm willing to pay for it."

The young man obtruded his head for a moment, glanced reproachfully about at the demolished furniture and his own sorry plight, wavered for a moment and then exclaimed: "Pay! You get out of here!"

It seemed that the judge under the influence of the gas had cleaned out the establishment and the dentist didn't get the tooth, either.

Hell.

To send a sinner to endless hell is no more a victory over sin than to corral the social evil within certain plague spots is a victory over that vice, or to banish all the Hawaiian lepers to Molokai is a victory over leprosy. The only victory over sin, as over physical disease, is to cure it—not to shut it up in any kind of nether world, there to propagate and fester and putrefy to the end of infinite time.—Rev. C. F. Henry.

Iced Water Attracts Poisons

A scientific paper adds these new terrors to iced water as a beverage.

It says the water possesses the quality of attracting to itself the poisonous gases exhaled by the lungs and pores of the body. One of the best ways to purify a freshly painted room is to set about it basins of iced water, changing them every few hours. The water in these basins will be found to be deadly poisonous.

That Tired Feeling

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

HOW MANY different advertisements of COLUMBIA BICYCLES HAVE YOU SEEN?

The variety of Columbia Bicycle advertising is great. All the good points of Columbias, all the delight of riding them, cannot be fully described in any one advertisement, nor in a hundred.

We wish to know how many announcements can reach any one person, and so offer a

COLUMBIA BICYCLE as a PRIZE

to whoever shall send us the greatest number of *different* Columbia Bicycle advertisements clipped from newspapers or magazines issued since Jan. 1, 1896.

Many advertisements differ only in a word or two; others in the style of type; distinct variations only, however, will be counted.

Each advertisement must have plainly attached to it the name and date of the newspaper or magazine from which it is clipped.

Separate entries cannot be combined.

Entries must be received by us at Hartford on or before Tuesday, June 30, 1896. In case of a tie, the award will be made according to priority of receipt and entry. Address

Department of Statistics, POPE MFG. CO., Hartford, Conn.

CUT AND SLASH

SMOKING TOBACCO, 2 oz. for 5 Cents.

CUT AND SLASH

CHEROOTS—3 for 5 Cents.

Give a Good, Mellow, Healthy, Pleasant Smoke. Try Them.

LYON & CO. TOBACCO WORKS, Durham, N. C.

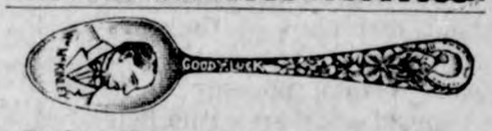
ALL HORSE TROUBLES

Such as Spavins, Curbs, Windpuffs, Splints and Bunches, are positively cured with

Quinn's Ointment

Write for proof. Price $1.50. Smaller size 50c. At all druggists, or sent by mail.

W. B. EDDY & CO., Whitehall, N. Y.



Send us 22 cents in stamps and we will mail you a Handsome Sterling Silver Plated Souvenir Tea Spoon with picture of **Ex-Gov. McKinley** of Ohio engraved in bowl. Or for 27 cents we will send the same spoon with Gold Plated Bowl. Four assorted handle designs. We also have bowl engravings of all Presidents and noted Generals. Send for Catalogue. Agents wanted.

NIAGARA FALLS SOUVENIR CO., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR

W. L. DOUGLAS $3. SHOE BEST IN THE WORLD.

If you pay $4 to $6 for shoes, examine the W. L. Douglas Shoe, and see what a good shoe you can buy for **$3.**

OVER 100 STYLES AND WIDTHS,

CONGRESS, BUTTON, and LACE, made in all kinds of the best selected leather by skilled workmen. We make and sell more $3 Shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

None genuine unless name and price is stamped on the bottom.

Ask your dealer for our $5, $4, $3.50, $2.50, $2.25 Shoes; $2.50, $2 and $1.75 for boys.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. If your dealer cannot supply you, send to factory, enclosing price and 36 cents to pay carriage. State kind, style of toe (cap or plain), size and width. Our Custom Dept. will fill your order. Send for new Illustrated Catalogue to Box R.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

"Just as Good" never yet equalled the **S·H·&M·** REGISTERED TRADE MARK. BIAS VELVETEEN SKIRT BINDING

Simply refuse the "just as good" sort.

If your dealer will not supply you we will.

Samples showing labels and materials mailed free.

"Home Dressmaking," a new book by Miss Emma M. Hooper, of the Ladies' Home Journal telling how to put on Bias Velveteen Skirt Bindings sent for 25c., postage paid.

S. H. & M. Co., P. O. Box 699, N. Y. City.

One of the health-giving elements of HIRES Rootbeer is sarsaparilla. It contains more sarsaparilla than many of the preparations called by that name. HIRES—the *best by any test.*

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A 25c. package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

WELL MACHINERY

Illustrated catalogue showing WELL AUGERS, ROCK DRILLS, HYDRAULIC AND JETTING MACHINERY, etc. SENT FREE. Have been tested and all *warranted.*

Sioux City Engine and Iron Works, Successors to Pech Mfg. Co. Sioux City, Iowa.

THE ROWELL & CHASE MACHINERY CO., 1414 West Eleventh Street, Kansas City, Mo.

WE HAVE NO AGENTS.

but sell direct to the consumer at wholesale prices. ship anywhere for examination before sale. Everything warranted. 100 styles of Carriages, 90 styles of Harness, 41 styles Riding Saddles. Write for catalogue. ELKHART CARRIAGE & HARNESS MFG. CO., ELKHART, IND.

W. B. PRATT, Secy.

"IT WILL NOT RUB OFF"

ALABASTINE

DURABLE AND BEAUTIFUL WALL COATING.

$5 Hand Bone, Shell, and Corn Mills for Poultrymen. Daisy Bone Cutter. Power Mills. Circular and testimonials Free.

WILSON BROS., Easton, Pa.

DEADLOCKS IN 3 COUNTRIES.

France, England and the United States Experience These Stumbling-Blocks.

The situation in Washington just now calls to mind the legislative deadlock in England during the last parliament, when the house of commons sent up measure after measure, only to be met by the hopelessly large tory opposition, in the house of lords, says the Review of Reviews. Affairs have now reached the pass in England where the liberal party can never hope to enact an important law except by means of threats which would make the house of lords feel its own existence to be in danger. At the moment when these words are written the long-growing divergence of sentiment between the French senate and chamber of deputies has resulted in a very critical and stubborn locking of horns. In France the senate represents moderate republicanism of the steady, conservative sort. The chamber of deputies has been growing even more radical and socialistic, until at length a radical majority has found its way to the front in a radical cabinet under Prime Minister Bourgeois. This cabinet has taken a kind of action respecting the investigation of the southern railway scandals that meets with the disapproval of the senate. Repeated votes have shown the senate's lack of confidence in the ministry. In accordance with the theory of the French government, and in accordance with all former precedents, the cabinet should have resigned. But, inasmuch as the chamber of deputies has voted as strongly in favor of the Bourgeois policy as the senate has voted against it, Premier Bourgeois informs President Faure that he is satisfied with the approval of the deputies and proposes to ignore the senate. The situation is the most peculiar and in some regards the most dangerous one that has arisen in the practical working of the French constitution since the present republic was founded a quarter of a century ago. Thus everything in the nature of a serious legislative and political strain that has occurred in the three great constitutional governments of England, France and the United States within the past year or two has grown chiefly out of the wide difference of character and sentiment between the two halves of a bicameral legislative system. In England the one real question of internal constitutional reform, upon which all other reforms must wait, is that of a complete recasting of the house of lords. In France and the United States the principal remedy for the present strains and deadlocks must be found in the better education of public opinion.

HE COULD FIGHT.

One Blow Secured a School for the Pale, Thin Young Man.

In the mountains of the south the schools are still maintained upon the subscription plan. A traveling man just returned from that section gave the following account of an examination of an applicant for a school:

"I was stopping at a cabin all night," said he, "and a pale, slender young man came during the evening to talk with my host."

"I am thinking of starting a school here," he said, "and I wanted to see if you would subscribe."

'Kin yo' read?"

"Yes."

"Kin yo' write?"

"Certainly."

"Kin yo' figger?'!

"Of course."

"Air yo' married?"

"No."

"Wall, we did want a married man nex' time. The las' three teachers has run off with gals, an' thar ain't enuff gals in this hyar neighborhood now. But I don't s'pose none of 'em would want a lean feller like yo'. I don't reckon yo' not bein' married 'll make much diff'rence. Couldn't expect sich a po'ly feller ter be married Then thar's one thing. Me and Bill Simpkins an' Alf Toney is all gwine ter school an' larn ter read an' write. I done licked Bil lan' he done licked Alf, so I reckon the only one ter settle with is me. We ain't gwine to 'bey no man we kin lick. Kin yo' fout?"

"I studied boxing," said the stranger.

'Don't know nothin' 'bout thet. Does makin' boxes make muscle?"

"Try one and see," was the cool rejoinder.

The big mountaineer hit at the little man, and when he regained consciousness had his head in the wood box and his feet sticking up in the air.

Looking about him with a dazed expression, he said:

"Young feller, shake. I'll go with yo' some day an' we'll git thet school. An' say, young feller, set me ter work on them boxes, will yo'?"—Washington Star.

Physical Strength.

Physical strength is highly rated in Switzerland. In several cantons the custom still prevails of holding wrestling matches. The champions taking part in these athletic sports belong to the most diverse ranks in the social scale.

During the Franco-Prussian war the cost to the French nation of each Prussian killed was £20,000.

PARALYSIS FOLLOWS BLOODLESSNESS AND NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

A PATIENT WOMAN AFFLICTED FOR YEARS.

She Tells How at Last She was Permanently Cured.

From the Press, New York City.

For more than fifteen years, Mrs. A Mather, who lives at No. 43 East One-hundred-and-twelfth Street, New York, was a sufferer from anæmia, which, in spite of the treatment of physicians, gradually developed into nervous prostration until finally marked symptoms of paralysis set in. Mrs. Mather gladly gave the reporter her experience.

"For many years," Mrs. Mather said, "I was a constant sufferer from nervousness. It was about fifteen years ago that my condition began to grow worse. Soon I became so affected that I was prostrated and, until about two years ago, was a part of the time unable to leave my bed. I employed several physicians from time to time, my bills at the drug store for prescriptions sometimes amounting to as much as $50 a month, but all the doctors did for me did not seem to help me at all. My blood became greatly impoverished and after years of suffering I was threatened with paralysis.

"When I walked I could scarcely drag my feet along and at times my knees would give way so that I would almost fall down. Feeling that doctors could not help me I had little hope of recovery, until one day I read in a newspaper how a person, afflicted almost the same as I was, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased a box and began taking the pills. The effect of the first box pleased me so much that I bought another. Before I had taken all the pills in the first box I began to experience relief and, after the third box had been used, I was practically cured. It was really surprising what a speedy and pronounced effect the medicine had upon me.

"I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house now, and when I feel any symptoms of nervousness find that they give me certain relief."

Mrs. Mather's daughter, Miss Anna, corroborated her mother's account, and told how she herself had been cured of chronic indigestion by these pills, and how, too, her cousin had been cured of anæmia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

CURIOUS FACTS.

In the forests of Java a species of spider has been discovered which produces webs of such exttraordinary strength that a knife is required to sever them.

Muskets were first used by the French at the siege of Arras in 1414, and came into general use about a century after. Bayonets were invented at Bayonne 1673.

The assistant postmaster general has lately decided that the authorities of insane asylums have the right to withhold letters to patients when it seems necessary.

A deer's eyes command a wide field of vision, and the animal can see behind as well as before, though not so distinctly, for when alarmed it will always turn so as to gain a clearer view of the object.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Does the new woman do what her grandmothers did? Knit!—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The proper height for a lady to raise her skirt, on a muddy day, is a little over two feet.

A wise man is he who asks a great deal ob advise an' takes a bery little ob hit.—Thomas Cat.

A milkman ought to make a good reporter, for he takes to pumping naturally.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

He (indignantly)—I hope I know my own mind!

She (sweetly)—Yes; you surely ought to know so much as that.

If Professor Roentgen's discovery makes it possible to see through one's hand, what is to become of the great American game of poker?

Racycle Presidential Puzzle.

Men and women, boys and girls: readers of this paper if you neglected to send in your answer to the advertisement of the Presidential Puzzle in last week's issue of this paper, do not neglect to do so now. Do not put it off. Get your copy of last week's paper,

Cut the Advertisement Out.

It gives all the particulars which enable you to get the best $100 Racycle; which, with the discount allowed by working the puzzle, makes it the cheapest as well as the best. We want at once a few Racycles in your locality as advertisements—now is your opportunity. Send us your solution of puzzle, your name and address, model wanted and height of frame.

MIAMI CYCLE AND MFG. CO., Middletown, Ohio.

A Feminine View.

Little Boy—The preacher said there is no marryin' in heaven.

Little Girl—Of course not. There wouldn't be enough men to go 'round.

The excavations made on the site of Nineveh prove that that city was burned and then deserted by its inhabitants, who were probably deported after the last siege.

The main difference between a man and a boy is that each thinks the other is having all the fun in life.

Completely Educated.

Mr. Oldboy—Well, I guess we'll have to take Willie home from college.

Mrs. Oldboy—Why? He has been there only two years.

Mr. Oldboy—But he is now the best all-around athlete in the college, and if he stays he will only waste his time.

At the Opera.

She—Aren't the gowns gorgeous?

He—Yes, I think in most cases the beauty of the wearer fails to eclipse that of the dress.

She—Well, at any rate the gowns don't totally eclipse the wearers.

A Trinity of Evils.

Biliousness, sick headache and irregularity of the bowels accompany each other. To the removal of this trinity of evils Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is specially adapted. It also cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, malarial complaints, biliousness, nervousness and constipation. The most satisfactory results follow a fair trial. Use it daily.

She Knew Him.

Wise Mother—Be careful not to allow the children to annoy their father at breakfast this morning?

Nurse—Yes, ma'am.

Wise Mother—His base ball club lost yesterday.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Proprs. of Hall's Catarrh Cure, offer $100 reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

All the merchants of Plymouth, Mich., have entered into an agreement that none of them in the future will offer chromos, prize packages or any other gifts in the effort to secure trade.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

For invalids and dyspeptics barley soup is commended as a light diet. It requires only one hour and a half to digest.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

Thousands of laborers in China live on rice alone, the cost of supporting each person being less than a cent a day.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Cold Sores, &c. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ct.

A line of street cars, to be propelled by compressed air, will soon be seen on the thoroughfares of Chicago.

"A Cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning."

Those who attain any excellence commonly spend life in one pursuit; for excellence is not gained upon easier terms.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, 1895.

The onion is a historic vegetable, having been used since the dawn of history by the Greeks, the Romans and the Egyptians.

W.N.U. D.M.--1243 NO. 18

When answering advertisements kindly mention this paper.

Picking up Knowledge

Is easy enough if you look for it in the right place. This is the right place to learn just what to do for that debilitating condition which Spring always brings. Do you want to be cured of that languid feeling, get back your appetite, sleep soundly, and feel like a new man?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will do it. It has done it for thousands. It has been doing it for 50 years. Try it.

Send for the "Curebook." 100 pages free. J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

PATENTS, TRADE MARKS

Examination and Advice as to Patentability of Invention. Send for "Inventors' Guide, or How to Get a Patent. PATRICK O'FARRELL, Washington, D. C.

Wanted. Good Agents can make from $100 to $300 per month soliciting for WOOD'S PATENT DISPLAY CABINETS which are presented to lodges. For full particulars address T. E. WOOD CO., Kalamazoo, Mich.

CRIPPLE CREEK Write for what you want to THE MECHEM INVESTMENT CO., Mining Exchange, Denver, Colo.

SCHOOL DESKS Save 50c freight on each by having them shipped from the Western School Supply House, Des Moines.

PURE CALIFORNIA WINES. L. Apffel, Wholesaler, Los Angeles, Cal. 2 cases, asstd., freight paid, $7—$8—$9. Eastern shipments my specialty.

OPIUM and **WHISKY** habits cured. Book sent FREE. Dr. B. M. WOOLLEY, ATLANTA, GA.

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ST. JACOBS OIL Is a prize fighter and champion in every contest with **RHEUMATIC PAINS** It knocks out in every round, and on its belt is written "I CURE."

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Invite you to come and inspect their
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We have a complete stock to select from at the lowest price.
Let us figure on your bill.

We will not be undersold.

H. M. ANDRESEN M'GR.

SPRING GOODS!

Our Spring goods have arrived consisting of

—BLACK, WHITE and FIGURED—

LAWNS

Light Colored **CALICOS, MUSLINS,**

GAUZE UNDERWEAR ETC.

We also have a large line of HATS, CAPS and SHOES.
Butter and Eggs Wanted.

SHAFER & DOW.

GEO KLUCKHOHN,
The Restaurant Man!

Serves the Public with

A Square Meal, Fine Bread
Buns, Oysters, Cigars,
Tobaccos, etc.

WHEN IN TOWN CALL AND SEE HIM.

KLEMME, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - IOWA.

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....PROPRIETOR OF....

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FIRST CLASS ACCOMMADATION. - RATES $1.00 per Day.

Livery and Feed Stable in Connection

Rigs Furnished on Short Notice.

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Locals.

Mens' Bicycle Belts at E. P S's.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

New Mouldings for Pibture Frames at E. P. Schaefers.

Mr. Purdy of Belmond, was looking over our town Tuesday.

Two good buggies at cost, to make room for our new stock, at Lau Bro's.

Dr. Spooner has raised his barn and put an addition on the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elder of Garner, spent Sunday with friends in Klemme.

Terhufen & Son have as fine a lot of Iron and Wood Pumps as there are in town.

The rain has fiilled up the Iowa river so that fishing is being indulged in by old and young.

If the weather coutinues favorable the crops will undoubtly exceed last last year's yeald.

J. L. Harr has enclosed his property with a neat picket fence, which improves the looks wonderfully.

S. Sturgeon of Garner, was in town Monday between trains, and made the TIMES office a very pleasant call.

Miss May Schneider of Garner, came down Thursday and remained over Sunday a guest of the editor's family.

The Tower Cultivator will be found to be exactly the implement practicable to work sod corn. Terhufen & son has them for sale.

If you want the best Organ or Piano in the world and at the latest, lowest prices, address C. Brooks, Livermore Iowa.

A little ill, then a little pill, The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. Harr.

Geo. Dickinson and Julius Henschen returned from Thompson Tuesday they have been working for Wanamaker, building a house for C.W Knapp on his farm.

Lau Bros. are giving away a life size crayon picture of yourself or any member of the family with every $10 worth of goods bought for cash. Call and see sample.

Special sale of Buggies for the next 10 days on account of being short of room. If you want a buggy this spring now is your chance. Gruetzmacher Bros.

N. Shaw finds it necessary to stop work for a while until he can regain his health. He quit for Bloom Wednesday night and W. Myers takes his place.

The Tower Surface Cultivator has knives that are drawn with a shaving cut through the ground and handles easier, has lighter draft, disturbs corn roots less, raises more and better matured corn than any other cultivator. You can buy one of Terhufen & Son.

Last Saturday while Simon Rimels was in the field working and his wife had gone to Goodell, some theives entered his house went to the bureau and took what money was in a pocketbook. There was a $10 bill, some dollars and halves, about $16 or more in all. No clue as yet.

We might tell you more about one Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds and hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. Harr.

BREEDERS ATTENTION!

Well bred, good sized horses sell and are for general use.

Mac Michael 11924, is a large, fine, royal bred stallion, that has been tried and his foals are all you can ask. He is speedy, and sound, and weighs 1250 pounds. A 3-year-old filly by him went miles in 2:10 last year. I am standing him for $10.0C this year; next year $50.

R. J. W. BLOOM,
Garner, Ia,

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by J. L. HARR.

McCormick's Masterpieces

"THE THREE KINGS" OF THE HARVEST FIELD.

THE "OPEN ELEVATOR"
King of all Grain Harvesters.
THE No. 4 STEEL MOWER
King of all Grass Cutters.
THE '96 CORN BINDER
King of all Corn Harvesters.

The great Money-Savers of the Farm.

Come In and See Them! They Are Matchless!

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR
They Won the Only Honors.
IN EVERY TEST they prove their superiority.
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Church Directory.

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Sunday School, 11.30, " "
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Every Sunday.
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GOING SOUTH.

No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84,	Stock - -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight. -	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight -	11.35 a. m.
No. 85.	freight - -	4.00 p. m.

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GIVE US A CALL.

Local Mention.

H. J. Klemme did business in town Tuesday.

N. Shaw made a trip to Mason City last week.

Bicycles repared on short notice at Shafer and Dow's.

A fine assortment of baby carriages at E. P. Schaefers.

Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from 10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

Mrs. Arnold returned Tuesday from her visit at Mason City.

For sale one second hand Case stirring plow, cheap. H. E. Peitzke.

Irwin Dow and wife, of Garner. were guests of E. P. Dow, Sunday.

Dr. Smith of Garner was called here Monday night to see Mrs. Gilman who is very sick.

W. C. Schuler the Garner merchant has something to say in this issue, read his new ad.

Mr. Case of Clear Lake, drove over to Klemme, Tuesday, and was a guest of Rev. Anderson.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peitzke of Clear Lake, Sunday, a boy. Mother and child doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks, of Clear Lake, drove over Sunday and took dinner with the editor's family.

The Barz addition is building up very fast and is going to be the finest residence portion of Klemme.

W. C, Nolte who has been drilling a well for E. P. Dow, drove home to Sheffield Friday, returning Monday.

Fred Haupt called at the TIMES office Friday and paid for his paper. He is suffering with rheumatism in his foot.

Henry Peitzke and family drove to Garner, Sunday. He drove down in 45 minutes, getting home ahead of the rain.

John Suckow while worknig around his new house Tuesday evening, stepped on a nail which will probably lay him up for a few days.

There will be an ice cream sociable held in the school house hall Tuesday evening by the band. Come and bring your best girl and have a good time.

Weichselbaum and Andersen have been improving their places by planting a row of trees across the north side and down the end of their lots.

Lightning struck the barn of Chas. Williams one day last week, but did not set it afire. He was fortunate as the barn contained his grain, hay and horses.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applicationr of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. Harr.

Dr. Spooner and wife Mrs. Dow and Miss Hubbard, drove to Garner Friday night to attend the school entertainment, but returned before the entertainment, fearing rain.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to drive across the school yard. By order of the school board.

STEVE DAY
Secretary.

Alf. and May Schneider of Garner, were out west of town Monday taking some views with the camera and being near town drove in and called on ye editor and family and took a picture of the TIMES office and help.

In this issue we publish the advertisement of the Domestic Sewing Machine Co. The Improved Domestic is the easiest and ligtest running sewing machine made, and mechanically, so simple that a child can understand it. The Domestic Bicycle is a perfect wheel.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family shoul be provided with. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Additional Locals.

A. H. Wesenberg went to Popejoy Tuesday.

Ice cream at the school house Tuesday evening.

J. L. Harr and family were at Belmond, Sunday.

Genuine Hand Made Harness only $27, at Lau Bros.

H. W. Shoper mabe a business trip to Goodell, Wednesday.

The finest Single Harness in town for only $4, at Lau Bros.

Steele & Barch are drilling a well for Weichselbaum this week.

Mrs. Buttolph living about 3 miles east of town is dangerously ill.

Mart Lau and wife drove to Hayfield. Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Ice cream every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at Geo. Kluckhon's.

Mr. Patterson, one of the Garner millers was doing business in town Wednesday.

The person who does not read advertisements is one who probably has nothing to buy.

Hans Nissen has commenced his cellar, and we expect to see a fine residence there soon.

Binding Twine, superior sisal, pure manilla and standard, all new, at bottom prices. at Lau Bros.

E. W. Overholzer a brother of Mrs. Chas Lunn arrived from Illinois Saturday, to make her a visit.

Rev. Anderson was called to Meservey, Tuesday, to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Young.

Call at Terhufen & Son and see the Johnson self feeder for threshing Machine, best on the market.

Chas Gruetsmacher drove to Garner Wednesday to meet his wife and Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher on their return from Redfield S. D.

Wanted.

1000 dozen eggs and 500 lbs butter in exchange for Wall Paper and Paints. Shafer & Dow.

Papering.—I am ready to do paperhanging in a first class manner and on short notice. All work guaranteed.
REV. C. NOLTE, Goodell, Ia.

H. A. Sweigart and John Stibal passed throngh town Monday evening for Garner. Harvey has been appointed cashier of the State Savings Bank of Goodell.

Mrs. B. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes, I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I ever used. Harr.

F. B. Smith and family returned Tuesday from their visit feeling first rate, having had a very pleasant time. Mr. Smith went immediatly to Livermore to make arrangements about a dwelling. He takes charge of that office the 15th.

Geo, Schaefer got in a hurry to cross the track ahead of the train with his cream wagon the other evening, when the end board of his wagon fell out and one can of cream; but the cans were all tied together so the one was draging behind. Only part of the can was lost however.

School Items.

Klemme School Report for month ending May 8th.

Room No. 1.

No. Days Taught	20.
No. Enrolled	32,
Average Daily Attendance	24.
No. Cases of Tardiness	8.
No. Neither Absent nor Tardy	7.

Hazel Peitzke, Blanche Peitzke, John Wesenberg, George Wesenberg, Elmer Dow, Bennie Lau, and Minnie Lau.

MATTIE HUBBARD, Teacher.

Room 2.

No. Days Taught.	20.
No. Enrolled	28.
No. Daily Attendance	16.
No. Cases Tardiness	18,

No. Neither absent nor tardy. John Stille.

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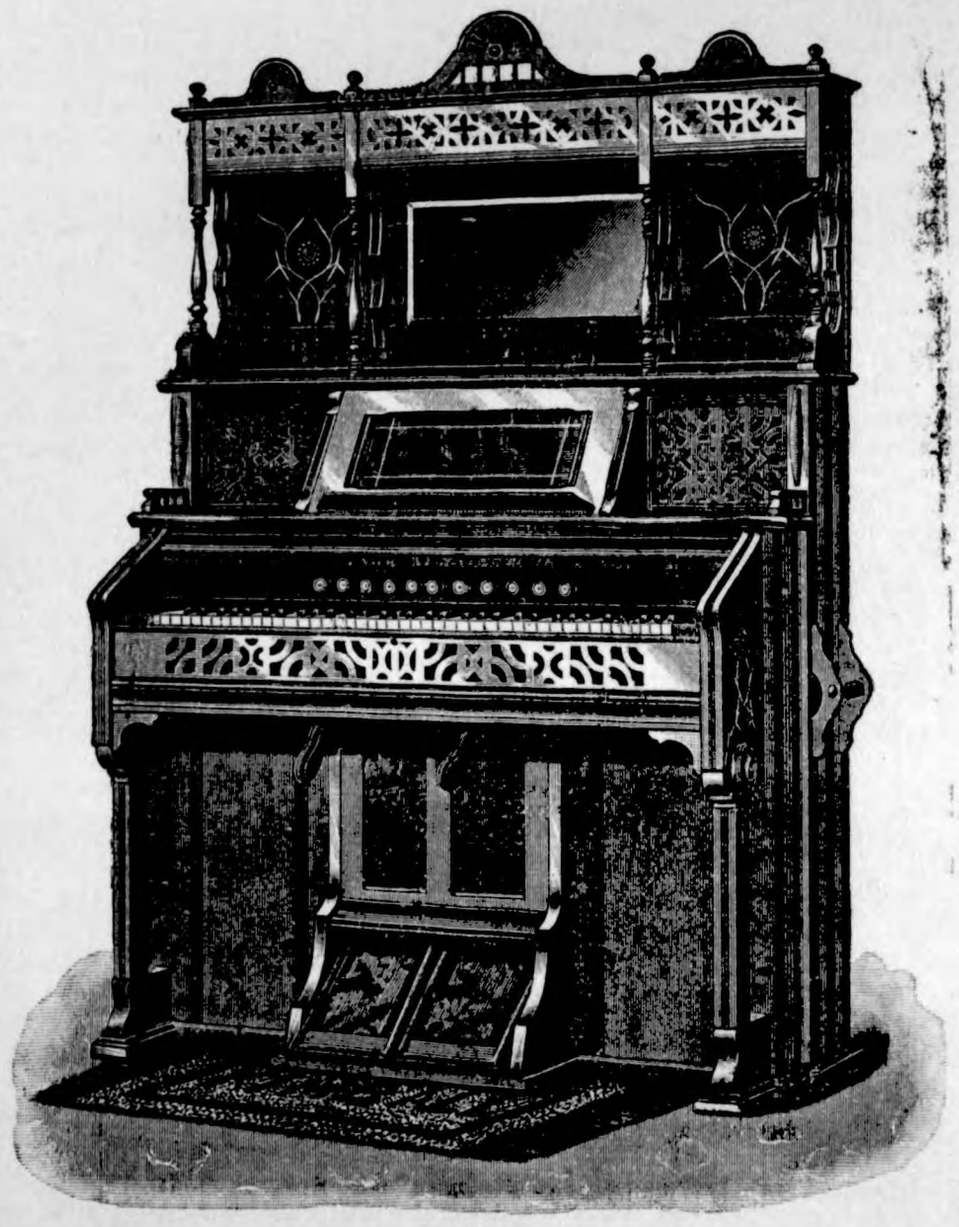

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Two young men in Manitoba insist that they have seen the devil. People generally will be glad to know where he is located.

The discovery of a sweet girl kleptomaniac in Vassar College would be distressing, but who is it in the building that is swiping everything that isn't fastened down?

When the novelist of the future writes about his hero reading his enemy through and through, it will, of course, be presumed that the Roentgen process has been used.

In view of the number of widows some of the millionaires of the wild West have left, it is difficult to understand how they found time to accumulate so much money.

Poet Laureate Austin is doubtless sharpening his quills for an assault on Buluwayo. He may find an opportunity to make the British people forget all about the man Tennyson.

Edison says he is bothered almost to death with letters from cranks, who want all sort of impossible things and ask all sorts of fool questions. He says he was not aware until recently how many fools there are in the world.

Bloomer restaurants in the east have proved a failure. The managers depended on pretty girls in bicycle costumes, instead of good meals. When people go to restaurants they usually go to feast the stomach rather than the eye.

European statisticians have been gathering some facts with regard to the growth of population in the various countries of Europe during the decennial period 1885-95. The aggregate increase was 29,922,800. Some states have advanced greatly. For example, Russia added 12,510,800 to her existing population; Germany, 4,522,600; Austro-Hungary, 3,502,200; Great Britain, 2,452,400; Turkey, 1,100,000, and France, 67,100.

The bureau of American republics at Washington has had some difficulties lately, but seems to have passed over them. The cause of the trouble, if trouble it may be called, is not known, but may have arisen from the belief of some of the representatives of the powers that their nations were not receiving as much attention as they should. Mexico and Argentina had signified their intention to withdraw, but have now changed their minds. On the other hand Chili, which has always held aloof, has signified her willingness to take part in the future work of the bureau. It is believed that the plan of work will be modified to some extent.

It looks as if the near future would see the orange market of the United States well supplied. The California orange crop for this year will be about 2,800,000 boxes, worth about $5,000,000. These oranges grow on 10,000 acres of orange orchard. But there are said to be 80,000 acres of new and unbearing orange orchards in California. When they come into bearing oranges should be cheap. In Florida the great frosts of last year killed the orange trees over wide areas. The trees were cut off at the stumps and are now growing up, and some of them are scheduled to begin to bear in two years more. Altogether it appears that a great many trees of this kind of fruit are in process of growth.

The agitation for lower street-car fares is spreading. Some of the cities, such as Detroit and New York, have taken the question up in earnest. In the latter case it is not the city alone that is involved, but every city in the state, as the state legislature has taken hold of the matter. A bill has been prepared and introduced in the assembly at Albany providing that at certain times of day the companies shall sell thirty tickets for $1, whenever the road can pay its fixed charges and 5 per cent on the investment. The reduction of fares is a thing of great moment to the larger cities. It means that the people can go farther in the country for their homes. At the present time the number that feel they can afford to pay double fares each way is small. But if the fares be reduced to 3 cents the double fare would be scarcely more than the single one is now. When a few cities and states have passed such laws and made them operative the movement will progress rapidly to the advantage of all. The roads will not be entirely the losers, since a reduction of fares greatly increases the volume of travel, especially of well-to-do people. Austria reduced the charges on her railroads nearly one-half and the passenger traffic more than doubled in a single year.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WHO THE "WILD MAN" IS.

Name and Residence Discovered After a Period of Eleven Years.

DES MOINES, May 9.—The identity of the "wild man," an inmate of the county insane asylum for eleven years, has been discovered. He is Lewis Curry, and formerly lived in Woodbury county, where he has several relatives. Eleven years ago he was captured in the woods south of Des Moines. He had no clothes and was named the "wild man." No one could find where he came from and he was sent to the county asylum where he has spent his days and nights pacing his cell. Recently it was discovered by Supervisor Brewer that he was sent to the Independence asylum some thirteen years ago from Woodbury county. He escaped and traveled on foot to Polk county. He will be sent back to Independence. Polk county will present a bill for $1,100 to Woodbury county for his care the past eleven years. According to the state law Woodbury county will have to pay the bill.

CROP REPORT.

Another Favorable Week in This Mos Promising Season.

DES MOINES, May 7.—The Iowa Weather and Crop Bulletin says: "There are no complaints of superabundant rainfall, and there are comparatively few reports of damage caused by the heavy storms of the week. It may therefore be set down as another favorable week in this most promising season. Small grain and grass are doing remarkably well in all sections. Pasturage is abundant, and the hay crop promises to be unusually heavy. Plowing and planting were retarded by the wet weather in all sections where there was an excess of moisture. In the southeast, and portions of other southern districts, about half the usual acreage of corn has been planted; and in all of the southern half of the state a good beginning has been made. Within the coming week, if weather is favorable, the planting operations will be general."

GRAIN MEN SUE FOR $1,000,000.

Iowa Shippers in Northwestern Counties Go After Railroads.

SIOUX CITY, May 8.—The Northwestern Iowa Grain Shippers' Association held a meeting here, and it was decided to bring suits against all the railroads entering Sioux City for alleged overcharges on grain shipments. They are encouraged to bring these suits for return of overcharges by the success of the association in a test suit tried in federal court a few years ago. Spencer Smith, of Council Bluffs, is attorney for the association, and will file the papers in a few days. There were over seventy members of the association at the meeting, and they are prepared to make a prolonged fight against the railroad companies. The aggregate amount claimed because of the alleged violations of the interstate commerce law in the matter of charges is nearly $1,000,000.

IOWA BOY WON.

A. M. Cloud, of Lenox College, Wins in Interstate Oratory.

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 8.—A. M. Cloud, of Lenox College, Hopkinton, Iowa, was given first place in the interstate oratorical contest here. Fred Elliott, of Monmouth College, Ill., second. The states represented were: Colorado, Nebraska, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

DAWSON GUILTY.

The Jury Convicts Him on the Charge of Murder.

DES MOINES, May 9.—The jury in the case of S. R. Dawson on the charge of murdering his son-in-law, Walter Scott, found Dawson guilty of murder in the second degree, after being out eight hours. On the first ballot the vote stood ten for murder in the second degree and two for manslaughter.

Dynamiter Found Guilty.

MUSCATINE, May 10.—The jury in the case of Mart S. Woods, tried the second time on the charge of dynamiting the house of E. M. Kessinger, returned a verdict of guilty. Two others are under indictment, and the grand jury is now investigating charges against more of the conspirators. The verdict against Woods causes general rejoicing.

Dubuque's Municipal Sensations.

DUBUQUE, May 10.—Since the investigation of the late Mayor Olinger in regard to the sale of permits commenced, the corporation of New Vienna sent in for the receipt of $58 paid for certain lamps and posts bought in Dubuque. The money had been paid as claimed to Mayor Olinger. The treasurer could not send the receipt because he had not received the money. A friend of the late mayor, however, appeared and paid in the money, claiming it was forgotton. Investigation is still in progress.

BOIES FOR PRESIDENT.

Walsh Working With Buck Henrichson, of Illinois.

OTTUMWA, May 9.—Secretary Walsh has reports from thirty-three counties which show the silver men have elected 238 delegates and the gold men 83. The same counties last year sent 182 silver and 204 gold delegates. With the counties which sent silver men last year, if no further gains are reported, they will have a big majority in the Dubuque convention. Secretary Walsh is working with Chairman Henrichson for the nomination of Boies for president.

DES MOINES, May 11.—The Leader says: Conventions have been held in sixty of the ninety-nine counties in Iowa, to select delegates to the democratic state convention, which will be held in Dubuque, May 20. Omitting Woodbury and Blackhawk counties, in which there are contesting delegations, the vote of the remaining fifty-eight counties is as follows: For free silver and the selection of Horace Boies to head the Iowa delegation to Chicago, 356; against free silver, 167; doubtful, 9. The same counties, at the democratic state convention in Marshalltown, in 1895, voted as follows: For free silver, 295; against free silver, 325. These returns insure the complete control of the Dubuque convention by the free silver democrats and the presentation of the name of Horace Boies for the democratic nomination for president on a free silver platform.

GILBERT CHAMPION.

The Spirit Lake Man Led All the Rest at Guttenberg.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., May 10.—Fred Gilbert, of Iowa, won the title of champion target shot of America at the initial clay pigeon championship tournament. Gilbert broke 266 out of a possible 300 flying targets, defeating E. D. Fuller, of Utica, N. Y., and J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, who tied for second place, with 261 breaks each. Rollo Heikes, of Dayton, O., finished fourth, with a total of 258 broken.

Narrow Escape for a Hundred.

IOWA CITY, May 9.—Fire broke out in the third story of the Iowa City Academy while the literary society was in session. A hundred persons were present and were in much danger, there being only one narrow exit available, but a panic and calamity were averted by the coolness of the proprietor, Prof. W. A. Willis, who conducted all safely from the burning building. The prompt work of firemen saved the academy from the flames and the loss will not amount to $500.

Iowa Photographers.

DES MOINES, May 10.—The State Photographers located the next meeting at Des Moines and elected officers as follows: President, W. C. Edinger, Des Moines; first vice president, F. J. McMullen, Greenfield; second vice president, Robert A Gardner, Fort Madison; secretary, J. R. Hall, Monroe; treasurer, T. A. Brown, Marshalltown.

Miss Pitzer Found.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, May 10.—Miss Maud Pitzer, the missing Glenwood school teacher, was arrested in Fremont, Neb., upon a telegram from Glenwood officers, the presumption being that Miss Pitzer is insane. She will at once be taken to her home.

Lives, But is Insane.

CLINTON, May 8.—William Klitzen, who shot himself in a Clinton saloon recently, intending to commit suicide, is still at Mercy Hospital. Dr. J. C. Langan says he will live, but will always be insane.

BREVITIES.

Send 70c to News, Des Moines, Iowa, for campaign Daily News to Dec. 1, '96.

The convention of the First district republicans unanimously renominated Sam M. Clark to succeed himself as representative in congress.

Governor Drake has appointed F. S. White, of South Des Moines, as commissioner for Iowa at the centennial exposition to be held at Nashville, Tenn., this year.

Governor Drake has issued a pardon to William Higney, who was sent to the Anamosa penitentiary December 2, 1895, under a sentence of two years for robbery. He was sent from Sioux City.

Des Moines dispatch: The handsome bronze medal and the highly prized diploma won by the state of Iowa at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago have been received at the office of Secretary of State McFarland. The greatest of international expositions recognized Iowa as the greatest of agricultural states in the world, and the people have just cause to be proud of that medal and diploma. The medal is of bronze, about three-eighths of an inch thick and three inches in diameter. On the face of the bronze disc is a figure of Columbus, while on the reverse side is the inscription, "World's Columbian Exposition, in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the landing of Christopher Columbus. MDCCCXCII--MDCCCXCIII. To the state of Iowa." The diploma is upon the finest of parchment.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

MADRID, May 7.—Dispatches from Havana say that the American newspaper man, Hamilton, captured on board the schooner Competitor will be released, but the others captured at the same time will be shot, in spite of the protests from Washington.

HAVANA, May 8.—Details of the Carcarapiara fight have been received and show that the Cubans won a great victory and were not defeated, as the Spanish official report stated. Maceo was not present. The insurgents numbered 2,000, under Delgado and Socarras, and occupied a strong fortified position. Their position was attacked by Spaniards under General Inclan, who were repulsed repeatedly. Finally the insurgents charged and drove the Spaniards, the latter retreating to Bahia Hondo and being continually harrassed. The Spanish loss was about 200 killed and nearly 300 wounded. The insurgent loss was light, owing to the protection of hills. General Bernall has been recalled, and it is said will be courtmartialed for failing to arrive on time to aid General Inclan.

MADRID, May 9.—The former premier, Sagasta, denies that there exists any difference of opinion among the liberal leaders regarding Cuba. He said: "The war costs $100,000,000 annually and certainly 10,000 soldiers every year. Can we fold our arms in the face of this sorrowful prospect? The liberal minority will do its duty. We shall endeavor to secure a practical solution of the difficulty in order that the institution of reforms, instead of being a promise, shall become a reality."

NEW YORK, May 9.—A messenger direct from Cuba reported to General Palma at the office of the Cuban junta practically as follows: "Gen. Maceo, with a well equipped army, has full and complete possession of Pinar del Rio, and expects to hold his present position until the rainy season sets in. The victory claimed for the Spanish troops under Gen. Ynclan was a severe reverse for Spain."

MADRID, Map 10.—A cablegram from Havana says that the filibusters captured on the Competitor have been sentenced to death. They are: Alfredo Laborde, born in New Orleans; Owen Milton, of Kansas; William Kinle, an Englishman, and Elias Bedia and Theodore De La Maza, both Cubans. The accused men pleaded not guilty and witnesses admitted that when the men were captured they were not armed and offered no resistance. Nevertheless, the prosecuting officer demanded the conviction of the prisoners and their condemnation to death. United States Consul General Williams made a written protest against the trial.

HIS OWN MEDICINE.

Multi-Murderer Holmes Executed at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Herman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, was hanged yesterday in the county prison for the killing of Benj. F. Pietzel. Twenty minutes after the drop fell he was pronounced dead. The execution was in every way devoid of sensational features. To the last he was self-possessed and cool, even to the extent of giving a word of advice to Assistant Superintendent Richardson as the latter was arranging the final details. He died as he had lived, unconcerned and apparently thoughtless of the future, even with the recollection still vividly before him of the recent confession in which he admitted the killing of a score of both sexes in all parts of the country. Almost his last words were a point blank denial of any crimes committed except the deaths of two women at his hands by malpractice. Of the murder of several members of the Pietzel family he denied all complicity, particularly of the father, for whose death he stated he was unjustly suffering the penalty. Then with the prayer of the spiritual attendants still sounding in his ears and with a few low spoken words to those about, the trap swung and beyond a few incidental post mortem details, the execution which culminated one of the worst criminal stories known to criminology was ended.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The body of H. H. Holmes was taken from the vault in the Holy Cross cemetery and lowered into a grave ten feet deep. The box which contains the body, embedded in cement which has already hardened, weighs over a ton, and was too wide to be lowered into an ordinary grave. At the conclusion of the burial service a layer of cement two feet thick was piled upon the coffin, and his tomb will be a solid wall of rock. The precautions were the result of Holmes' last wishes. He feared the dissecting table more than he did the grave.

Chinese War Indemnity.

BERLIN, May 9.—The Deutsche-Asiatisch Bank handed to the agent of the government of Japan the sum of 84,000,000 marks as part of the Chinese war indemnity.

CONVENTION WILL BE SHORT.

Chairman Carter Thinks It Will Not Last Very Long.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—"I do not believe that the republican national convention will have a long session this year," says Senator Carter, of Montana, the chairman of the national committee. "I shall call the national committee to meet in St. Louis early in June, probably on the 10th of that month. It is unusual to call the committee a week in advance of the meeting of the convention, but I deem it necessary on this occasion in order that the roll may be made up as fairly as possible. There are 123 contested delegates and the national committee must hear those cases and determine which delegates are entitled to places on the temporary roll. This will take time, and it will be better for the committee to attend to this business in advance of the meeting of the convention in order that there may be no delay. Of course the titles to the seats will be ultimately determined by the convention, but it devolves upon the national committee to give preliminary hearings in order to make up a temporary roll. Of course our deliberations will be unbiased by the contentions of the various candidates. Nevertheless, the temporary roll will necessarily play an important part in the organization of the convention."

TRUST INDICTMENTS.

Head Officials of the American Tobacco Company in Trouble.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The grand jury found indictments against President James B. Duke and the following directors of the American Tobacco company: W. H. Butler, William A. Marburg, Louis Ginter, George Arenbe, George W. Gail, Benjamin N. Duke, George W. Watts, Josiah Browne and Charles C. Emery. The charge against them is conspiracy and violation of section 168 of the penal code, which embraces acts injurious to trade and commerce.

BOLLN CONVICTED.

Former City Treasurer of Omaha Found Guilty.

OMAHA, Neb., May 10.—Henry Bolln, ex-city treasurer, after a second trial, has been convicted of embezzling $105,500 of public funds of the city and school board of Omaha. Punishment may be from one to twenty-five years and a fine to the amount or double the amount of embezzlement.

Missionaries Massacred.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The steamer Monawai brings news of the wholesale massacre of traders and missionaries by natives of the islands on the Manning straits and the Solomons Acts of cannibalism followed. The trading station was sacked. Two English missionaries are missing and it is supposed they were murdered.

The Women Win

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 8.—The report of the M. E. conference committee, providing for a compromise on the woman question, was adopted. It allows the women to retain their seats, on the understanding that it shall not establish a precedent.

TERSE NEWS.

About 1,300 street car employes are on a strike at Milwaukee.

The volksraad, or parliament, of the Transvaal, was opened on the 5th by President Kruger.

Earl Grey, in charge at Bulawayo, has officially expressed the opinion that the back of the Matabele rebellion is broken and Bulawayo is as safe as London or Paris.

Indiana republicans instructed for McKinley and bi-metallism on an international basis. In Michigan the national money plank was endorsed and the delegates were instructed for McKinley. In New Jersey the democrats declared for sound money and the abolishment of greenbacks. Tennessee democrats declared for free silver.

Washington dispatch: The long expected order of the president, including in the civil service most of the offices now remaining outside of the classified service, has been issued. The order will include within the civil service 30,000 additional government employes. Practically the only position left outside the civil service will be the assistant secretaries, heads of bureaus and, in a few cases, private secretaries and laborers. The order takes effect immediately.

The latest Transvaal revelations are producing an increasing sensation coupled with deep humiliation in England. Cecil Rhodes, who by the publication in Pretoria of the telegrams exchanged between various people just previous to the invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. Jameson and his filibusters, is so clearly shown to have been the head and front of the conspiracy, was not only premier of Cape Colony at the time but was also a member of of the privy council. As the matter stands, Rhodes and other officers of the British Chartered South Africa Company are liable to be arrested and it is possible that the charter of the company will be revoked.

THE NEW OLD WOMAN

"IT IS TIME FOR you to take in sail,' as Emerson says. There is nothing left, Aunty. The modern, progressive, innovating, overturning, new woman has"—

"Hold, my dear, you are breathless. You mean to say she has left nothing for the old woman to do. Nevertheless, I shall not take in sail until the voyage is over, though I may have to shorten it up a bit," said the older woman with a smile.

"Spoken with the spirit of our Scandinavian ancestors who met death standing," replied the young girl; "still I think it nice to be out of the hurry and whirl of things, and have time to rest."

"Yes, my child, there is one thing that the old woman has, that the new woman has not, that is time. Let me tell you an anecdote to illustrate."

"Oh, do! Chauncey Depew says the modern speaker must have his joke," said the girl, mischievously adding, "I suppose it is the same with the ancient speaker, Aunty."

"A dear old woman said to me: 'My time don't count for much now; it is like hen's time.' Then she told me of an old farmer who attended an agricultural fair and saw an incubator for the first time. When it was explained he said: 'Well, it may be a great thing for savin' the hen's time, but with us, that don't count for much.' However, I think time ought always to count."

"Even with hens and old women?" innocently inquired the girl.

"Women of affairs do not grow old," answered the other. "If there is anything that can keep the spirit of youth fresh within us, it is keeping in touch with the world, having, as some one says, a genius for humanity."

"Now, you are talking about the new old woman; do you consider her an outgrowth of the new young woman?"

"A development, yes, certainly."

"I should say they all had the develops, very seriously," laughingly remarked the girl.

Without noticing this, her aunt continued:

"We have some grand old women of that type, broad-minded, leading spirits. I heard one of them lately address a large meeting. Her voice was clear and cultured; her thought sparkled with wit and logic; she was nearly 80. I thought we are all making history; not all so eventful as this woman, yet we are storing away memories and traditions; why not learn to tell them well, one of the resources of age that make it interesting?"

"Yes, Aunty, it is good to tell a thing well, but not too often. It is a sure sign of dotage to repeat over and over."

"You are thinking of that old-fashioned old woman who sits by the fire, garrulous and grumbling, who entertains you with her rheumatism and other troubles, these being the only tragedies life has left."

"Yes, and I am thinking of the old woman who knitted stockings and mended trousers and cut carpet rags, and pieced quilts, and nursed the sick, who spoiled the children—as grandmothers old and new-fangled will continue to do to the end of time—and always had unfailing cookies with which to mend either broken heads or hearts, who rocked the baby and pared potatoes for dinner while she was resting herself."

"She is a creature of the past, my dear."

"I am half sorry for it; but let me tell you of an old dame I visited on a summer afternoon of blessed memory. She was in her rose garden where she received me, making a quaint picture of herself. There were roses in her cheeks, though she was over 80, and most of her time was spent out of doors among her flowers. She was never so happy as

THAT OLD FASHIONED WOMAN.

when cutting the great fragrant roses, to send to friends, to the sick, to the bride, to the church or the funeral. She literally scattered roses. Then, too, she was interesting and knew all about flowers, the cultivation and the sentiment of them, knew the language of a red, red rose. Many children in the neighborhood came to her for bulbs and roots, which she taught them to cultivate, offering little prizes for the best results. Now, what epoch would you say my old dame belongs to?"

"Ah, my dear, you must understand that the new old woman has other 'spheres' beside the rostrum. She is a woman of resources, and still keeps a first-hand instead of second-hand interest in life. Oliver Wendell Holmes talked of giving up to the boys, but he told me that as long as the muse did not desert him he would not desert her. I like your old woman of the flowers; even the little window garden with its few geraniums and pot of parsley, from which a green sprig may be had in winter to garnish a dish, is a pleasant care for an old woman. I remember my own grandmother's garden, the pinks and marigolds, larkspurs and primroses; there was summer savory and sweet marjorum and sage. I can see her now, daintily putting up the little bunches to dry for winter. Her life was as peaceful as her posies, and it was one long 'summer savory' of kind deeds, though it had not been without its storms and trials."

"Wake up, my lady! You have left the new old woman, and gone dream-journeying down the past."

"It is true we cannot get away from the past; it is a part of us; but life is more interesting for old people than it was then. Most of us have had leisure for books, and travel and social life.

"Then, you do approve of leisure for the new old woman?"

"Yes, leisure, not idleness, nor listlessness, but restfulness. Considering life as a day, one is naturally busier in the morning; we have strength and vigor, and take our place and begin work. After crossing the meridian, we do not readily undertake new enterprises. Habits are the crutches of the old, and we hobble along on them. Though, naturally, life's cares drop away and fall behind us, as the shadows do in the afternoon, as we go westering with the sun, still it is well, as I said before, not to drop out of line entirely, to keep an interest in the world around us, not forgetting that world toward which we are journeying, being neither too worldly nor too other-worldly."

"Ah, that I may be like that when I have crossed over into life's afternoon, but it will be hard," said the girl, pensively.

"Not if you begin it in the morning, keeping your sympathies broad and active, putting away, little by little, treasures of experience and knowledge, saving them as one saves dollars, against age and want, doing something daily to help another onward."

"I believe it is possible to redeem the busiest life from the menial, the commonplace, by adding a trifle daily to its mental and spiritual stores."

NOT BRIGHT TO ORDER.

Most Clever People Are Duller Than One Imagines.

"How I envy your opportunities of going among people who are clever," said a society belle to a literary woman, according to the New York Tribune. "I get so tired of our dinners, where nothing but personalities are talked, and of eternally meeting the same set. Now, you bookish people when you meet each other can always look forward to something interesting and new. I wish I could change places with you!"

"My dear," answered the literary woman, "I will tell you a secret. Clever people, as you call them, are duller than you imagine. Nothing is more depressing than what are called literary reunions. We poor authors dread them beyond everything—parties where we are invited to meet each other and are expected to shine. We would far rather be mixed up with people of the world and be thought smart.

"I went last night to a reception at Mrs. J——'s, who 'adores genius' and affects culture, and it was the dreariest function amaginable. It was composed almost entirely of literary people, with their wives and husbands. Women in aesthetic gowns and frowsy hair and long-stemmed nodding American beauty roses pinned on one side of their corsages wandered about and tried to look interesting. A light refreshment was passed—ice-cream, I think, and cake and lemonade, for we authors are not supposed to care for the grosser and more material elements represented by terrapin and pate—and there we glared at one another for an hour or more.

"Later on in the evening I met one of my quondam associates at Mrs. M——'s, whose set, you know, is one of the smartest and most frivolous in town. 'What a relief!' he exclaimed on seeing me, 'and how delightful all these women look, and I am just longing for supper, which I see is about to be announced. Mrs. M——'s chef, they say, is the best in New York,' and off he skipped, and I saw him a minute afterward with pretty little Mrs. X——, who hasn't an idea in her head, enjoying himself hugely. No, my dear, you need not long to go with literary people. Taken together they are not amusing and I am sure I ought to know."

The origin of railways is traced to a contrivance for simplifying the transit of coal from the English mines to the place of shipment. The invention consisted of a double parallel line of wooden beams or trams fixed to the ground and furnished with flanges to prevent the wheels of the cars from slipping aside. The motive power was furnished by horses. The date of which these roads were first used is set down as between 1602 and 1649.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

EARLY last spring, through the local papers we advised the farmers and ranchmen in Wyoming, not to purchase seeds or plants of sachaline until its value could be determined by the Experiment Station.

The plant has been so thoroughly advertised and such extravagant statements have been made of its hardiness, productiveness, and value as a forage plant, that we believe every farmer should be advised of our results in growing it. One ounce of seed and twenty roots were purchased of A. Blanc & Co., Philadelphia, for each Experiment Farm. These have been given a careful trial in each place. At Laramie the roots were planted in pots in the greenhouse in order to give them a good start before setting them out in the field. These made small growth and though kept under the glass they died down to the ground at the end of six months. At Sheridan, sixty-one plants came up from the seeds by the middle of August, the tallest reaching a height of eight inches. None of the seed grew at the other farms and at no place did plants from the roots reach a height of more than twenty-six inches. In short, our trials indicate that sachaline is not sufficiently hardy to be of practical value in any part of the state. According to reports, it has failed in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Texas.

However in reporting our results we would mention the fact that the seed of another species of knotweed (Polygonum cuspidatum), is sometimes sold for true sachaline, and we are not sure that our seed and roots were not of this variety. In fact measurements of leaves on plants at Sheridan would indicate that they are "false sachaline." Whether we have grown the true sachaline or not, we believe that any attempt to grow it in this state will result only in loss of time and money.

A circuar from the Department of Agriculture on sachaline, by Lamson Scribner, says:

"From the native station of the plant, along moist river banks, upon an island with a cold and very moist climate—and from the recommendations as to its culture by horticulturists who have had experience in growing the plant, it is very doubtful if it will prove a success in the arid regions of the west; in fact it seems hardly probable that it can grow there at all."

B. C. Buffum,
Prof. Agriculture and Horticulture.

Rot in Apples, Grapes and Plums.

Bulletin 31 from the Missouri experiment station, by J. C. Whitten, horticulturist, details the results of numerous experiments in preventing rot in apples, grapes, plums, etc. The practical points brought out are condensed into the following:

During the past two years, systematic experiments have been carried on at the experiment station, at Columbia, in spraying for insects and fungous diseases in order to determine the general efficacy of spraying, the most economical strength of spraying mixtures, the number of applications necessary for the various fungous diseases, the best time to spray, and other unsettled points.

Apple scab, the worst fungous disease of the apple in this country, was very largely controlled in orchards sprayed once before the buds started in the spring, with copper sulphate (two pounds to fifty gallons of water) and four times, subsequently with bordeaux mixture. The bordeaux mixture was applied in various strengths from one pound to six pounds of copper sulphate and the same weight of lime, to fifty gallons of water. The three and four-pound solutions gave as good results as the six-pound solution the first season, and the second season, after systematic spraying was begun, the one and two-pound solutions were sufficient to hold the scab almost entirely in check. In unsprayed orchards, the scab ripens its spores early in the season, and these spores germinate upon the fruit and leaves, causing a second crop of the fungus that appears as clouds or blotches on the apple in autumn. On sprayed trees, no trace of this second crop of scab could be found, while on unsprayed apples it was almost universal.

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Bitter rot developed to only a slight extent on the station grounds, about the time the fruit was gathered. Generally throughout the state it was very bad. The only case in which we had an opportunity to test the efficacy of the bordeaux mixture for this disease was on some Fameuse trees. These trees were sprayed (as outlined) for scab. At the time of gathering in autumn, the following percentages of fruit, sprayed with two, four and six-pound solutions, were affected with bitter rot. Unsprayed trees 84 per cent. affected, sprayed with two-pound solution 41 per cent, four-pound solution 57 per cent, and six-pound solution 25 per cent affected. Since this disease developed so late in the season, no other experiments were carried on to check it except to thoroughly spray two trees just before the fruit was gathered, with ammoniacal copper carbonate solution. It is expected that this will lessen the amount of bitter rot next season. In 1896 more extensive experiments for this destructive disease will be pursued in several orchards.

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The black rot of the grape was more readily controlled by the use of bordeaux mixture than were most of the other fungous diseases. The plum rot was most successfully managed by spraying with the bordeaux mixture until the fruit reached nearly full size and then spraying weekly, during the ripening period with the ammoniacal copper carbonate solution. The reason for using the latter solution at that time was because it left no sediment on the fruit at the time of gathering, as did the bordeaux mixture.

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We sometimes hear of unsuccessful results from spraying, but these experiments show, while all diseases can not be immediately and totally eradicated, that continued spraying will to the station that he had carefully intelligent fruit grower sent word to to grow less and less each year. One cause the fungous diseases mentioned sprayed according to directions, but that there was more scab on his sprayed than on his unsprayed trees. A careful examination of apples from his orchard revealed the fact that they were badly burned (probably by impure chemicals or too strong a mixture), but there was no trace of fungous disease in his fruit. Very common mistakes are the use of impure chemicals, allowing the ingredients to settle so the first trees get none an dthe last trees too much of the chemicals, improper mixing of the solutions, usig the wrong solution, and failing to spray at just the proper time.

The cost of these spraying mixtures and spray pumps is very small, and the labor involved is very slight. There is no single investment that will pay such profits on the general farm as systematic spraying.

Full particulars as to how to make up the different solutions, the time and best methods of applying them, will be found in bulletin 31 of this station, which may be had, free of charge, by addressing the director of the experiment station, Columbia, Mo.

Proposed Live Stock Regulations.

The senate committee on agriculture has authorized a favorable report upon the animal industry bill. It is a recodification of the existing laws bearing upon the subject of animal and meat inspection, with numerous important additions. Among the additions are provisions putting inspection of meat products and live stock, the extirpation of infectious and contagious diseases, the regulations on the transportation of live stock, and the prevention of the exportation or importation of diseased stock in the direct charge of the bureau of animal industry. Stock exposed to contagion, as well as those already affected, are included within the inhibitions of the bill. Transportation companies are forbidden, under a penalty of $1,000, from receiving or shipping infected animals for interstate commerce. The owners of cars or pens which have contained diseased cattle are required to disinfect them thoroughly. Veterinary inspection of live stock whose meat is to be exported is exacted, and shippers of meat products are required to mark packages plainly so as to indicate the species of the animal. No slaughter of animals at abattoirs having government inspection is to be allowed on Sundays or holidays, or at night in the absence of an inspector. Inspectors are authorized to condemn such animals or carcasses as are found to be diseased, and, if necessary, to destroy them. It is made unlawful to import carcasses of diseased cattle or other live stock which have not been inspected or certified. The secretary of agriculture is authorized to maintain at the expense of the United States microscopical examinations of swine carcasses at the time of slaughter whenever and wherever he may deem it expedient, and especially with reference to hog meat intended for export. Provision is made for sending veterinary surgeons to districts where horses, cattle or hogs are suffering from infectious diseases.

Penalties for disregard or disobedience of the law are provided in all cases and in several instances fines amounting to $5,000 are imposed.—Farmers' Review.

There Are Others.

She plays a stunning game of golf;
  Is winner at the goal;
Looks captivating at the links,
  And does not miss a hole.
But when the maiden tries her hand
  At making pumpkin pie,
Her victims writhe in agony,
  Give up the ghost and die.
—N. Y. World.

An oath on the lip shows that the devil is in the heart.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Bond investigation resolution came up and Hill took the floor and spoke till adjournment. An agreement was reached that the Dupont election case should come up after the river and harbor bill.

HOUSE.

Boutelle moved to non-concur in the senate amendment to naval bill which cuts the number of battleships to two instead of four. The matter was debated at length but not acted upon. Woodman offered a Cuban resolution requesting the president to issue a proclamation taking a neutral stand between Spain and Cuba.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Pettigrew supported the bond investigation resolution. Call introduced a resolution requesting president to protest against execution of American citizens taken off the schooner Competitor. Senate made some progress on the river and harbor bill. Hill took the floor and spoke against the bond resolution. He held the floor at adjournment.

HOUSE.

Senate amendment to naval bill cutting battleships from four to two was non-concurred in. Tomorrow and Wednesday, the 13th, was set aside for the consideration of private pension bills.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Morgan moved to refer to the committee on foreign relations a resolution he introduced some time ago for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. It was so ordered. Little progress was made on the river and harbor bill. Hill continued his address in opposition to the bond investigation. He roasted Pettigrew for his position on the silver question. He yielded to Call, who spoke in favor of the resolution. An amendment that the investigation be carried on by the finance committee was adopted, the main resolution going over until tomorrow.

HOUSE.

The house adopted a resolution providing for final adjournment Monday, May 18. A large number of private pension bills were passed, among them those of the widow of Secretary Gresham, the daughter of Gen. Phil Kearney, Gen. Parrott, the widow of Gen. Blunt, and Gen. Kimball.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—By the decisive vote of 51 to 6, the senate to-day inaugurated an investigation to be conducted by the senate committee on finance into the facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury during the last three years. Conference report on legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to.

HOUSE.

The net result of a three and a half hours' session of the house to-day was the passage of a bill to amend the act creating the court of appeals so as to allow appeals from the supreme court of the territories to the court of appeals.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The river and harbor bill was completed in the senate to-day with the exception of the item for a deep sea harbor on the Pacific coast. This has aroused keen opposition. Mitchell of Oregon gave notice that when the last appropriation bill was passed, he would press the joint resolution for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

HOUSE.

The members of the house to-day voted themselves $100 per month for clerks' hire during the recesses of congress. Under a resolution passed by the Fifty-second congress, the members of subsequent congresses received $100 per month for clerk hire during the sessions. A bill was passed to quiet the title to the land of persons who purchased the same in good faith without notice and for valuable consideration, and to enable the government to issue patents on such lands. The amount for the Sioux City improvements of the Missouri river was increased from $10,000 to $50,000. Twenty-two private pension bills were passed at the night session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Consideration of the river and harbor bill was resumed. It finally went over till Monday. These bills passed: Giving to the evidence of private soldiers the same right as that of officers in pension cases. Amending the pension law of 1890 so that the absence of an honorable discharge shall not be a bar to a pension, provided there is no charge of desertion against the applicant. A resolution was adopted inquiring of the several government departments as to the number of aliens employed. Many bills of minor importance were passed.

THE SENATE OBJECTS.

Believes the Date Set by the House, May 18, is Too Early to Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The house resolution for a final adjournment on the 18th of the present month is considered in the senate as too early a date. The resolution was referred to the committee on appropriations, and will not be reported back to the senate until the appropriation bills are in a fair way to be out of the road within a fair period of time. It is safe to assume that Mr. Allison will not consider the resolution for at least ten days, and the conclusion of the senators who have discussed the question is that an adjournment will be had not earlier than June 1.

Japan, Corea and Russia.

YOKOHAMA, May 11.—Negotiations are in progress between Japan and Russia looking to joint action in Corea. The chief points under discussion are the return of the king to the palace from the Russian embassy, Japan to have disposal of the troops around the palace, and the placing of the telegraph system in the hands of Japan.

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Goodell Items.

Mr. Thompson of Forest City was in town Monday.

F. E. Brooks and wife were at Hampton over Sunday.

P. w. Carlson of Pilot Mound, Ia., is looking over his property in this vicinity.

The Thompson rooms are now occupied by Goodenow and wife.

Frank Tucker and family has started for an overland trip to Kansas City, Mo.

Ad. Elder has secured a position with his brother-in-law, surveying near winona Minn. and left for there Monday.

At a meeting held in the barber shop Monday evening, it was decided to celebrate the 4th of July in grand style at Goodell this year.

wm. Schaper had an accident Monday. The team became frightened near the elevator and distributed oats and wagon along the street permiscuously.

Dr Harry Thompson left last Thursday for Rock Rapids where he has located. He has been here about a year and will be greatly missed. He is a good physician.

The house owned by G. H. Richardson one mile north of Belmond was struck by lightning Sunday evening. The people living there were rendered senseless. The lightning entered the roof of the house and went out at the door.

Did you think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. Harr.

Bicycles.

The police had a very interesting encounter with the bicycle Wednesday. A local dealer toted about twenty machines to the station and proceeded to allow the officers to amuse themselves in the hope of catching an order or two. when the officers got through two of the machines were badly smashed while nearly all the others were scratched and damaged. But the dealer got the orders.

A new contrivance for the comfort of bicyclist to prevent sunstroke in the sweltering dog days is a parasol or awning which is fixed to a long steel rod. The awning may be raised or lowered and tilted at any angle to suit the location of the sun. It is fastened to the handle bar, and, to offset its manifest advantages, is the fact that it will probably make the owner cross-eyed in the course of a few rides.

The railroad companies, alarmed at the opposition being developed by the cyclers to the attempt to charge for the carrying bicycles, are beginning to back water and in a very short time an order may be expected doing away with the charge. The baggage men say that it will fill the baggage cars with bicycles. Of course it will but the railroad men seem to forget that the passenger coaches will be filled with wheelmen at the same time.

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Garner.

Elwin Bailey was in town the first of the week.

Charley Doolittle is doing a job of abstracting for Ripley & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abbey visited with relatives at Ellington Sunday.

J. D. Keat has moved into one of E. C. Abbey's cottages south of the water works.

J. S. Higenbotham, of Thompson was in Garner the first of the week.

Mrs. Leon Prescott and children of Forest City, were visiting at J. E. Wichman's the past week.

There will be two days race meeting at the Garner driving park June 12 and 13.

The May term of the District Court will commence next Monday.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the public school last Thursday evening was excellent. Everything was carried out successfully. The first prize was given to Miss Hanna Cramer the second to Miss Bertha Merrick. About $93 were realized.

Rams Horn.

The right cross for us is the first one we come to.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A PLEA TO CONGRESS BEFORE IT ADJOURNS.

"Let the Name of God Be Written in the Constitution" He Says—God Will Settle the Silver Question in His Own Time and Way.

SENATORS in this text stand for law-makers. Joseph was the Lord Treasurer of the Egyptian government, and among other great things which he did, according to my text, was to teach his senators wisdom; and if any men on earth ought to be endowed with wisdom, it is senators, whether they stand in congresses, parliaments, or reichstags, or assemblies, or legislatures. By their decisions nations go up or down. Law-makers are sometimes so tempted by prejudices, by sectional preferences, by opportunity of personal advancement, and sometimes what is best to do is so doubtful that they ought to be prayed for and encouraged in every possible way, instead of severely criticised and blamed and excoriated, as is much of the time the case. Our public men are so often the target to be shot at, merely because they obtain eminence which other men wanted but could not reach, that more injustices are hurled at our national legislature than the people of the United States can possibly imagine. The wholesale belying of our public men is simply damnable. By residence in Washington I have come to find out that many of our public men are persistently misrepresented, and some of the best of them, the purest in their lives and most faithful in the discharge of their duties, are the worst defamed. Some day I want to preach a sermon from the text in II. Peter: "They are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord. But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not." So constant and malignant is this depreciation and scandalization in regard to our public men that all over the land there are those who suppose that the city of Washington is the center of all corruption, while, what with its parks and its equestrian statuary, and its wide streets, and its architectural symmetries, and its lovely homes, it is not only the most beautiful city under the sun, but has the highest style of citizenship. I have seen but one intoxicated man in the more than six months of my residence, and I do not think any man can give similar testimony of any other city on the American continent.

The gavels of our two houses of national legislature will soon fall, and adjournment of two bodies of men as talented, as upright and as patriotic as ever graced the capitol, will take place. The two or three unfortunate outbreaks which you have noticed only make more conspicuous the dignity, the fraternity, the eloquence, the fidelity which have characterized those two bodies during all the long months of important and anxious deliberation. We put a halo around great men of the past because they were so rare in their time. Our senate and house of representatives have five such men where once they had one. But it will not be until after they are dead that they will get appreciated. The world finds it safer to praise the dead than the living, because the departed, having a heavy pile of marble above them, may not rise to become rivals. But, before the gavels of adjournment drop and the doors of Capitol Hill shut, there are one or two things that ought to be done, and let us pray God that they may be accomplished. More forcibly than ever before, congress has been implored to acknowledge God in our constitution. The Methodist church, a church that is always doing glorious things, has in its recent Wilmington conference requested our congress to amend the immortal document, which has been the foundation and wall and dome of our United States government, by inserting the words, "Trusting in Almighty God." If that amendment is made, it will not only please all the good people of the country, but will please the heavens. It was only an oversight or a mental accident that the fathers who made the constitution did not insert a divinely worshipful sentence. They all, so far as they amounted to anything, believed in "God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son." The constitution would have been a failure had it not been for the Divine interference. The members of the convention could agree on nothing until, in response to Benjamin Franklin's request that the meetings be opened by prayer, the Lord God was called on to interefere and help, and then the way was cleared, and the states signed a document; a historical fact that all the rat-terriers of modern infidelity cannot bark out of existence! I know that there was an exception to the fact that the prominent men of those good times were good men. Tom Paine, a libertine and a sot, did not believe in any thing good until he was dying, and then he shrieked out for God's mercy. And Ethan Allen, from one of whose descendants I have received within a few days a confirmation of the incident I mentioned in a recent sermon, as saying to his dying daughter that she had better take her mother's christian religion than his own infidelity. The article sent me says: "The story has been denied by some of the Allen family, but the Bronson family, some of whom were with the dying girl, affirm that it is substantially true. In such a matter one confirmation is worth more than many denials." So says the article sent me. There is no doubt that Ethan Allen was the vulgarest sort of an infidel, for, sitting in a Presbyterian church, his admirers say he struck the pew in front of him and swore out loud, so as to disturb the meeting, and no gentleman would do that. I do not wonder that some of his descendants are ashamed of him; but of course they could not help it, and are not to blame. But of all the decent men of the revolution believed in God, and our American congress, now assembled, will only echo the sentiments of the fathers when they enthrone the name of God in the constitution. We have now more reason for inserting that acknowledgement of divinity than our fathers had. Since then the continent has been peopled and great cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific built, and all in peace, showing that there must have been supernal supervisal. Since then the war of 1812, and ours the victory! Since then great financial prostrations, out of which we came to greater prosperity than anything that preceded. Since then sanguinary 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865, and notwithstanding the fact that all the foreign despotisms were planning for our demolition, we are a united people and tomorrow you will find in both houses of congress the men who fought for the north and the south, now sitting side by side, armed with no weapon except the pen, with which they write home to their constituents who want to be appointed postmasters. The man who cannot see God in our American history is as blind of soul as he would be blind of body if he could not at 12 o'clock of an unclouded noon see the sun in the heavens. As a matter of gratitude to Almighty God, gentlemen of the American congress, be pleased to insert the four words suggested by the Methodist conference! Not only because of the kindness of God to this nation in the past should such a reverential insertion be made, but because of the fact that we are going to want Divine interposition still further in our national history. This gold and silver question will never be settled until God settles it. This question of tariff and free trade will never be settled until God settles it. This question between the east and west, which is getting hotter and hotter and looks toward a republic of the Pacific, will not be settled until God settles it. We needed God in the one hundred and twenty years of our past national life, and we will need Him still more in the next one hundred and twenty years. Lift up your heads ye everlasting gates of our glorious constitution, and let the King of Glory come in! Make one line of that immortal document radiant with Omnipotence! Spell at least one word with Thrones! At the beginning, or at the close, or in the center, recognize him from whom as a nation we have received all the blessing of the past and upon whom we are dependent for the future. Print that word "God," or "Lord," or "Eternal Father," or "Ruler of Nations," somewhere between the first word and the last. The Great Expounder of the constitution sleeps at Marshfield, Massachusetts, the Atlantic ocean still humming near his pillow of dust its prolonged lullaby but is there not some one now living, who, in the white marble palace of the nation on yonder hill, not ten minutes away, will become the irradiator of the constitution by causing to be added the most tremendous word of our English vocabulary; the name of that being before whom all nations must bow or go into defeat and annihilation—"God?"

Again before the approaching adjournment of our American congress, it ought to be decided and forever settled that no appropriations be made to sectarian schools, and that courtship between church and state in this country be forever broken up. That question already seems temporarily settled. I wish it might be completely and forever settled. All schools and all institutions, as well as all denominations, should stand on the same level before American law. Emperor Alexander of Russia, at his Peterhoff Palace, asked me how many denominations of religion there were in America, and I recited their names as well as I could. Then he asked me the difference between them, and there I broke down. But when I told him that no religious denomination in America had any privileges above the others, he could hardly understand it. The Greek church first in Russia. The Lutheran church first in Germany. The Episcopal church first in England. The Catholic church first in Rome. Mohammedanism first in Constantinople. The emperor wondered how it was possible that all the denominations in America could stand on the same platform. But so it is, and so let it ever be. Let there be no preference, no partiality, no attempt to help one sect an inch higher than another. Washington and Jefferson and all the early presidents, and all the great statesmen of the past, have lifted their voice against any such tendency. If a school or institution cannot stand without the prop of national appropriation, then let that school or that institution go down. On the other side of the sea the world has had plenty of illustration of church and state united. Let us have none of the hypocrisy and demoralization born of that relation on this side of the Atlantic. Let that denomination come out ahead that does the most for the cause of God and humanity. Men, institutions, and religions getting what they achieve by their own right arm of usefulness, and not by the favoritism of government. As you regard the welfare and perpetuity of our institutions, keep politics out of religion.

But now, that I am speaking of national affairs from a religious standpoint, I bethink myself of the fact that two other gavels will soon lift and fall, the one at St. Louis and the other at Chicago, and before these national conventions adjourn, I ask that they acknowledge God in the platforms. The men who construct those platforms are here this morning or will read these words. Let no political party think it can do its duty unless it acknowledges that God who built this continent, and revealed it at the right time to the discoverer, and who has reared here a prosperity which has been given to no other people. "Oh!" says some one, "there are people in this country who do not believe in a God, and it would be an insult to them." Well, there are people in this country who do not believe in common decency, or common honesty, or any kind of government, preferring anarchy. Your very platform is an insult to them. You ought not to regard a man who does not believe in God any more than you should regard a man who refuses to believe in common decency. Your pocket-book is not safe a moment in the presence of an atheist. God is the only source of good government. Why not, then, say so, and let the chairman of the committee on resolutions in your national conventions take a pen full of ink and with bold hand head the document with one significant "Whereas:" acknowledging the goodness of God in the past, and begging his kindness and protection for the future. Why, my friends, this country belongs to God, and we ought in every possible way to acknowledge it. From the moment that, on an October morning in 1492, Columbus looked over the side of the ship and saw the carved staff which made him think he was near an inhabited country, and saw also a thorn and a cluster of berries (type of our history ever since, piercing sorrows and cluster of national joys), until this hour our country has been bounded on the north, south, east and west by the goodness of God. The Huguenots took possession of the Carolinas, in the name of God. William Penn settled Philadelphia, in the name of God. The Hollanders took possession of New York, in the name of God. The Pilgrim Fathers settled New England, in the name of God. Preceding the first gun of Bunker Hill, at the voice of prayer all heads uncovered. In the war of 1812, an officer came to Gen. Andrew Jackson and said: "There is an unusual noise in the camp; it ought to be stopped." General Jackson said, "What is the noise?" The officer said, "It is the voice of prayer and praise." Then the General said, "God forbid that prayer and praise should be an unusual noise in the encampment. You had better go and join them." Prayer at Valley Forge. Prayer at Monmouth. Prayer at Atlanta. Prayer at South Mountain. Prayer at Gettysburg. "Oh!" says some infidel, "the northern people prayed on one side and the Southern people prayed on the other side, and so it did not amount to anything." And I have heard good Christian people confounded with the infidel statement, when it is as plain to me as my right hand. Yes; the Northern people prayed in one way, and the Southern people prayed in another way, and God answered in his own way, giving to the North the re-establishment of the government, and giving to the South larger opportunities, larger than she had ever anticipated, the harnessing of her rivers in great manufacturing interests, until the Mobile and the Tallapoosa and the Chattahoochee are Southern Merrimacs, and the unrolling of great Southern mines of coal and iron, of which the world knew nothing, and opening before her opportunities of wealth which will give ninety-nine per cent more of affluence than she ever possessed; and instead of the black hands of American slaves, there are the more industrious black hands of the coal and iron mines of the South which are achieving for her fabulous and unimagined wealth.

And there are domes of white blossoms where spread the white tents,
And there are ploughs in the track where the war wagons went,
And there are songs where they lifted up Rachel's lament.

Faith.

All human knowledge, all human affection, is built on faith. Faith is the eye and ear of the soul. All history is with us as a matter of faith. The farmer sows his seed by faith, and largely by faith a man prospers in business. Business is based wholly on faith. Faith makes national business intercourse possible; faith binds together the church, the nation and the family.—Bishop Arnett.

EFFECT OF TEA CIGARETTES.

They Give One a Sensation of Thickening in the Head.

One of the most injurious and dangerous of new fashions is the tea cigarette, says the Cincinnati Tribune. That this is no empty, baseless story of a new craze is shown by the application made last week to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington for permission to manufacture tea cigarettes in Michigan. The applicant was told that, to engage in such manufacture, he must comply with the law governing the manufacturing of tobacco cigarettes, tea being a substitute for tobacco; that he must register, give bond and so on, and that the cigarettes when made, must be packed, stamped, branded and labeled, exactly as the tobacco cigarettes, before the government would sanction their removal from the factory for sale. Several descriptions of the tea cigarette have been printed, but these have erred in the presumption that the tea was taken as sold, rolled up in a paper and smoked. This would be practically impossible, as the sharp edges of the tea would cut the paper in all directions, spoil the draft and render the cigarettes unsmokable. To make the tea cigarette one takes a grade of green tea which has but little dust, being composed of unbroken leaf, and dampens it carefully, just enough to permit the leaves to be unrolled without being broken, and so as to be left pliable and capable of being stuffed in the paper cylinder, while the dampness is not sufficient to stain the paper. The cigarettes are laid aside for a few days and are then ready to be smoked. The feeling of a tea cigarette in the mouth is peculiar. The taste is not so disagreeable as might be supposed, but the effect on the tyro is a sense of thickening of the head and a disposition to take hold of something or to sit down. If the beginner quits then, that settles it, he will not try tea cigarettes again. If, however, the smoker sits down and tries a second cigarette, inhaling it deeply, then the thickening feeling passes and is succeeded by one of intense exhilaration; the nerves are stimulated until the smoker feels like flying, skirt dancing or doing something else entirely out of the common way. This stage lasts as long as the smoke continues, which is until the reaction of the stomach sets in. Words cannot describe the final effect of the tea cigarette. The agony of the opium fiend is a shadow to that of the nauseated victim of the tea cigarette. It will be hours before food can be looked at, yet the first step toward cure is a cup of tea. An hour afterward comes the craving of the tea cigarette.

THE MERMAID FABLE.

The Manatee, an Unlovely Creature, Much Resembles the Human Form.

Few people who visit the curio stand on the lake front at Palm Beach, just north of the Royal Poinciana grounds, to see the live manatee, or "sea cow," are imaginative enough to perceive in the wonderful, unlovely form of the huge pachyderm in its cage of inadequate proportions the origin of the delightful fable of the mermaids or the Grecian legends of the sirens, says the Florida Citizen. That these did originate in this monster of the sea is indisputable.

The manatee, or lamantin, the Latin name for which is manatus, belongs to the gems of herbivorous cetacea, or manatidae, its chief characteristic being its rounded tail fin, further distinguished by the presence of small flat nails at the edge of the swimming paws, in the edge of which under the skin fingers can easily be felt. Connected together as they are by strong ligaments, they possess considerable power of motion, whence the same manatee, from the Latin manus, hand. The name sea cow originated in the similarity of the manatee's mouth and nose to that of the cow. The structure of the teeth is also distinctive; the crowns of the grinders are square, with two transverse ridges.

The species, all of which are inhabitants of tropical coasts, feed entirely on plants and grasses which grow along shore and on the bed of the water, the former made accessible by the tide, which after it has retired often exhibits plain proof of their browsing. They live chiefly in shallow bays and creeks and often ascend rivers to a considerable distance from the sea.

Kings in Exile.

An interesting book could be written telling the story of the African Kings, or rather great chiefs in exile. There is an Arabi in Ceylon, and Zobeir, who was sent to Gibraltar. Then there is Ja-Ja, whom the English dispatched to the West Indies (with a badly selected lot of wives, as he complained pathetically), and Behanzin of Dahomey, who was lately indebted to the French for a passage to Martinique. The English, too, have Zulu chiefs interned at St. Helena—Gungunhana and Prempeh—whose future place of residence is still to be decided.

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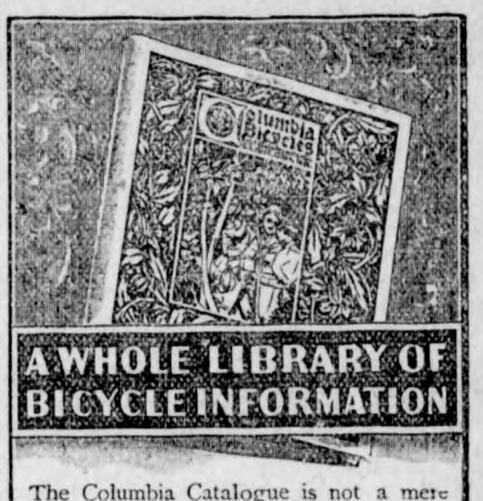

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Walk tiptoe through her chamber, lest she waken!
Her children faithful watch above her keep,
While she with slumber sweet is overtaken.

Not long ago a thousand tender ferns
Spread over her their wealth of dew-spun laces,
And nestled close to her warm heart, where burns
The fire that kindles springtime's sylvan graces.

And when the blessed Mother longed for rest,
How soothingly the little slender grasses
Threw all their soft green arms across her breast;
No wintry blast shall touch her as it passes!

The maples watched her with a beaming smile
When proud October covered them with glory,
And gladly doffed their golden robes, the while
With them they made her bed—the old sweet story!

And yesterday all day the longing sky
Bent lovingly and wistfully above her,
While soft, white kisses—oh, so tenderly!
Came down and covered her—who could but love her!

Imagination in War.

"In my opinion," remarked the college professor, who rose from the ranks during the last war to the position of colonel, "the imagination of men does more injury to the cause of courage than all the appliances of war yet discovered."

"In other words," caromed a Washington Star reporter, "if a man didn't think he wouldn't be afraid of anything?"

"That's about it," admitted the professor. "I had a remarkable case happen to me during the battles around Richmond. That is to say, it happened to another man, but I was part of it. I was on a skirmish line and I was lying behind a log with two other men—I was only a private then—one of whom was an inveterate joker, and the other was one of the imaginative kind of soldiers. In fact, he was so imaginative that he was almost scared out of his wits, and when the bullets and shells began flying through the woods, cutting off saplings, clipping limbs all around us and barking the top of the log behind which we lay, I thought the fellow would burst a blood vessel or go crazy or do some other fool thing unbecoming a soldier. Tom, the joker, noticed the man's terror and called my attention to it.

"Then he reached out and dragged in a stick cut from the tree above us by a bullet and, fixing a pin in it, proceeded to have his fun. The man was at the far end of the log, ten feet from Tom, and I was just beyond Tom on the other side, and, I am free to confess, was nervous enough to wonder at Tom's manner at such a time. However, I couldn't help watching his movements and actualy laughed to see him sliding the pin-point stick along toward the unsuspecting victim. Having got it at the right distance, he waited for a smashing volley of bullets, and just as it came he prodded the soldier in the back with the pin. Well, it was really funny to see the chap jump and yell and roll over, and we both fairly howled. But it wasn't so funny when the man didn't move after his first startled action and Tom looked around at me in a scared kind of way. His surprise found expression in an oath and he called to the man. There was no answer, and he called again, with the same result. Then he crept over to him and gave him a shake. That brought no response, either, and Tom dragged him around so he could see his face. It was an ashy blue, with the eyes staring wide open, and the man was as dead as Julius Caesar, with never a mark on him, save, perhaps the pin scratches in his back."

"I should think your joking friend could never have forgiven himself for that cruel joke," suggested the writer.

"I'm sure he never would have," concluded the professor, "because Tom was a good fellow and a brave soldier, but he never had much chance to, for when the next volley came he was on his knees beside his dead comrade trying to do something for him, and his head was just high enough above the log for a shell to clip the whole top of it off."

Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts.

Gen. Sickles' Medal.

Gen. D. E. Sickles wears a medal which was presented to him by the government of Venezuela for his service to General Paes, who was Bolivar's lieutenant-general. General Paes was twice elected president of Venezuela. Upon his first election General Paes was living in New York and President Buchanan, through General Sickles' intercession, had General Paes taken to Venezuela on a warship of the United States navy for his inauguration. When General Paes died not many years ago he was living in New York. General Sickles was marshal of the procession that carried the remains to the warship which at General Sickles' request carried the body of the Venezuelan warrior back to Venezuela. These signal acts were appreciated by the congress of Venezuela.—Exchange.

First Prisoner of War of 1812.

Mrs. William Gossip, whose maiden name was Anna Catharine Coade, and who was among the first batch of prisoners taken by the Americans in the war of 1812-14, is living in this city, says the Halifax (N. S.) Herald. Mrs. Gossip was born in Halifax in 1809. Her father, Capt. Coade, was a native of Ireland and for many years commanded the Admiral Nelson, an ocean-going ship. Her mother was a daughter of George Moren, a united empire loyalist, and in his day one of the most prominent citizens of Halifax. Mr. Moren, before his residence in Halifax, had been extensively engaged in shipbuilding in New York city, and, owing to his attachment to the British crown, had suffered the loss of nearly all his property.

Just previous to the breaking out of the war Mrs. Coade taking with her her daughter, at that time about 4 years of age, went to St. Johns, N. F., to meet her husband on his return from a European voyage. But the two were fated never to meet in this world again. During a terrible hurricane, long remembered in New Foundland, the Admiral Nelson, with all on board, were lost.

After waiting in St. John's until all hope was abandoned, Mrs. Coade, now a widow, embarked for Halifax with her child in one of the sailing packets that plied between the two cities. Until within a few hours' sail of Halifax they had an excellent passage, but when almost within sight of their destination they became becalmed. With the returning wind came an American privateer on the prowl for prizes, which snapped them up. Their ship, the first prize in the war, with all on board, was taken to Salem, Mass. The prisoners, who were very well treated, were allowed to retain their private belongings, and after a few months' detention were permitted to return home.

Mrs. Gossip retains a faint recollection of her imprisonment. Her husband, the late William Gossip, was, of course, known to almost every Haligonian and esteemed and respected by every one who knew him. Ten years ago Alexander Lawson and Mr. Gosip met in this city. Fifty-five years previously both had worked in the newspaper business in Pictou—Lawson on the Colonial Patriot, on which he began to work in 1828, and Gosip publishing the Observer in 1831. The Patriot was the first liberal paper published in the province. The Observer was the Pictou conservative organ. The real question of difference between the two was kirk and anti-burgher.

Gossip came to Halifax in 1836 and founded and edited and published for thirteen years the Halifax Times. After that he published the Halifax Church Times. In 1857 he dropped out of the profession and thence for a third of a century carried on an extensive book-selling and stationery business in Halifax. He died a few years ago, aged 82 years, leaving, besides his wife, three sons—James in California; William, formerly city engineer of Halifax and Dr. Charles Gossip of Windsor—and two daughters—Mrs. W.H. Wiswell and one who resides at home and takes care of her aged and invalid mother.

Opinions of Great Generals on War.

Arbitration between nations signifies the same thing as the existence of the ordinary judicial courts. It means the substition of reason as a means of decision. That its posibilities are great has already been demonstrated; that they will grow with the development of a disposition to peace is unquestionable. An indication of this tendency may be found in the abhorrence of war by great commanders. The sentiment of Wellington, "Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won," was expressed more bluntly by General Sherman: "Do you know what war is? War is hell!" while General Grant, speaking with direct pertinence to the subject of arbitration, said:

"Though I have been trained as a soldier, and have participated in many battles, there never was a time when, in my opinion, some way could not have been found of preventing the drawing of the sword. I look forward to an epock when a court, recognized by all nations, will settle international differences, instead of keeping large standing armies as they do in Europe."
—"The possibilities of Permanent Arbitration," in the Century.

The less we have, the more it means in heaven when we give.

SIFTINGS.

Faithful to the last—the good shoemaker.

The secret of prolonging life is not to abridge it.

There is no tick in the silent watches of the night.

If a policeman does not preserve order he gets into a pickle.

How hard the man who paints tries to bring the conversation around to artists.

Speaking about ornithology, did you know that larks were bred from swallows?

A man sleeping where good preaching is going on must be a good sort of a person.

A Texas cowboy who was defendant in a breach of promise suit, said he was lass—sued.

A Dakota farmer proposes to cure socialism by having the socialists take land. But they won't. They take beer.

What this country needs most is a practical scientist who can invent an attachable steering apparatus for cyclones.

Don't worry, keep your head cool, your feet warm, look out for east winds, the rheumatism and dyspepsia and do your level best to die of old age.

A queer case is reported from Denver, Col. A man got drunk, stole his own trunk and hid it. He complained of the theft, the property was recovered, and he was made the prosecuting witness. The judge being a quandry how to treat so novel a case, decided that the thief was not accountable for his act.

SHORT AND SWEET.

The ghost of a show—Hamlet's father.

A great drawing card—the porous plaster.

On everybody's tongue—the postage stamp.

Central Park and postal cards are open to all.

The best way to preserve a piano—keep it locked.

Every dime museum proprietor favors freak commerce.

Some people are only happy if they can make others unhappy.

Uncle Sam "acts on the square," and lately on the Cube-ah!

Getting his work in—a country doctor acting as undertaker.

The actor who was caught in the act was removed from the scene.

Our new women generally cannot cook, but they can give dinners.

Many a tear can be dried easier with bank notes than with a handkerchief.

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As It Seemed to Him.

Child—Papa, what is a king?

Papa—A king, my child, is a person whose authority is practically unlimited, whose word is law and whom everybody must obey.

Child—Papa, is mamma a king?

Just About Now, For Instance.

Tommy—Pshaw, isn't man the lord of creation?

Mr. Figg—Most of the time; but not when house cleaning is going on.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

"In this here life we're living
There's many a word like fail,
When the eye is on the office
And the vote is on the sale."

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, 1895.

The astronomers say that it is 200,000,000,000 of miles from the earth to Alpha Centauri, the nearest "fixed" star.

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Every man will count for what he is worth.—Parkhurst.

"A Cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning."

Rosa Bonheur was a dressmaker's apprentice when she was a girl of fifteen years.

Fashion declares that the bloomer is not "good form." Nevertheless some good form goes into the bloomer.

A jury in Utah consists of only eight men.

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"I wonder," said the veally boarder, "if there is any truth in the theory that the advancement of women to an equal intellectual place with man will destroy her beauty?"

"Of course there is," said the soured bachelor, "and there are more pretty women than ever nowadays."

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

"Hours are golden links—God's token,
Reaching heavenward one by one.
Clasp them ere the chain be broken,
Ere thy pilgrimage be done."

There are Dictionaries and Dictionaries, but the noblest Roman of them all seems to be Webster. It is still easily in the lead in the great race for popularity.

The world must have great minds, even as great spheres have suns.—Bailey.

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Sir Robert Ball says the sun is shrinking at the rate of nine inches daily.

Deserved His Fate.

"Step on the trap, please," said the sheriff to the condemned murderer.

"No, I'll be hanged if I do," he replied stoically.

The sheriff explained the matter to him and then both he and the subject were dropped.

"My friends," said a Kansas clergyman the other day, "if God should throw an X-ray on your souls, what strange thing would be revealed."

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Locals.

N. Shaw went to Belmond Wednesday.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

Harvey Sweigart was in town Sunday as usual.

Jim Forrest was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

Ed Dow has a fine well 65 foot deep, the last four feet was in solid rock.

Two good buggies at cost, to make room for our new stock, at Lau Bro's.

Terhufen & Son have as fine a lot of Iron and Wood Pumps as there are in town.

A new tool house for this section came Wednesday, all complete, loaded on a flat car.

John and Chas. Suckow were setting up a deering binder for Terhfeun & Son, Saturday.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. Harr.

The business of the creamery has so increased that another wagon has been put on. Chris. Hanson jr. is the driver.

The Tower Cultivator will be found to be exactly the implement practicable to work sod corn. Terhufen & son has them for sale.

Lau Bros. are giving away a life size crayon picture of yourself or any member of the family with every $10 worth of goods bought for cash. Call and see sample.

Special sale of Buggies for the next 10 days on account of being short of room. If you want a buggy this spring now is your chance. Gruetzmacher

Holmes the notorius crimnal was hanged at Pheladelphia, May 7th. He denied on the scaffold the killing of any of the Pitzel family, but confessed the killing of two women.

FESTIVAL.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry festival on the M. E. Church grounds at Goodell on Saturday eve., May 16th., from 5:00 p. m. until all are served. Ice cream, cake, strawberries, bread and butter 25c. Music by the band and a short program at 8:00 free.

The Tower Surface Cultivator has knives that are drawn with a shaving cut through the ground and handles easier, has lighter draft, disturbs corn roots less, raises more and better matured corn than any other cultivator. You can buy one of Terhufen & Son.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. Harr.

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Annual meeting at Ottawa, Kas., May 26-29. Tickets will be sold May 23, 24 and 25, from all points on the B., C. R. & N. Ry., at rate of ONE FARE Plus $2 for the Round Trip. Good to return 30 days from date of sale, if ticket is deposited with station agent at Ottawa before June 1. For further information call on B., C. R. & N. agents.

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(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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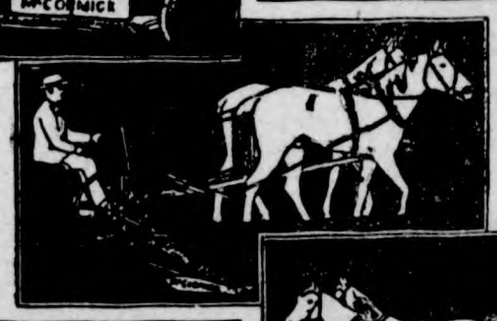

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Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m.
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
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GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
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Preaching Service 10.30 " "
Evening Service — Preaching and Epworth League alternately—8.00 p.m,
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

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Sunday School and Preaching alternately 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 2.00 and 3.00 p. m.
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Preaching Service ——
Rev. TREIKE, Pastor.

B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84,	Stock - -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight. -	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight -	11.35 a. m.
No. 85.	freight - -	4.00 p. m.

No. 84. Runs Sunday and not Monday.

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Local Mention.

A. H. Wesenberg returned Saturday from Popejoy.

Bicycles repared on short notice at Shafer and Dow's.

A fine assortment of baby carriages at E. P. Schaefers.

Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from 10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

Wes. Merten of Garner, was doing business in town, Tuesday.

Enger, Remer and John Baumgartner drove to Goodell Sunday.

H. A. Sweigart and John Stibal of Goodell, attended the band sociable Tuesday night.

Scott Jackson has been found guilty of the murder of Pearl Bryan, and sentenced to hang.

Binding Twine, superior sisal, pure manilla and standard, all new, at bottom prices. at Lau Bros.

H. M. Andreson is treating his house to a coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

The creamery is gaining in the amount of butter made, rapidly. Last week they made 3000lbs.

M. G. Ripley of Garner, did business in Klemme Saturday. He was a pleasant caller at this office while in town.

John Suckow was drawn as a juror at Garner. He went up Tuesday and got excused on account of his foot and the school.

Miss Mattie Hubbard was to have a birthday party Saturday night but on account of the bad weather it was indifinitely postponed.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applicationr of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. Harr.

Enger and Kluckhohn made a trip to Clear Lake Tuesday evening on a railroad velocipede to try the fishing. We think they had the usual luck with the addition of blisters on their hands.

Phillip Schneider has sold his building to Mr. A. Snyder who will move it onto some lots in town for a dwelling. Phillip moved his photograph Apparatus to Garner Tuesday eveneng.

The Band sociable was a success both sociably and financially. The attendance was good and all enjoyed themselves. The band discoursed several selections very creditably. The receipts were $16.60.

C. W. Knapp returned from Illinois Wednesday evening. He say's they are having about the same kind of weather about Galena that we are having here: plenty of rain. Charles takes his position again in the bank and expects to remain here.

Henry Gruetzmacher drove to Garner Tuesday evening to meet his wife who, with Miss Mamie Kaste, of Redfield S. D., have been visiting relatives at LeMars. They returned with Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher from Redfield last Wednesday, and went to LeMars.

RePublican National Convention At St. Louis, June 16th.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP from all stations on the B., C. R. & N. Ry. Tickets on sale June 13, 14 and 15, good to return until and including June 21st. Call on B.. C. R. & N. agents for further information. 6 16

E. P. Schaefer has been at Cedar Rapids several days this week attending the annual Convention of the Iowa State Funeral Directors Association and a series of Lecturer on Embalming and Disinfecting by that Eminent and Practical Lectures and Demonstrator. W. P. Hohnschbuh, President of the National Funeral Directors Association.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family shoul be provided with. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Additional Locals.

Genuine Hand Made Harness only $27, at Lau Bros.

H. W. Shoper made a flying trip to Garner, Tuesday.

Chas. Suckow was on duty at Shafer & Dows Saturday.

The finest Single Harness in town for only $4, at Lau Bros.

Miss Adna Barta went to Garner Wednesday, on business.

J. D. Fell, of Garner, while in town Wednesday made us a call.

Mrs. Nora Mulkins of Goodell was a guest at our home Friday night.

For sale one second hand Case stirring plow, cheap. H. E. Peitzke.

Ice cream every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at Geo. Kluckhon's.

Call at Terhufen & Son and see the Johnson self feeder for threshing Machine, best on the market.

Wanted.

1000 dozen eggs and 500 lbs butter in exchange for Wall Paper and Paints. Shafer & Dow.

A Remer had a little experience with a railroad velocipede Saturday. He came back from Garner on the train.

Next Sunday is Memorial Sunday and a Memorial Sermon will be the order of the day at the Am. M. E. Church.

J. P. Larson is building a hog-house moving his front fence out to take in the rest of his front yard and making various other improving.

A. B. Shafer and Bert Hess come in with four horses on their wagon Saturday night. They got wet and mud all over, carrying the things from the wagon, which was stuck in the mud.

The Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival which we announced for last Saturday eve on the M. E. Church grounds at Goodell was postponed on account of the rain and will be held Sat. 23rd.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes, I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I ever used. Harr.

The cyclers of Belmond have organized a bicycle club, and rented a piece of ground for a track. They will have a street parade once each week. That is just what our cyclers should do. Who will start the move?

Miss Lue Bowen went to Garner Friday evening to attend a party given by Miss Fannie Richards. She reports a splendid time, with a large attendance and plenty of cake, fruit, ice cream, and Kisses as refreshments, all which she enjoyed very much, for she was not very hungry.

The Corwith Hustler reports a new real estate and loan ffrm, styled, A W. Schmalle & Co. The firm have purchased a tract adjoining the town of Corwith, and will lay it out into town lots. We all know Al Schmalle and wish him success in his new enterprise.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A house for sale in Klemme containing seven nice rooms, with one and one-half acres of land. A good barn, trees, well, and cistern, House heated by a furnace. Also all household goods such as furniture, carpet, chairs, organ, etc; also horse. buggy, harness and robe. For further particulars and terms, write or call on C. W. Knapp. Klemme. Ia.

Hotel Orleans

At Spirit Lake, the great Iowa summer resort, will be opened for the fishing season May 15th, and for the regular summer season June 25th. The hotel and surroundings have been greatly improved and many new attractions have been added to this popular resort. A beautiful half-tone circular descriptive of Spirit Lake and Hotel Orleans will be sent to any address by the undersigned.

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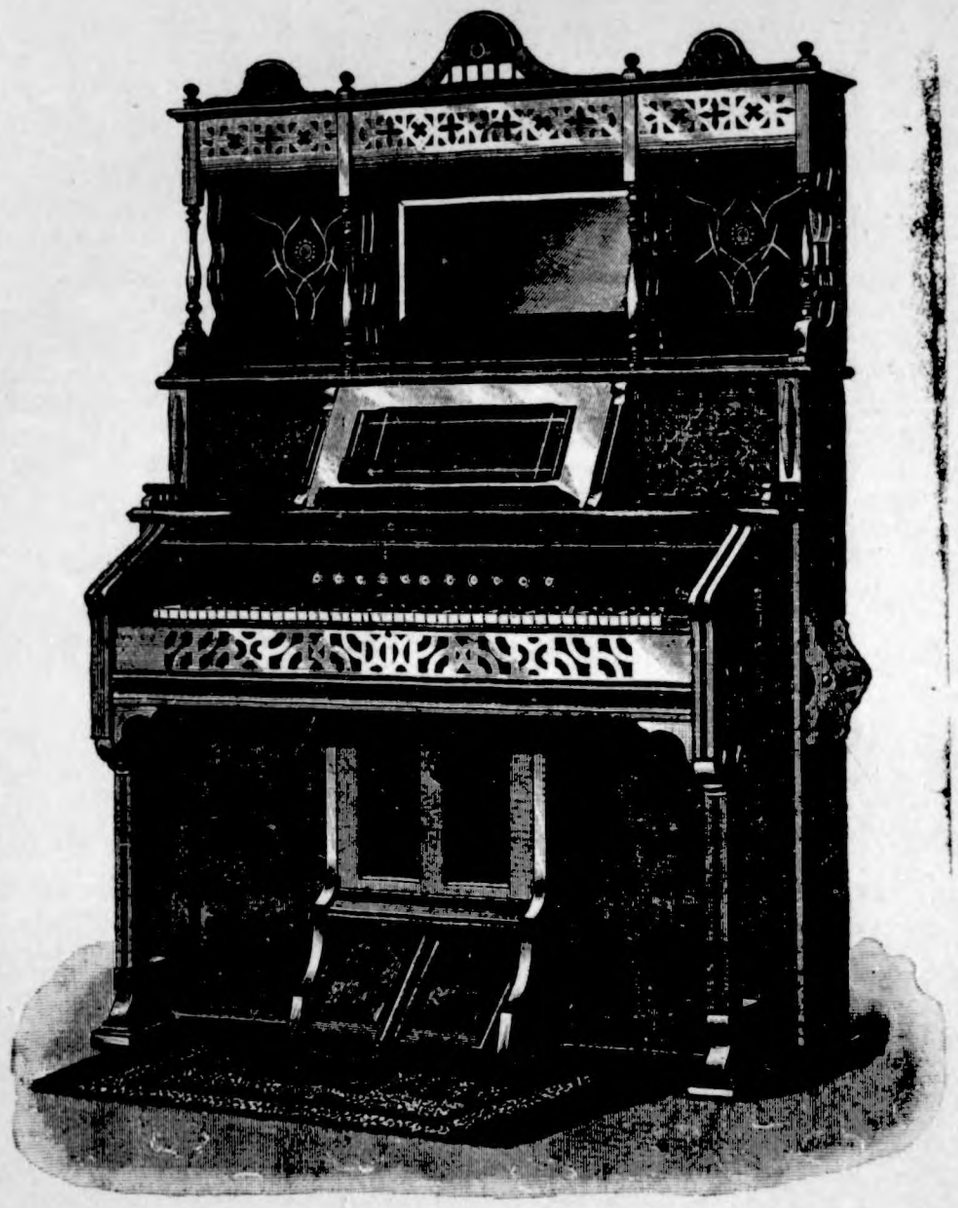

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Holmes' last request was for plenty of rope, and he got it.

War news from Africa ought to be accompanied by a pronouncing dictionary.

When the British gaze upon thousands of approaching Matabeles, the prospect is dark.

Buffalo Bill says he is going to leave the stage, meaning, no doubt, the old Deadwood stage.

The people of Mexico are very accommodating to try our embezzlers. We could no do as much for Mexico.

George Gould would better look after his little brother Howard or the young innocent will be getting married before he's 40.

A scientific exchange says that "the woman with blue eyes is always to be trusted." It is different with the man who has a red nose.

Count von Kotze, who recently killed Baron von Schraeder in a duel, sent a floral wreath to decorate the bier of his unfortunate antagonist.

Chinese naval or marine accidents are about the only things in modern times that are quite as disastrous as English colliery explosions.

The Turks seem to have killed everybody in Armenia, and are now beginning on Crete. Fifty persons were killed and wounded on the island last week in a two days' fight.

Helen Dauvray is married again, and the fact naturally suggests the thought that if actresses changed names whenever they change husbands it would be very hard to keep track of them.

Ephraim Brick, of South Bend, Ind., has been sent to the penitentiary for two years for the murder of Adam Wunderlich. It seems appropriate that a brick should be put inside a wall.

New York's legislature passed the Greater New York bill over the vetoes of the mayors of Brooklyn and the City of New York. This is something like having greatness thrust on a town.

A deputation of farmers and graziers from Norfolk and Suffolk, Thursday, waited upon the president of the British Board of Agriculture, to urge the government to abandon the Cattle diseases bill, which aims to regulate the importation of cattle from Canada. The deputation contended that there is no disease in Canadian cattle and no danger in their importation. The president's reply was unpromising. He said it was useless to send a commission to Canada.

For eight years the mileage of annual railway construction in the United States has been steadily decreasing. From nearly 13,000 miles of track laid in the wonderful year of 1887, the totals have gone down by thousands and hundreds, until 1895 touched the lowest round for twenty years by adding only 1,803 miles to our railway system. But this does not mean that the demand for railways is nearly supplied and that construction will continue to decrease. On the contrary, there is room and will be need for additions far greater than the entire present mileage of the country.

J. J. Coleman of Middletown, N. Y., is certainly a victim of misplaced confidence. A short time ago he fell in love with a very beautiful young lady and married her. Soon after the knot was tied the bride induced him to deed all of his property to her. Everything went lovely till the other day when he complained to his wife about a visitor she had, whereupon the young bride became so angry that she ordered Mr. Coleman out of the house bag and baggage. Poor Coleman had to go, and at last accounts was still out in the cold world, wishing he had his life to live over.

The postoffice department has called upon the secretary of agriculture for assistance. Under instructions from congress Mr. Morton has purchased an enormous quantity of seed for gratuitous distribution by senators and representatives. He was late in placing the contract, and as the season for gardening has arrived in many districts he is daily besieged by congressmen clamoring for their quotas. The dealers were slow in sending out the seeds, so the congressmen have ordered the entire lot forwarded to Washington so that they can give it their personal attention. As a result, the Washington postoffice is submerged in garden seeds. The condition of the service choked with tons of seed caused the postmaster-general to ask Secretary Morton for relief by some arrangement whereby the seeds may be distributed directly from the dealers.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MEN FIGHT OVER A GIRL.

As a Result Nelson Wilkinson Is In a Sioux City Hospital.

SIOUX CITY, May 16.—Nelson Wilkinson, an engineer at the Sioux City Starch works, lies in the Samaritan hospital at the point of death as the result of wounds inflicted upon him by C. F. Norfolk, assistant manager of the factory. The quarrel arose over a girl who worked in the place, named Della Ryan. She was Wilkinson's sweetheart and he claimed that Norfolk had made disparaging remarks about her character. Norfolk on the other hand said the girl was in a conspiracy to get him in a trap and ruin him. The two men fought in the factory, Wilkinson using a plane and Norfolk a pocket knife. Wilkinson was stabbed in the face near the left eye, and the muscles and blood vessels of his left arm are almost entirely severed. His condition is very critical. Norfolk has not been arrested, as the authorities believe he stabbed Wilkinson in self-defense.

DIED AN AWFUL DEATH.

Mrs. Harlan Scott Sends Two Loads of Shot Into Her Body.

CENTERVILLE, May 17.—Mrs. Harlan Scott, the wife of a Christian minister at Paris, near Drakeville, sixteen miles east of Centerville, in Davis county, killed herself in a manner that is most horrible. She has been mentally deranged of late. She borrowed a double barrelled shotgun, and placing the butt of the gun upon the floor, she bent her weight upon the muzzle of the weapon, the pit of her stomach covering the end of the barrels, and pushed the triggers with a stick. The contents of both shells were discharged into her abdomen. Death soon resulted. She was the daughter of a prominent stock man of Appanoose county and the mother of six small children.

HANGED HIMSELF.

S. K. Winne, a Prominent Man of Humboldt, Commits Suicide.

HUMBOLDT, May 15.—S. K. Winne committed suicide at his home by hanging himself in an upper room in his residence. Mr. Winne was one of the oldest and most reputable residents of Humboldt county and probably the wealthiest man in Humboldt. He lost his wife a few months ago. She died very suddenly while Mr. Winne was absent on a trip for his health. This, together with his late poor health, is probably the cause of the deed. He leaves three grown sons, Salem, Edward and Lawrence.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Farmer Near Armstrong Has His Brains Torn Out By a Plow.

ARMSTRONG, May 15.—J. W. Fritz, aged 32 years, a farmer, met his death while plowing on his farm, about ten miles south of this place. He was subject to fainting fits, and it is supposed that during one of these spells his team became frightened, throwing him in front of the plow, the point of which caught him in the back of the head, tearing his head in a horrible manner and scattering his brains for several rods. He leaves a wife and two children.

FIRE AT PERRY.

Roller Mills Burned and Other Property Threatened.

PERRY, May 18.—The Perry Roller Mills burned to the ground after 1 o'clock a. m. The firemen had to make a hard struggle to save the extensive corn cribs and buildings in the vicinity. The mill is a total loss. It belonged to Kenworthy & Capen, and was valued at $8,000 with $3,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PAINTER'S FATAL FALL.

Peter Youngreen So Badly Injured That He Will Die.

BURLINGTON, May 16.—A painter named Peter Youngreen was fearfully injured by falling from a ladder on which he was standing while painting and landing astride a picket fence beneath. He was taken to St. Francis' hospital and there operated upon, but he cannot recover.

J. C. Yetzer is Dying.

ATLANTIC, May 15.—Ex-President J. C. Yetzer, of the defunct Cass County Bank, is dying, alleged to be due to the trouble incident to the trial growing out of his being charged with robbing the bank. He is under bonds pending an appeal to the supreme court to serve a five years' penitentiary sentence.

Cuppy Not Guilty.

ATLANTIC, May 17.—In the trial of W. Cuppy, for assault with intent to commit murder, upon E. C. Brown, a pension agent, in the Rock Island waiting room at Avoca, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Grief for Wine Rooms.

DUBUQUE, May 17.—Judge Husted has instructed the grand jury to indict the keepers of the wine rooms, whose presence in Dubuque was an issue in the recent election.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

A 16-year-old Girl Was Shot Dead on the Highway.

CENTERVILLE, May 14.—The small town of Unionville, near here, was the scene of a most peculiar and startling tragedy. Mame Peterson, a girl of 16 years, was shot and killed by an unknown person, on the highway. The victim was said to be very pretty and wayward. She was at an ice cream social with George Shutts, a lad 16 years old. They started home together about 11 o'clock. When walking in the east part of town, without one moment's warning, some one stepped up behind them, according to Shutts' story, and fired three shots from a pistol. One bullet struck the girl in the back of the head, killing her instantly. Her companion was so frightened that he ran away without giving her any attention. He went up town but said nothing about the occurrence. The girl was missed and a search resulted in finding her body where it had fallen, her head lying in a pool of blood from the fatal wound. Ned Hemphill, 23 years old, and of unsavory reputation who had been keeping company with the girl, was arrested and is in jail. The officers believe he committed the crime in a spirit of insane jealousy, as he was known to be very fond of the murdered girl.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS ELECTED

The Next Session Will Be Held at Keokuk

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 15.—At the meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, officers were elected as follows: Grand master workman, R. L. Tilton, Ottumwa; grand foreman, John D. Blain, Cedar Rapids; grand overseer, C. H. Churchill, Fort Dodge; grand recorder, B. F. Rehkoph, Des Moines; grand receiver, William Wilson, Jr., Washington; grand watchman, B. F. Bigelow, Walnut; grand trustee, J. P. Moncise, Mt. Pleasant; representatives to the supreme lodge, H. S. Toole, Clinton; William Wilson, Jr., Washington; A. W. C. Weeks, Winterset. The next annual meeting will be held at Keokuk.

Horrible Crime Charged.

MASON CITY, May 16.—There is great indignation in Worth county over the action of John Young. He has figured conspicuously in the courts for several years as a bootlegger. He enticed the 12-year-old daughter of Herman Myers, a prominent citizen, into his barn and, it is charged, debauched her. He was arrested, and has been bound over to the grand jury. The Crafton people were at fever heat, and for a time it looked as if he would not escape the rope.

Damage Suits Begun.

SIOUX CITY, May 18.—The damage suits of some of the members of the Association of Grain Dealers of Northwest Iowa against the different railroads of the northwestern part of the state to recover alleged overcharges, have been filed for record in the office of the clerk of courts.

CASUALTIES.

John Webloom, a Coalville miner, died at Ft. Dodge while having an optical operation. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death from chloroform administered.

At Independence recently tramp giving the name of Frank McCoy was bound over to the grand jury for grand larceny and burglary. He entered a private residence at noon and stole a gold watch.

At Oskaloosa recently the house of Alderman Baumgart was partially burned at midnight. In the basement was a room fixed up and used as a bedroom by Mrs. Baumgart's father, Francis W. Koska. He was burned to death. He was a native of Germany and was 86 years old. The old gentleman was an inveterate smoker and it is supposed that he got up and lighted his pipe, setting the bed on fire, and suffocating before help arrived. His body was quite badly burned. The loss to property is about $500.

Des Moines dispatch: A meeting of the business committee of the Iowa Allison club was held at the Savery hotel. It was for the purpose of considering arrangements for going to St. Louis. The first installment on the rent of the building at the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets in St. Louis, which is to be used by the club, was ordered paid. The plan is to use five upper floors of the building for sleeping accommodations and the first floor for an assembly room and for headquarters of the club. It was reported the building will be lighted with electricity throughout, elevator service will be provided and wash basins with water hydrants placed in every room. It was decided to buy 1,000 cots to furnish sleeping accommodations for the marching clubs. It was also reported a contract had been entered into with the Y. W. C. A. of St. Louis by which members of the club would obtain meals at the building for 25 cents each. It was decided to send B. F. Miracle and Amos Brandt out into the state to complete the work of organizing country clubs.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Tomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate, has received a letter from General Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army. The letter was written at the general's headquarters of the Cuban army at Iquara, and dated April 22. In it Gomez says: "The Spaniards have sacrificed numberless heads of cattle, not even saving the young. To deprive us of horses, they kill all that come within their reach, young and old, good and bad. To complete the cruel proclamation ordering the concentration of the peasants, thus forcing them to abandon their homes and take refuge in the towns, whether provided for or not, their houses have been ordered burned and their cattle killed. And all this, with their customary hypocrisy, they describe as having been accomplished by us. I am fully confident of the success of our summer campaign and have no doubt we shall continue receiving your valuable support both materially and morally, through your efforts near the American government. It is useless to say anything about operations in general. Reading the Spanish press is enough to show which of the two armies leads the campaign and which is on the offensive."

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Herald's Havana special says: An inspired government newspaper announces that the verdict of death pronounced against all five of the Competitor's crew was promptly confirmed by the admiral and all preparations were being made to carry the sentence into effect when the orders came to remit the papers to Madrid. The transfer of the case to Spain, the Marquis of Palmerola, secretary-general of the government, says amounts to a virtual suspension of judgment for a month or six weeks.

HAVANA, May 17.—Captain General Weyler has issued a proclamation ordering the farmers and peasantry during the next twenty days to transport to the towns in their vicinity all of the corn and other grain stored upon their farms. This order applies to the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas. The military quartermasters are authorized by this order to purchase the grain sent to the towns by the farmers at the current price, and if the grain is not required by the government it will be stored for the account of the owners. After the period of twenty days has elapsed the proclamation declares any grain found upon farms in the provinces mentioned will be regarded as contraband of war, and will be seized and the owners thereof subjected to criminal proceedings.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The Viedomosti says Spain can count on England and France in the event of war with the United States, since by interfering with Cuba the United States enters the colonial sphere. The Viedomosti also says this is a good time for Spain to fight the United States. She must spend millions to conquer the insurgents, and it would be better to fight the United States than to fight the insurgents.

RESPECTABLE BANK ROBBERY.

Bold Robbers Get $11,000 From An Illinois Bank.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—A daring bank robbery occurred at Buffalo, thirteen miles east of this city, the cashier being bound and gagged and $11,000 carried off by the robbers. At noon two masked men entered the bank just as Carl Kloppenburg, the cashier, was locking up the safe preparatory to going to his dinner. Kloppenburg was the only person in the bank at the time. The robbers seized him from behind, bound and gagged him, and then took all the money in the bank, amounting to $11,000. A citizen, who entered the bank some time later, saw Kloppenburg lying on the floor bound, and released him. Kloppenburg could give but a meagre description of the robbers. It is thought they are experts at the business. The country has been scoured by mounted men without success.

CRUEL PUNISHMENT.

Negro and White Man Given One Hundred Lashes.

SOUTH MCALESTER, I. T., May 16.—Austin Pursley, a negro, received 100 lashes and John Prola, a white citizen, thirty-nine on their bare backs. Pursley was charged with larceny and Prola with selling coal contrary to law. The lashes were laid on by the Choctaw sheriff, who applied hickory switches with such vigor that blood spurted in streams. In order to add to the prisoners' agony salt water was used to wash their wounds.

Cholera at Marseilles.

LONDON, May 17.—It is said that cholera has been discovered at Marseilles, France, that the disease has existed for some time and that several vessels have left for America which may have carried the pest there.

DEATH DEALING CYCLONE.

Probably a Hundred Persons Killed at and Near Sherman, Texas.

SHERMAN, Texas, May 16.—A cyclone which visited this city and vicinity caused the death of perhaps a hundred persons, maimed a hundred more and caused a property loss of $150,000. The storm struck Sherman without warning on the southwest corner of the city and cleared a path 100 yards wide along the west end of the town. Houses, trees, fences and everything went before the terrible force of the cyclone. The negro part of the town suffered the most severely. There are probably thirty negroes killed. Ten bodies have been picked up in Post Oak creek. The flood of rain which attended the storm was severe. The town is a mass of mud and flowing debris. An iron bridge on Houston street is completely wrecked and blown away, notwithstanding its hundreds of thousands of pounds of steel material. At Denton four persons were killed and five others so badly wounded that they cannot live. The property damage is great. At Howe ten farm houses and many barns were wrecked. Eight persons were killed outright and many injured. At Justin twelve houses were blown down, killing one and injuring several. Much damage was done to property. At Carpenter Bluff one residence was blown away and four persons received injuries from which they will die. A waterspout accompanied the cyclone at Sherman and many bodies are believed to have been carried away.

SHERMAN, Texas, May 18.—The storm which passed over this section swept the state for over a hundred miles, but its path was but 150 yards wide. The list of known dead is now placed at seventy-five, but when reports have been received from the entire district it is feared many fatalities will have to be added. The list of injured reaches 150 and a large number of these will prove fatal.

One Discharge Caused It All.

PITTSBURG, May 16.—President Burns, of the National Window Glass Workers' Association, states that the action taken at Muncie, Ind., by the thirty-one manufacturers in deciding to close their factories at once unless the strike at the Marrin-Hart works is declared off, will have no effect, and that the strike will not be declared off until the discharged man is reinstated.

Lochren Gets a Judgeship.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President Cleveland has appointed William Lochren, of Minnesota, formerly commissioner of pensions, to be United States district judge for the district of Minnesota, while Dominic Murphy, of Pennsylvania, is made commissioner of pensions.

Might Have Escaped.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 18.—Seven prisoners escaped from the county jail where Jackson and Walling, alleged murderers of Pearl Bryan, are confined. They might have escaped also but they preferred to stay.

Jackson to Hang.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—The jury in the case of Scott Jackson, on trial for the murder of Pearl Bryan, returned a verdict of guilty, with the death penalty.

TERSE NEWS.

Wyoming republicans declared for McKinley and bimetallism.

North Carolina delegates to St. Louis are instructed for McKinley.

The gold reserve in the treasury is again nearing the $100,000,000 mark.

West Virginia republicans declared for McKinley and sound money; Washington republicans did likewise, and Colorado republicans declared for protection and free silver.

Ex-Police Captain E. B. Carpenter, of New York City, plead guilty to receiving a bribe of $1,000 from the Liquor Dealers' Association and was sentenced to a fine and imprisonment.

Near Cadiz, Ky., during a severe hail and wind storm J. J. Wallace, a prominent farmer, and his three sons sought shelter under a tree. The lightning struck the tree and killed all four instantly.

At Washington recently Elliott's bronze equestrian statue of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, pronounced by critics one of the finest of the sculptured likenesses of American generals which stand in the public grounds of Washington, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. President Cleveland presided over the exercises, making a brief address. The oration was delivered by Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois.

An Omaha dispatch says: Reports from a cyclone in Douglas county show that Panama, a village several miles southwest of this city, suffered the most, being nearly entirely wiped off the earth. Not a store building remains. Livery barns, hardware, implement and general merchandise stores were smashed like egg shells, and hardly a vestige of them is to be seen. One man, whose name cannot now be learned, was caught under the timbers of a falling building and was fatally injured. No other fatalities have so far been reported.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

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CHAPTER I.

ARCH Trevlyn had had a good day. Business had been brisk. The rain had fallen steadily since daybreak, and the street crossings in New York were ankle deep in mud. The little street sweeper's arms ached fearfully, but his pocket was full of pennies, interspersed with an occasional half dime.

The clouds were breaking in the west, and a gleam of sunshine gilded the tall tower of St. John's. Arch shouldered his broom, and whistled a merry tune as he took his way homeward. His bright dark eyes sparkled as he thought how the sight of his earnings would cheer his feeble mother. She could have tea now, with real milk and some sugar in it, and an orange, too. Only yesterday she was wishing she had an orange.

Arch's way led past a horticulturist's store, and his eyes wandered longingly over the display of flowers in the window. He must have just one wee white rose, because, only the Sabbath before, while he sat at his mother's feet, she had wept in telling him about the sweet roses that used to grow under the window of the little country cottage where her happy youth had been spent.

The white rose would be like bringing back to her ever so little a bit of the happy past. It could not cost much, and Arch felt wealthy as a prince. He stepped into the store and asked the price of a white rose. The clerk answered him roughly:

"Get out of the store, you young rascal. You want to steal something."

"I am not a thief, sir," said the boy, proudly, his sallow cheeks crimsoning hotly. "I want a rose for my mother. I guess I can pay for it!"

"It's half a dollar, if you want it," said the man sneeringly. "Show your money, or take yourself off this minute!"

Arch's countenance fell. He had not half a dollar in all. He turned sadly away, his head drooping, his lip quivering. Oh, how very hard it was to be poor, he thought, looking enviously at the costly carriage with a pair of splendid grays, standing before the door.

"Stop, little boy!" said a sweet voice from somewhere among the roses and heliotropes. "Is your mother sick?"

Arch removed his cap—some inborn spirit of courtesy prompting him to be reverent toward the glorious vision which burst upon him. For a moment he thought he saw an angel, and almost expected that she would unfold her silvery wings, and vanish in a golden cloud from his sight. But after the first glance he saw that she was a little girl about his own age—eight or nine years old, perhaps—with yellow curls, deep hazel eyes, a mouth like a rosebud, and a blue silk frock. She repeated the question:

"Is your mother sick, little boy?"

"No, she is not sick, for she always sits up, and sews. But she is not strong, and her cheeks never have any color in them, like yours."

"And does she love flowers?"

"Yes, she loves them dearly. She kisses them always, when she has any. And that's not often."

"Does she? That's nice. Just like I do!" said the little girl in a pleased voice. "Mr. Burns"—to the gruff clerk—"here is a dollar. Give me some real nice roses, and two or three sweet pinks. The lady shall have some flowers. Tell her I sent them."

"Who shall I say sent them?"

"Margie Harrison. Will she know me, think?"

"I guess not. But it's all the same. I shall tell her you are one of the angels, any way. She knows about them, for she's told me ever so much about them."

The little girl laughed, and gave him the flowers.

"Don't soil them with your grimy hands," she said a little saucily; "and when you get home—let's see, what's your name?"

"Archer Trevlyn."

"Why, what a nice name! Just like names in a story book. I know some elegant people by the name of Trevlyn. But they live in a big house and have flowers enough of their own. So they can't be your folks, can they?"

"No, they're not my folks," replied the boy, with a touch of bitterness in his voice.

"Well, Archer, when you get home, you wash your face, do! It's so dirty."

The boy flushed hotly. If one of his companions had said that to him, he would have knocked him down instantly. But he forgave everything this little girl said, because she was so beautiful and kind.

"I am a street sweeper, miss."

"Oh, that accounts for it, then. It's very muddy today, and you must be tired. Hark! there's Florine calling me. Good-by, Archer."

She vanished, and a moment later the boy say her disappear within the glittering carriage, which, loaded down with fragrant blossoms, was driven slowly away. He stood a little while looking after it, then, pulling his cap down over his eyes, and grasping the stems of her flowers tightly in his little purple hand, he started home.

Home! It could hardly be called so, and yet it was home to Archer. His mother was there—the dear mother who was all the world to him. It was a poor part of the city—an old, tumble down wooden house, swarming with tenants, teeming with misery, filth and crime.

Up a crazy flight of steps, and turning to the right, Arch saw that the door of his mother's room was half open, and the storm had beaten in on the floor. It was all damp and dismal, and such an indescribable air of desolation over everything! Arch's heart beat a little slower as he went in. His mother sat in an arm chair by the window, an uncovered box in her lap, and a miniature locket clasped in her hand.

"Oh, mother! mother dearest!" cried Arch, holding up the flowers, "only look what I have got! An angel gave them to me! A very angel, with hair like the sunshine, and a blue frock, all real silk! And I have got my pocket full of pennies, and you shall have an orange, mother, and ever so many nice little things beside. See, mother dear!"

He displayed a handful of coin, but she did not notice him. He looked at her through the gloom of the twilight, and a feeling of terrible awe stole over him. He crept to her side and touched her cheek with his finger. It was cold as ice. A mortal pallor overspread his face; the pennies and the flowers rolled unheeded to the floor.

"Dead! dead! My mother is dead!" he cried.

He did not display any of the passionate grief which is natural to childhood—there were no tears in his feverish eyes. He took her cold hands in his own, and stood there all night long, smoothing back the beautiful hair and talking to her as one would talk to a sick child.

It was thus that Mat Miller found him the next morning. Mat was a little older than himself—a street sweeper, also. She and Arch had always been good friends; they sympathized with each other when bad luck was on them, and they cheered lustily when fortune smiled.

"Hurrah, Arch!" cried Mat, as she burst into the room; "it rains again, and we shall get a harvest! Good gracious, Arch! is—your—mother—dead?"

"Hush!" said the boy, putting down the cold hand; "I have been trying to warm her all night, but it's no use. Only just feel how like ice my hands are. I wish I was as cold all over, and then they would let me stay with my mother."

"Oh, Arch!" cried the girl, sinking down beside him on the desolate hearth, "it's a hard world to live in. I wonder if, when folks be dead, they have to sweep crossings, and be kicked and be cuffed round by old grandmas when they don't get no pennies? If they don't then I wish I was dead, too, Arch!"

"I suppose it's wicked, Mat. She used to say so. She told me never to get tired of waiting for God's own time—her very words, Mat. Well, now her time has come, and I am all alone—all alone! Oh, mother—mother!" He threw himself down before the dead woman, and his form shook with emotion, but not a tear came to his eyes. Only that hard, stony look of hopeless despair. Mat crept up to him and took his head in her lap, smoothing softly the matted chestnut hair.

"Don't take on so, Arch, don't!" she cried, the tears running down over her sunburnt face. "I'll be a mother to ye, Arch! I will, indeed! I know I'm a little brat, but I love you, Arch, and some time, when we get bigger, I'll marry you, Arch, and we'll live in the country, where there's birds and flowers, and it's just like the park all round. Don't feel so, don't!"

Arch pressed the dirty little hands that fluttered about him—for, next to his mother, he loved Mat.

"I will go out now and call somebody," she said; "there's Mrs. Hill and Peggy Sullivan, if she ain't drunk. Either of them will come!" And a few minutes later the room was filled with the rude neighbors.

They did not think it necessary to call a coroner. She had been ailing for a long time. Heart complaint, the physician said—and she had probably died in one of those spasms to which she was subject. So they robed her for the grave, and when all was done, Arch stole in and laid the pinks and roses on her breast.

"Oh, mother! mother!" he said, bending over her in agony, "she sent them to you, and you shall have them! I thought they would make you so happy! Well, maybe they will now! Who can tell?"

The funeral was a very poor one. A kind city missionary prayed over the remains, and the hearse was followed to Potter's Field only by Mat and Arch—ragged and tattered, but sincere mourners.

CHAPTER II.

WHEN they came back Mat took Arch's hand and led him into the wretched den she called home.

"You shall stay here, Arch, with Grandma Rugg and me. She said you might if you'd be a good boy, and not plague the cat. Grandma's a rough one, but she ain't kicked me since I tore her cap off. I'm too big to be kicked now. Sit down, Arch; you know you can't stay at home now."

Yes, to be sure he could not stay there any longer. No one knew that any better than Arch. The landlord had warned him out that very morning. A half-quarter's rent was still due, and the meager furniture would hardly suffice to satisfy his claim. Hitherto, Mrs. Trevlyn had managed to pay her own expenses, but, now that she was gone, Arch knew that it was more than folly to think of renting a room. But he could not suppress a cry of pain when they came to take away the things, and when they laid their rude hands on the chair in which his mother died, poor Arch could endure no more, but fled out into the street and wandered about till hunger and weariness forced him back to the old haunt.

He accepted the hospitality of Grandma Rugg, and made his home with her and Mat. The influences which surrounded him were not calculated to develop good principles, and Arch grew rude and boisterous, like the other street boys. He heard the vilest language—oaths were the rule rather than the exception in Grigg Court, as the place was called—and gambling, and drunkenness, and licentiousness abounded. Still, it was singular how much evil Arch shunned.

But there was growing within him a principle of bitter hatred, which one day might embitter his whole existence. Perhaps he had cause for it; he thought he had, and cherished it with jealous care, lest it should be annihilated as the years went on.

From his mother's private papers he had learned much of her history that he had before been ignorant of. She had never spoken to him very freely of the past. She knew how proud and high his temper was, and acted with wisdom in burying the story of her wrongs in her own breast.

Her father, Hubert Trevlyn, had come of a proud family. There was no bluer blood in the land than that which ran in the veins of the Trevlyns. Not very far back they had an earl for their ancestor, and, better than that, the whole long lineage had never been tarnished by a breath of dishonor.

Hubert was the sole child of his father, and in him were centered many bright and precious hopes. His father was a kind parent, though a stern one, who would never brook a shade of disobedience in this boy upon whom his fondest hopes and aspirations were fixed.

When Hubert was about twenty-four he went into the country for his health, which was never very robust, and while there he met Helen Crayton. It was a case of love at first sight, but none the less pure and steadfast on that account. Helen was an orphan—a poor seamstress, but beautiful and intelligent beyond any woman he had ever met. They loved, and they would not be cheated out of their happiness by any worldly opposition. Hubert wrote to his father, informing him of his love for Helen, and asking his consent to their union. Such a letter as he received in return! It bade him give up the girl at once and return home. If he ever spoke of her again he was disowned forever! He might consider himself houseless and homeless.

Hubert had some of the proud Trevlyn blood in his composition, and this letter roused it thoroughly. A week afterward he was the husband of Helen Crayton. He took his young wife to the city, and, having something of a talent for painting, he opened a studio, hoping to receive sufficient patronage from his friends to support his family in comfort.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Floods of the Nile.

The floods of the Nile are so regular in their coming that for hundreds of years they have not varied ten days in the date of their arrival at a given point. The Nile mud, which renders Egypt a habitable country, is said to bear a striking resemblance to that which every season is brought down by Missouri.

IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS.

Meet at Des Moines and Select Delegates to Pittsburg.

DES MOINES, May 14.—The state prohibition convention met at Y. M. C. A. hall. J. A. Harvey was temporary chairman and Capt. K. W. Brown permanent chairman. The convention selected the following delegates at large to Pittsburg convention: B. F. Wright, Charles City; J. A. Harvey, Perry; Levi Marshall, Jefferson; J. M. Woodward, Woodbury; Mrs. L. A. Bennett, Marshall; Mrs. A. E. McMurray, Des Moines; A. C. Bondurant, Polk; G. M. Adams, Grinnell; H. D. Smith, Jones; Thos. G. Orwig, Des Moines. The committee on resolutions reported in favor of adoption of platform of 1895 and the convention adopted report unanimously. The various districts chose delegates as follows: First, John Lackey, Washington county; Isaac T. Gibson, Henry; Second, W. R. Benkert, Davenport; S. A. Gilley, Marengo; Third, J. B. Griffith, Iowa Falls; N. L. Shaw, Waverly; Fourth, H. G. Parker, A. L. Taylor, Mason City; Fifth, Dr. W. Roberts, C. P. Whittemore, Mt. Vernon; Sixth, J. C. Reed, Delta; T. B. Hughes, Grinnell; Seventh, D. S. Grossman, Minburn; C. H. Gordon, Des Moines; Eighth, D. F. Sillards, Ringgold; Miss Geneva Fleming, Page; Ninth, N. F. Hellyer, B. F. Nine, Guthrie Center; Tenth, M. W. Atwood, Estherville; H. M. Ensign, Boone; Eleventh, W. H. Niveling, Woodbury; T. C. Puckett, Leon. The selection of candidates for state officers resulted as follows: Secretary of state, Wm. G. Wright, of Story; auditor of state, J. W. Wonders; treasurer of state, E. J. Bye, of Cedar; judge supreme court, Samuel Holmes, of Fremont; reporter supreme court, Miss Belle Mix, Des Moines; railroad commissioner, Wm. S. Piele, of Lyon; attorney general, F. M. Ford, Woodbury.

SPAIN'S QUEEN SPEAKS.

Madrid dispatch: The cortes has reassembled. The speech from the throne announces a measure aiming to establish in the Antilles an administration of a purely local character, giving the country control of its own finances, while maintaining intact Spain's sovereign rights. The speech declares Spain has fulfilled beyond measure the promises she made to the Cubans after the first rebellion. In reading the speech, the queen regent referred to the measure voted by the chambers for reforms in Cuba and Porto Rico. Despite these measures, she said, the rebellion had broken out in Cuba because the rebels desired independence and not local autonomy. If the rebellion triumphed, Cuba would take a step backward in civilization, interest, industry and commerce. Cuba could not prosper with independence. The governor general of Cuba, the speech affirmed, opines that the application of the reforms would not now contribute to peace, but, on the contrary, would impede it. Nevertheless, the government had not abandoned the consideration of future legislation for the Antilles to establish it definitely when the time comes. It is said that the insurrection is declining, and would already have been stamped out if the insurgents had not received great and frequent support from abroad. This help, however, would not have sufficed to have prolonged the struggle without the chimerical hope spread among the insurgents concerning the protection of a great power. It was hoped the undeceiving of the insurgents would contribute to the restoration of peace. The relations with foreign powers, the speech adds, are excellent. In the United States, despite the efforts of public opinion in the contrary direction, the president and his government have not separated themselves from the line of conduct and the loyal friendship which have always existed between the two countries since the creation of the republic.

AGAINST SOVEREIGN.

Terrence V. Powderly Receives a Judgment for $4,225.73 at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—A verdict was rendered in the common pleas court against James R. Sovereign, general master workman, and the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, for $4,225.73, in favor of Terrence V. Powderly, ex-master workman, who claimed that amount for balance due him for services as master workman of the order. The suit has been pending since Sovereign succeeded Powderly as head of the order.

Bishops Retired.

CLEVELAND, May 16.—In the Methodist general conference the report of the committee on episcopacy, providing for the retirement of Bishops Bowman and Foster because of their advanced age and inability to stand the strain of their duties, was adopted.

Caravels Given Away.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The Spanish caravels which came over during the World's Fair have been given to Field museum, and will hereafter float in the lagoon directly in front of the museum.

ARMY HARDSHIPS.

NO ONE BUT A VETERAN CAN REALIZE THE SUFFERINGS FROM ARMY LIFE.

From the Farmers' Voice, Chicago, Ill.

Edson A. Wood, who now lives at 990 Washington boulevard, Chicago, Ill., was born on a farm in Wyoming county, N. Y., fifty years ago. As a young man he suffered two sun strokes in the fields. When the war broke out, he joined the 57th Illinois Volunteers, with which he served two years when sickness forced his discharge. The effects of the sun stroke and his army life undermined his health, and he soon found his brain, heart and kidneys were affected. For eight years he was with the West Chicago Street Car Company, but was forced to seek lighter work, as the exposure increased his bronchial and asthmatic troubles. He then engaged with the Pan Handle Railroad Company. For six years he served them in different capacities. His constitution gradually but surely breaking down, strange dizzy spells becoming more frequent, he finally sought relief in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He said:

"It was some time about a year ago when I was very poorly, that my head was giving me a great deal of trouble; dizzy spells, aches and queer feelings, and then I also had a strange feeling of uncertainty in the use of my lower limbs when walking.

"Physicians examined my condition and were of the opinion that I had all the first systems of locomotor ataxia, and I believe they were right; also last summer I had a very hard time with an attack of tonsilitis and neuralgia from which I did not recover for some time. It was then that I commenced to use these Pink Pills, and had only taken a few boxes when I discovered a remarkable change for the better in every way. The pills seemed to relieve me of aches and pains, the symptoms of locomotor ataxia have left me entirely, and they have made me strong and feel like myself.

"I am going to continue the use of the pills for the reason that having relieved me of the ailments I thought had come to stay thirty years ago I am practically rid of them and will lose no efforts when I have the remedy at hand to keep them rid. I am only too glad to tell all my friends what experience I have had with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and when they see the good physical condition I am in now, although nearly sixty years of age, they will come to the same conclusion as myself.

"The above is a correct statement of facts concerning myself.

(Signed.) EDSON A. WOOD."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1896.

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Mitigating His Fate.—The Dealer in Pianos—What kind of piano do you want for your daughter? The Father (whose nerves are being worn away)—Give me one that has the most soft pedals.

First Man (just introduced)—I beg pardon, but I did not quite catch your name. Second Man—It's Hawkins, and I'm in the same fix. "Mine's Bawkins. By the way, what's the man's name who introduced us?" Second Man—I don't know. I was just introduced to him.

"Were you at the meeting last night?" asked Taddells of Wiffles. "I was. Wasn't Miss Senior's essay on 'In Life's Battles Aim High,' a wonderfully fine production?" "It was, indeed; but I was more deeply interested in Miss Trivet's essay on 'How to Make a Chicken Pie.' I heard that she received five proposals of marriage before she got out of the hall."

Summer Homes.

In the lake regions of Wisconsin, northern Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota, there are hundreds of charming localities pre-eminently fitted for summer homes. Nearly all are located on or near lakes which have not been fished out. These resorts are easily reached by railway and range in variety from the "full dress for dinner" to the flannel-shirt costume for every meal. Among the list are names familiar to many of our readers as the perfection of northern summer resorts. Nearly all of the Wisconsin points of interest are within a short distance from Chicago or Milwaukee, and none of them are so far away from the "busy marts of civilization" that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel, by frequent trains over the finest road in the northwest—the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. A description of the principal resorts, with list of summer hotels and boarding houses, and rates for board, will be sent free on application to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

His Heaven.

"Mamma, can we order our mansions in the skies in advance?"

"Why, no, Willie. What put that idea into your head?"

"I thought if we could I would order one without a bath room."

A Successful Doctor.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the advertisement of Dr. Marsh with regard to his cure for the opium and morphine habit to be found in another column of this paper. The doctor has been engaged for twenty-five years in this specialty, and is well and favorably known for the cures he has made of these habits. We take pleasure in commending him to any and all who need his services, having been personally acquainted with him for the past twenty-five years.

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Locals.

Read Talmage' sermon this week.

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Bloom drove to Belmond Wednesday and Mrs. J. S. Prichard of Belmond accompanied him home Thursday.

L. Lewis made a business trip to Clear Lake the other day and while there went fishing. He reports the lake about one foot and a half higher, and good fiishing.

Goodell Items.

Sum Eldred was at Belmond, Saturday.

G. N. Wellemeyer was in Goodell Saturday.

Mr. Fuller of Corwith, was in town Friday.

Guy Fuller did business at Belmond Saturday.

Willis Robinson of Garner, visited his parents over Sunday.

Nora Elder of Concord, spent Sunday with her father Tom Elder.

Elmer Kinney has taken charge of Bruce Christie's store at Belmond.

Baumgartner, Enger, and Remer, called on friends in Goodell, Sunday.

Father Lenehan of Fort Dodge will be appointed Catholic bishop at Cheyenne.

Services were held in the Catholic church by Rev. Father Egan of Belmond.

The ice cream and strawberry social last Saturday night, to be, was postponed one week.

Mr. Ingraham who took charge of the station a short time ago, received notice last week that he would be removed.

John Mulkins received word from Chicago that Charley Bronson had fallen between the cars and crushed his leg quite badly. John Mulkins will take care of him until he is able to be removed.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. Harr.

Exchange Clips.

A liberal bonus is offered by the town of Thurman to anyone who will estabilish a good hotel at that place.

Mayor D. W. Howard of Independence has resigned his position and will take up the practice of medicine in Dubuque.

A delegation from the Mason City counsil has been visiting other cities in the state investigating sewer construction and cost.

Surveyors are at work on a projected line of railroad between Webster City and Hampton, to be known as the Crooked Creek Railway and Coal company.

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Garner.

M. A. Fell was at Belmond Saturday.

Mr. Cole was looking over Garner, Monday.

Mat Johnson of Britt was in town one day last week.

Lue Bowen of Klemme, was visiting in town Friday.

Willis Robinson has been at Goodell the past few days.

Gordon Bennett of Mason City spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Fannie Richards entertained about 20 young folks at her home Friday evening.

Mr G. N. Robinson of Goodell, passed through town wednesday, on his way to Hutchins.

Mr. Hall, of Galena, Ills., delivered two lectures in the Opera House last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The attendance was not large on account of bad weather.

Rams Horn.

A cultivated devil has the sharpest claw.

It is impossible to live any higher than we look.

There is hypocrisy in praying for what we are not willing to work for.

Christ may be as certainly rejected by indifference, as by crying "Crucify him!"

We are all the time making character, whether we are doing anything else or not.

It takes close acquaintance with many other people to introduce us to ourselves.

An awful thing about sin is, that it is possible to fall into the pit from heavan's doorstep.

If God should forgive sinners without repentance, there would be war in heaven all the time.

Many a man prays every day, who never thinks it worth while to strike at the devil with his vote.

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The Mississippi river towns are expecting very high water according to advices from the north.—Ex.

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Denver Col., experienced the discomforts of a snowstorm May 15th. The weather was not cold, and in the city the snow melted as it fell, but on the plains it was several inches deep, and was a boon to the farmers, who have needed water for irrigation.—Ex.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"BAD COMPANY" THE GREATEST EVIL OF OUR TIMES.

Golden Text: "My Son, Walk Not Thou in the Way of Them; Refrain Thy Foot from Their Path," for Their Feet Run to Evil—Prov. 1:15, 16.

HARDLY any young man goes to a place of dissipation alone. Each one is accompanied. No man goes to ruin alone. He always takes some one else with him. "May it please the court," said a convicted criminal, when asked if he had anything to say before sentence of death was passed upon him—"may it please the court, bad company has been my ruin. I received the blessing of good parents, and, in return, promised to avoid all evil associations. Had I kept my promise, I should have been saved this shame, and been free from the load of guilt that hangs around me like a vulture, threatening to drag me to justice for crimes yet unrevealed. I, who once moved in the first circles of society and have been the guest of distinguished public men, am lost, and all through bad company."

This is but one of the thousand proofs that evil associations blast and destroy. It is the invariable rule. There is a well man in the wards of a hospital, where there are a hundred people sick with ship fever, and he will not be so apt to take the disease as a good man would be apt to be smitten with moral distemper, if shut up with iniquitous companions. In olden times prisoners were herded together in the same cell, but each one learned the vices of all the culprits, so that, instead of being reformed by incarceration, the day of liberation turned them out upon society beasts, not men.

We may, in our place of business, be compelled to talk to and mingle with bad men; but he who deliberately chooses to associate himself with vicious people, is engaged in carrying on a courtship with a Delilah, whose shears will clip off all the locks of his strength, and he will be tripped into perdition. Sin is catching, is infectious, is epidemic. I will let you look over the millions of people now inhabiting the earth, and I challenge you to show me a good man who, after one year, has made choice and consorted with the wicked. A thousand dollars reward for one such instance. I care not how strong your character may be. Go with the corrupt and you will become corrupt. Clan with burglars, and you will become a burglar. Go among the unclean, and you will become unclean. Many a young man has been destroyed by not appreciating this. He wakes up some morning in the great city, and knows no one except the persons into whose employ he has entered. As he goes into the store all the clerks mark him, measure him, and discuss him. The upright young men of the store wish him well, but perhaps wait for a formal introduction, and even then have some delicacy about inviting him into their associations. But the bad young men of the store at first opportunity approach and offer their services. They patronize him. They profess to know all about the town. They will take him anywhere he wishes to go—if he will pay the expenses. For if a good young man and a bad young man go to some place where they ought not, the good young man has invariably to pay the charges. At the moment the ticket is paid for, or the champagne settled for, the bad young man feels around in his pockets and says, "I have forgotten my pocket-book." In forty-eight hours after the young man has entered the store the bad fellows of the establishment slap him on the shoulder familiarly and, at his stupidity in taking certain allusions, say: "My young friend, you will have to be broken in;" and they immediately proceed to break him in. Young man, in the name of God, I warn you to beware how you let a bad man talk familiarly with you. If such an one slap you on the shoulder familiarly, turn around and give him a withering look, until the wretch crouches in your presence. There is no monstrosity of wickedness that can stand unabashed under the glance of purity and honor. God keeps the lightnings of heaven in his own scabbard, and no human arm can wield them; but God gives to every young man a lightning that he may use, and that is the lightning of an honest eye. Those who have been close observers of city life will not wonder why I give warning to young men, and say, "Beware of evil companions."

I warn you to shun the sceptic—the young man who puts his fingers in his vest and laughs at your old-fashioned religion, and turns over to some mystery of the Bible, and says, "Explain that, my pious friend, explain that." And who says, "Nobody shall scare me; I am not afraid of the future; I used to believe in such things, and so did my father and mother, but I have got over it." Yes, he has got over it; and if you sit in his company a little longer you will get over it too. Without presenting one argument against the Christian religion, such men will, by their jeers and scoffs and caricatures, destroy your respect for that religion, which was the strength of your father in his declining years, and the pillow of your old mother when she lay a-dying.

Alas! a time will come when this blustering young infidel will have to die, and then his diamond ring will flash no splendor in the eyes of Death, as he stands over the couch, waiting for his soul. Those beautiful locks will be uncombed upon the pillow; and the dying man will say, "I cannot die—I cannot die." Death standing ready beside the couch, says, "You must die; you have only half a minute to live; let me have it right away—your soul." "No," says the young infidel, "here are my gold rings, and these pictures; take them all." "No," says Death. "What do I care for pictures!—your soul." "Stand back," says the dying infidel. "I will not stand back," says Death, "for you have only ten seconds now to live; I want your soul." The dying man says, "Don't breathe that cold air into my face. You crowd me too hard. It is getting dark in the room. O God!" "Hush," says Death; "you said there was no God." "Pray for me," exclaims the expiring infidel. "Too late to pray," says Death; "but three more seconds to live, and I will count them off—one—two—three." He has gone! Where? Where? Carry him out and bury him beside his father and mother, who died while holding fast the Christian religion. They died singing; but the young infidel only said, "Don't breathe that cold air in my face. You crowd me too hard. It is getting dark in the room."

Again, I urge you to shun the companionship of idlers. There are men hanging around every store, and office, and shop, who have nothing to do, or act as if they had not. They are apt to come in when the firm are away and wish to engage you in conversation while you are engaged in your regular employment. Politely suggest to such persons that you have no time to give them during business hours. Nothing would please them so well as to have you renounce your occupation and associate with them. Much of the time they lounge around the doors of engine houses, or after the dining hour stand upon the steps of a fashionable hotel or an elegant restaurant, wishing to give you the idea that that is the place where they dine. But they do not dine there. They are sinking down lower and lower, day by day. Neither by day nor by night have anything to do with idlers. Before you admit a man into your acquaintance ask him politely, "What do you do for a living?" If he says, "Nothing, I am a gentleman," look out for him. He may have a very soft hand, and very faultless apparel, and have a high-sounding family name, but his touch is death. Before you know it, you will in his presence be ashamed of your work-dress. Business will become to you drudgery, and after awhile you will lose your place, and afterward your respectability, and last of all your soul. Idleness is next door to villainy. Thieves, gamblers, burglars, shop-lifters, and assassins are made from the class who have nothing to do. When the police go to hunt up and arrest a culprit, they seldom go to look in at the busy carriage factory, or behind the counter where diligent clerks are employed, but they go among the groups of idlers. The play is going on at the theater, when suddenly there is a scuffle in the top gallery. What is it? A policeman has come in, and, leaning over, has tapped on the shoulder of a young man, saying, "I want you, sir." He has not worked during the day, but somehow has raked together a shilling or two to get into the top gallery. He is an idler. The man on his right hand is an idler, and the man on his left hand is an idler.

During the past few years, there has been a great deal of dullness in business. Young men have complained that they have little to do. If they have nothing else to do they can read and improve their minds and hearts. These times are not always to continue. Business is waking up, and the superior knowledge that in this interregnum of work you may obtain will be worth fifty thousand dollars of capital. The large fortunes of the next twenty years are having their foundations laid now by the young men who are giving themselves to self-improvement. I went into a store in New York and saw five men, all Christians, sitting round, saying that they had nothing to do. It is an outrage for a Christian man to have nothing to do. Let him go out and visit the poor, or distribute tracts, or go and read the Bible to the sick, or take out his New Testament and be making his eternal fortune. Let him go into the back office and pray.

Shrink back from idleness in yourself and in others, if you would maintain a right position. Good old Ashbel Green, at more than eighty years of age, was found busy writing, and some young man said to him: "Why do you keep busy? It is time for you to rest." He answered: "I keep busy to keep out of mischief." No man is strong enough to be idle.

Are you fond of pictures. If so I will show you one of the works of an old master. Here it is: "I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; and lo! it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wal was broken down. Then I saw and considered well. I looked upon it and received instruction. Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep. So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth and thy want as an armed man." I don't know of another sentence in the Bible more explosive than that. It first hisses softly, like the fuse of a cannon, and at last bursts like a fifty-four pounder. The old proverb was right. "The devil tempts most men, but idlers tempt the devil."

A young man came to a man of ninety years of age and said to him: "How have you made out to live so long and be so well?" The old man took the youngster to an orchard, and, pointing to some large trees full of apples, said: "I planted these trees when I was a boy, and do you wonder that now I am permitted to gather the fruit of them?" We gather in old age what we plant in our youth. Sow to the wind and we reap the whirlwind. Plant in early life the right kind of a Christian character, and you will eat luscious fruit in old age, and gather these harvest apples in eternity.

I urge you to avoid the perpetual pleasure-seeker. I believe in recreation and amusement. God would not have made us with the capacity to laugh if he had not intended us sometimes to indulge it. God hath hung in sky, and set in wave, and printed on grass many a roundelay; but he who chooses pleasure-seeking for his life-work does not understand for what God made him. Our amusements are intended to help us in some earnest mission. The thunder-cloud hath an edge exquisitely purpled, but with voice that jars the earth it declares, "I go to water the green fields." The wild-flowers under the fence are gay, but they say, "We stand here to make room for the wheat-field, and to refresh the husbandman in their nooning." The stream sparkles and foams and frolics and says, "I go to baptize the moss. I lave the spots on the trout. I slake the thirst of the bird. I turn the wheel of the mill. I rock in my crystal cradle muckshaw and water-lily." And so, while the world plays, it works. Look out for the man who always plays and never works.

You will do well to avoid those whose regular business it is to play ball, skate or go a-boating. All these sports are grand in their places. I never derived so much advantage from any ministerial association as from a ministerial club that went out to play ball every Saturday afternoon in the outskirts of Philadelphia. These recreations are grand to give us muscle and spirits for our regular toil. I believe in muscular Christianity.

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This sin works ruin first, by unhealthful stimulants. Excitement is pleasurable. Under every sky and in every age men have sought it. The Chinaman gets it by smoking his opium; the Persian by chewing hashish; the trapper in a buffalo-hunt; the sailor in a squall; the inebriate in the bottle, and the avaricious at the gaming table. We must at times have excitement. A thousand voices in our nature demand it. It is right. It is healthful. It is inspiring. It is a desire God-given. But anything that first gratifies this appetite and hurls it back in a terrific reaction is deplorable and wicked. Look out for the agitation, that, like a rough musician, in bringing out the tune, plays so hard he breaks down the instrument. God never made man strong enough to endure the wear and tear of gambling excitement. No wonder if, after having failed in the game, men have begun to sweep off imaginary gold from the side of the table. The man was sharp enough when he started at the game, but a maniac at the close. At every gaming table sit on one side Ecstasy, Enthusiasm, Romance—the frenzy of joy; on the other side, Fierceness, Rage and Tumult. The professional gambler schools himself into apparent quietness. The keepers of gaming rooms are generally fat, rollicking and obese; but thorough and professional gamblers, in nine cases out of ten, are pale, thin, wheezy, tremulous and exhausted.

Rather than enter the companionship of such, accept the invitation to a better feast. The promise of God are the fruits. The harps of heaven are the music. Clusters from the vineyards of God have been pressed into tankards. The sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty are the guests. While, standing at the banquet, to fill the cups and divide the clusters, and command the harps, and welcome the guests, is a daughter of God on whose brow are the blossoms of paradise, and in whose cheek is the flush of celestial summer. Her name is Religion.

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace."

Different.

Father—She is a beautiful singer, my son.

Son—Yes, she is, father, but she doesn't sing beautifully.—Wrinkles.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Senate passed bill authorizing state of South Dakota to select Fort Sully military reservation as land granted to the state under the act of admission. The bankruptcy bill passed. Use of national military parks for military maneuvers by state or federal forces was granted. River and harbor bill came up but it was finally laid aside without action.

HOUSE.

The session was almost entirely devoted to District of Columbia business. Bill passed to authorize the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to enforce regulations at regattas. A military conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to and the title of Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, to his seat was confirmed.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The senate took up river and harbor bill and agreed to a compromise regarding the deep water harbor on the Pacific coast. It was agreed a commission should decide between Santa Monica and San Pedro. House filled cheese bill was favorably reported.

HOUSE.

House entered on the contested election case of Pinaker vs. Downing, from the Sixteenth Illinois district. The vote will be taken to-morrow.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The river and harbor bill was passed to-day. As finally passed, the bill makes direct appropriations of $12,200,000, and authorizes continuing contracts of $64,000,000, an aggregate of about $76,000,000. A number of house bills were passed, including the bill requiring a year's residence in any territory as a requisite to divorce.

HOUSE.

The house spent the day in a heated contest over the Rinaker-Downing contested election case. It was finally recommitted.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Dupont case, involving the right of Henry A. Dupont to a seat in the senate, was taken up and the entire day was devoted to its consideration.

HOUSE.

The day was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. They were disposed of at the rate of one every five minutes, fifty-eight being favorably acted upon. House disagreed to senate amendments to river and harbor bill.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—By a vote of 31 to 30 the senate determined that Henry A. Dupont was not entitled to a seat in the senate from the state of Delaware. This closed a long and animated controversy, which had become one of the most notable contests of its kind in the history of the senate. The result was in doubt to the last moment, and this lent added interest to the final vote.

HOUSE.

The house occupied itself in passing the private pension bills which were favorably acted upon during the two special days given to their consideration. The Hoge-Otney election case, from the Eighth Virginia district, was decided in favor of Otney, dem., the sitting member.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Morgan spoke in favor of further and more decisive action toward the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. Resolutions directing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into and report on the treaty relations between the United States and Spain, relating to the Americans now under condemnation at Havana, and requesting the president to furnish recent diplomatic correspondence with Spain on the subject, was adopted.

SENTENCES COMMUTED.

Transvaal Raiders Receive Executive Clemency.

BERLIN, May 15.—A private telegram has been received which asserts that the sentences of Col. Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips, J. H. Hammond and George Farrar, the four members of the Johannesburg reform committee, condemned to death, and whose sentences were afterward commuted, have been fixed at imprisonment for five years. The sentences of fifty-nine other members of the reform committee, which were fixed by the court at two years' imprisonment and a fine of £2,000 ($10,000), followed by three years' banishment, have been commuted to one year's imprisonment.

IS A CRACKERJACK SHIP.

The Oregon Establishes a New Speed Record for Battleships.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 16.—After months of patient toil, after weeks spent in preparation, after trial trips on San Francisco bay and speed tests in the Santa Barbara channel, the Oregon has repaid her builders by doing all they asked of her. She made an average speed of 16.78 knots, beating the world's record.

Sultan Lives in Fear.

BERLIN, May 16.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which says that owing to the sultan's fear that he will be assassinated, as was the shah of Persia, two hundred Armenians have been arrested in the city during the last few days. It is creditably stated that the prisoners have been cruelly tortured.

Presidential Figures.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In his weekly statement on McKinley delegates, General Grosvenor claims that McKinley has 548 votes. Congressman Aldrich, a Reed supporter, says McKinley has, exclusive of contested cases, 361 votes, and that he must rely upon the contested cases to give him the nomination.

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering.

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Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

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SCRAPS.

"Every game will be square" is the assuring, but somewhat astonishing announcement in the advertisement of a church fair in a Maine town.

Several public school teachers in Calhoun county, Michigan, have been asked by the board of examiners either to stop dancing and card playing or resign their places.

A novel means of defense has been tried at the town of Holguin, Cuba. As proof against a sudden onslaught that town has been surrounded by thousands of yards of barbed wire.

Resigned to It.

Carrott—Say, old man, you are looking a hundred per cent better than you were a year ago.

Barrett—Yes, I was worrying about my debts then.

"All paid up now, eh?"

"No. They have grown so that I know there is no use trying to pay. It is a great load off my mind."

The Significance of a Gray Overcoat

Upon the tongue, yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, nausea and uneasiness beneath the right ribs and shoulder blade, is that the victim of these discomforts is bilious. The "proper caper" under such circumstances is to take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also cures chills and fever, constipation, dyspepsia, rheumatic and kidney complaints and nervousness.

Ineffective.

"Mamma, teacher whipped a boy to-day for whispering in school."

"Well, that was right."

"But, mamma, he hollered ten times as loud as he whispered."

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And violets sweet their odor yield."

DUCKS DROWN AN EAGLE.

The Crow Ducks on the Potomac Know How to Get Away from the Enemy.

If a writer is to be believed the crow duck is a most extraordinary bird on the Potomac river, cutting up such capers as to make even a naturalist gasp.

"Four years ago," he writes, "while shooting ducks with Mr. Waller (President Cleveland's duck blind builder), I noticed a flock of three or four thousand crow ducks. After half an hour I noticed an eagle going toward the flock. When he arrived at the proper distance he made a dart, but the ducks, as if by magic, went under water like a flash and sent up a volume of water as if a big mine had been exploded. This was done time and time again, and finally the volume of water thrown up was so great that the eagle was nearly drowned. An old ducker once told me that he once witnessed the same scene and that the eagle was drowned. This is a sight seldom seen, which may occur but once in a ducking life of fifty years.

This crow duck is also known as the American coot, mud hen, blue peter and Fulica Americana by various hunters and alongshore people. Up north here these ducks may be seen in creeks and marshy, reed-grown rivers, but south, in Florida, they resort in enormous numbers to the lakes where bonnets or yellow lilies abound, associating there with lesser scaup ducks. They are shy birds, being much persecuted usually, but in localities where shooting is prohibited, near the Titusville, Fla., railroad pier for instance, they are as tame as sparrows, understanding that they are safe.

The nearest anybody ever came to the drowning eagle story was Frank M. Chapman in his "Birds of Eastern North America," when he says: "When alarmed they patter over the water, using their feet as much as their wings. The sound produced is a characteristic one." He does not say whether the water flies or not, but one could imagine that a crow duck just as it turned up to dive could give its scolloped webbed feet a kick up behind, like a vicious mule, and so saturating the eagle that it would be drowned. Eagles often catch living fish out of the water, and, of course, get more or less wet in doing so, but perhaps the Potomac river eagles are of a different species than those known to bird books.

THE NEED FOR DEPOSIT BANKS

An English Financier Gives His Opinion on the Question of Gold Exports.

From the Blackburn Standard: Sir William Cunliffe Brooks delivered an interesting address to the members of the Manchester Bankers' Institute at the inaugural meeting last week. He said he might refer to changes which were altering the old landmarks of commerce, sprung from the stupendous increase in the production of silver and gold, but in now alluding to those metals they might rest assured that he should not on this occasion say anything to provoke unnecessary discussion on well-known topics connected with their mutual use. (Laughter.) The financial school book of his boyhood taught him that the annual import of gold into this country was only three millions, brought, it was stated, chiefly from the Ural Mountains in Russia. Nowadays, and for some years past, we had seen the annual importation of gold into this country increase with marvelous rapidity. South Africa's production had quickly risen from almost none to eight millions annually, with every prospect of rapid increase, and within the last ten years the world's gold delivery into this country had more than doubled itself until, instead of the old three millions, it was approaching thirty millions annually. (Hear, hear.) All that money had to be invested somewhere, and thus they were brought to the consideration of deposits with banks. Seventy years ago these were of no great importance, but the creation about that time of the safest possible custodian of money—a joint stock bank, unlimited, with a proprietary of substantial shareholders—gave an easy opportunity for perfectly safe investment. This opportunity was readily appreciated, and was followed by rapid yearly increases. He remembered the astonishment of the banking world when it was found, about 1860, that the London banks alone possessed a deposit power of ten millions, but their deposit had since then shot up to the astounding sum calculated at more than 180 millions.

Not a Teetotaller!

Teetotal enthusiasm is not rampant in some parts of the country, though hard-drinking is rarer than it used to be.

An old gardener of ours used to have tea and coffee sent out to him in the hot weather.

"You find the tea refreshing this warm day, don't you, Smith?" asked my mother.

"Why, mum," said Smith, doubtfully, "one can drink anything this weather."—Answers.

Minnie—Chollie Ardup writes to me that his love is more than he can express. Mamie—Why doesn't he send it collect.—Indianapolis Journal.

Unwilling.

"Do you expect to go to heaven, Willie?" asked the teacher, who had just had occasion to correct the bad boy of the class.

"Do you?" he inquired by way of reply.

"Why, yes, I hope to," she answered.

"Well, he said, after a moment of thought, "then I guess you can count me out of it."

"Do not look for wrong or evil,
You will find it if you do;
As you measure to you neighbor,
He will measure back to you."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895.

The Vanderbilts, Astors and Mackays have all had divorces in their families.

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The Duke of York's collection of postage stamps, which was recently purchased by one of the Rothchilds, was insured for $600,000.

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Victor O. Tilgner, the great Austrian sculpture, is dead from a stroke of apoplexy.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

The pope will present the golden rose this year to the wife of Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria.

"A Cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning."

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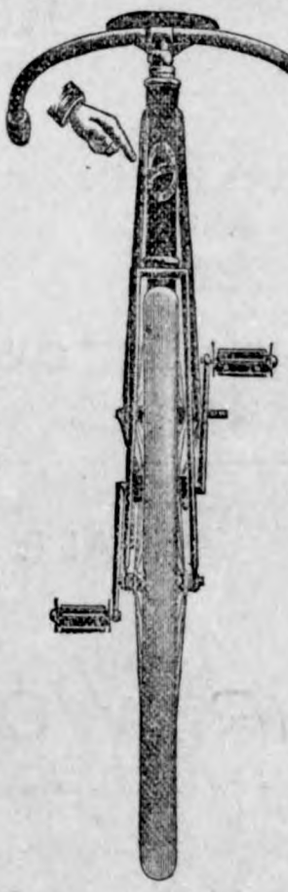

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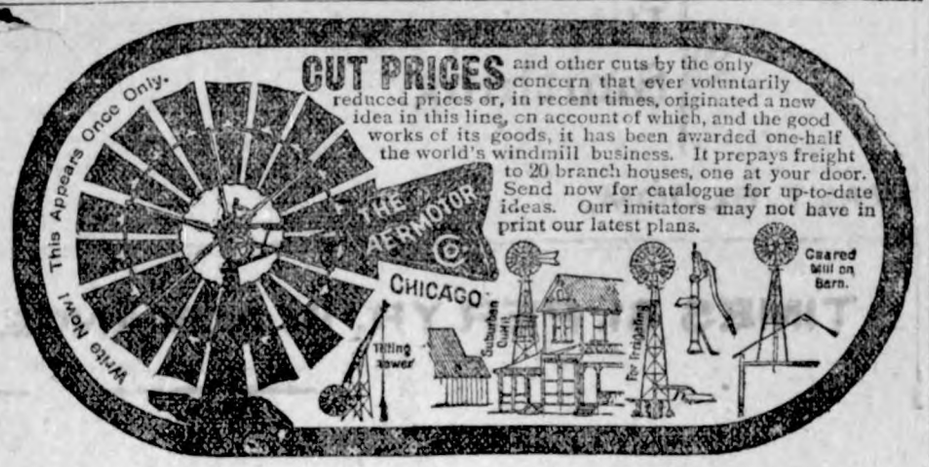

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Collins Cline and Mr. Munson of Goodell were in town Saturday.

Two good buggies at cost, to make room for our new stock, at Lau Bro's.

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No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
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Local Mention.

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Geo. Gates is at Garner this week on the jury.

Our two Elevators will be closed Decoration day.

Bicycles repared on short notice at Shafer and Dow's.

Mr. A. Kelly of Garner, was in town on business. Tuesday.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

We received a pleasant call from M. A. Fell of Garner Wednesday.

Kirckhart's and Ryan's circus at Garner Saturday, Decoration day.

Frank Schuldt has engaged with Terhufen & Son selling machinery.

Talbert Spooner has taken Geo. Schaefer's place on the cream route.

Prof. Houghton, principal of the Goodell schools, was in town Saturday.

Ice cream every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at Geo. Kluckhon's.

C. W. Knapp made a trip to Thompson last week looking after farm interests.

The building in the Barz addition is moving along fast. Dow's house is nearly completed.

Binding Twine, superior sisal, pure manilla and standard, all new, at bottom prices. at Lau Bros.

Aug. Lau has his new house completed and has moved in. August has one of the finest residences in Klemme.

Wm. Shattuck President of the first national Bank of Garner, was doing business in town one day last week.

Mrs. Stergen and children and Miss Schoh, of Eitzen, Minn. are spending a few days visiting with the Schroeder family.

Henry Lau has been having his residence painted over again. It looks very much better,—paint always materially improves the looks of a place.

G. A. Lyon of Forest City, Gen Mgr. of the N. L. Co., was in town Monday looking over their yard here. He found it in good condition and doing a good business.

The road-tax list of District No. 3, Ell twp., is posted on the east side of Gruetzmacher Bros. store. Just look at it and prepare to work on the road.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applicationr of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. Harr.

Remember that the 30th of May is a National holiday and the Governor of Iowa recommends that everybody refrain from work of any kind and join together in keeping the day sacred to the memory of our noble dead.

A number of the ladies went to the train Tuesday evening to give Mrs. Smith a farewell hand shake. as she took the train for her new home at Germania. Mrs. Smith has a large circle of friends in Klemme that are sorry to have her leave.

The party given at John Hartfelder's last Friday night by Mr. Walker the teacher, was a very enjoyable affair. About 30 of the young people gathered and with games of various kinds the evening was spent very pleasantly. The refreshments were ice cream and cake.

RePublican National Convention At St. Louis, June 16th.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP from all stations on the B., C. R. & N. Ry. Tickets on sale June 13, 14 and 15, good to return until and including June 21st. Call on B., C. R. & N. agents for further information. 6 16

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family shoul be provided with. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Additional Locals.

G. Hess drove to Garner Sunday.

Painting material for sale cheap at Harr's.

Anna Skow returned to Garner Saturday night.

Genuine Hand Made Harness only $27, at Lau Bros.

A fine assortment of baby carriages at E. P. Schaefers.

D. W. Ballard of Alexander, was in town one day last week.

The finest Single Harness in town for only $4, at Lau Bros.

Emma Terhufen finished her school in Germantown last Friday.

For sale one second hand Case stirring plow, cheap. H. E. Peitzke.

Call at Terhufen & Son and see the Johnson self feeder for threshing Machine, best on the market.

If you want to see a circus for nothing, drop in at the creamery and see Talbert Spooner wrestle those milk cans.

Kluckhohn has a fine well just completed 70 feet deep with about 50 ft. of water. He went two feet into the rock.

Bloom drove to Garner, Friday eve. with Mrs. Richards. She will visit some relatives there before returning to Belmond.

Bloom is paying for Oats 14c Hogs $2.70 Wheat 48c Corn 16c at present, and is getting a good many loads of oats everyday.

Wanted.

1000 dozen eggs and 500 lbs butter in exchange for Wall Paper and Paints. Shafer & Dow.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes, I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I ever used. Harr.

Hans Nissen is making a home to be proud of. He has finished and painted a large barn and is putting up a good comfortable residence where Hans and Mrs. Hans that will be some day, can enjoy life.

Kluckhohn has been having a new screen front put in his restaraunt and having the building painted. Geo. is running a good restaraunt and wants the outside to be as inviting as the inside.

F. B. Smith and family went to Germania, Tuesday on the 5 o'clock train. Mr. Smith could not get a house in Livermore to suit and not wanting to live over the depot with his children, he exchanged places with the agent at Germania, who will take the station at Livermore.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A house for sale in Klemme containing seven nice rooms, with one and one-half acres of land. A good barn, trees, well, and cistern, House heated by a furnace. Also all household goods such as furniture, carpet, chairs, organ, etc; also horse, buggy, harness and robe. For further particulars and terms, write or call on C. W. Knapp. Klemme. Ia.

Hotel Orleans

At Spirit Lake, the great Iowa summer resort, will be opened for the fishing season May 15th, and for the regular summer season June 25th. The hotel and surroundings have been greatly improved and many new attractions have been added to this popular resort. A beautiful half-tone circular descriptive of Spirit Lake and Hotel Orleans will be sent to any address by the undersigned.

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Annual meeting at Ottawa, Kas., May 26-29. Tickets will be sold May 23, 24 and 25, from all points on the B., C. R. & N. Ry., at rate of ONE FARE Plus $2 for the Round Trip. Good to return 30 days from date of sale, if ticket is deposited with station agent at Ottawa before June 1. For further information call on B., C. R. & N. agents.

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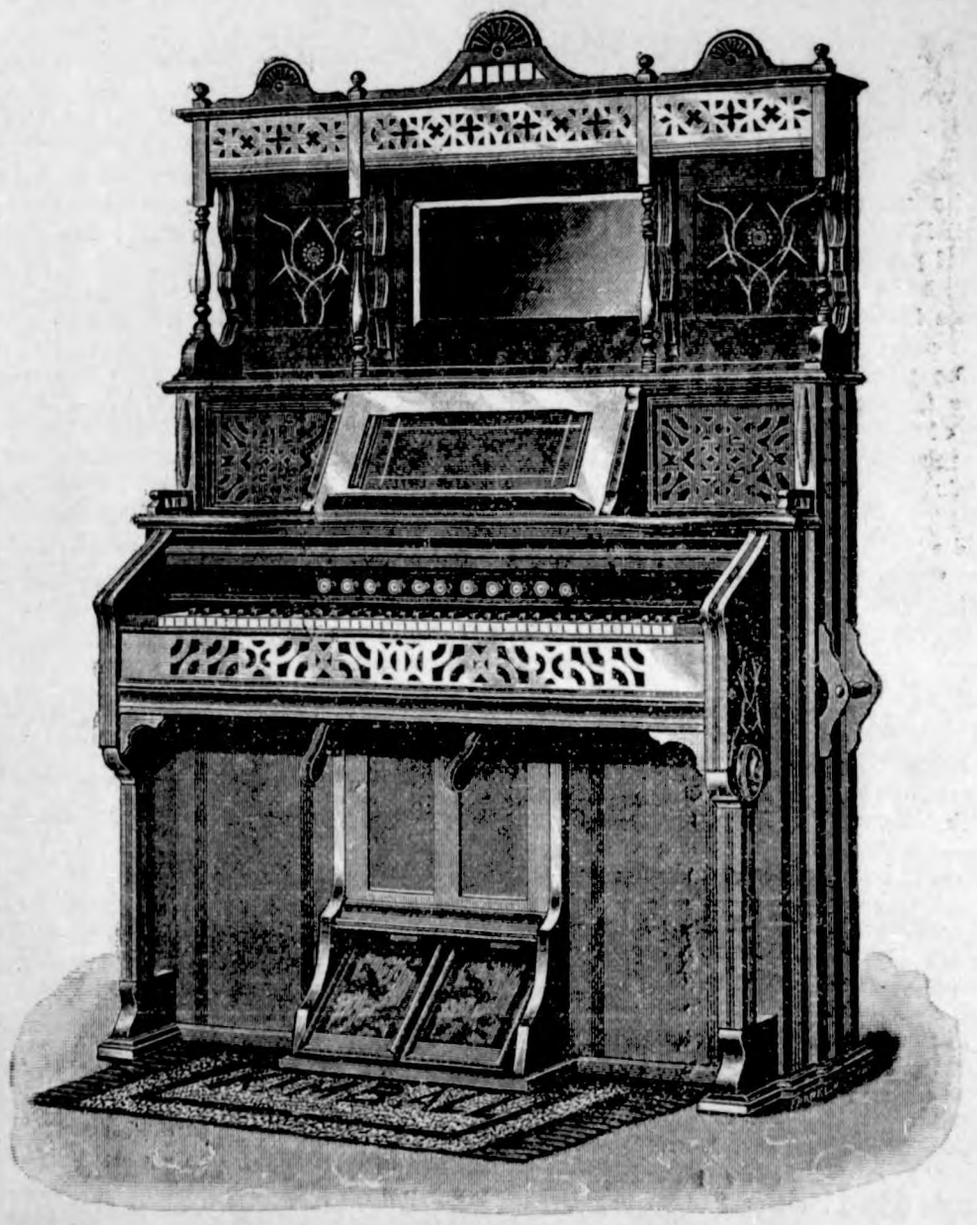

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Stealing a base is now considered a great diamond robbery.

Cripple Creek, having gone through fire, has entered on the stone age.

It is proposed to change the name of Wall street, but no disguise will serve that devil's lane.

No doubt a fair share of the Washington University gowns will show up later on the Supreme Bench.

Many a young man is yearning to be a millionaire merely that he might buy the costliest bicycle every year.

President Kruger has proved himself well qualified, mentally and by hirsute acquirement, to "beard the lion."

The most wonderful physical attribute of the "Divine Sarah" is her hand, and it seems to be a good hand to draw, too.

It might be well to investigate and determine whether the folding bicycle may not be as perilous as some forms of the folding bed.

Judge Waterman of Illinois, who believes that cities have a right to regulate car fares, may have been a strap passenger himself.

Mark Twain has made so much money that he scoffs at the idea of the Cuban war raising the expense of his 300 monthly cigars.

It would not be fair for the fellows down East to just now move to make the St. Louis convention unanimous. The people want a spat and some sport.

That bill for national control of excursion boats at yacht races ought to become a law. No pretext should be accorded to the Dunravens of the future.

Baron Hirsch and Col. North having died it begins to look as though the p—— of W—— would have to hock something the next time he got a loan.

Gen. Weyler will give the insurgents one more chance to surrender. This is progress, for it is seldom his forces stop running long enough to make even a surrender possible.

Tom Hall, the poet of the Louisville Post, sings that the flowers along the Ohio "seem to feast on the steamboats' roar." Clearly, Kentucky has the boldest bard of the day.

Mayor Carter Harrison used to ride into the Chicago alleys and scold people who threw old paper into them. Every alley in every city should be kept clean the year round.

The more certain it becomes that Cecil Rhodes was exemplifying the national predilection for grabbing a weak neighbor's lawn the more England seems inclined to uphold him.

The patriotic people of the country have faith in the courage and patriotism of General Lee, who will soon have the most important Consulate in Uncle Sam's gift. Spain must play fair.

The fact that the Boston athletes made the best scores at the Grecian games prompts a New York paper to remark that no one will now question Boston's right to be called the Athens of America.

There are twenty-nine bicycle dealers in Battle Creek, Mich., and 3,000 wheels are ridden. There is one for every sixth person in the population. A washerwoman has bought a wheel, on which she delivers her washing.

The farmers of New York have potatoes to burn. After being kiln-dried the potatoes throw out a great heat, and as they bring only $2 a ton, while coal is worth $5 a ton, the potato is temporarily displacing coal as fuel.

South Carolina has a mica output of 100,000 pounds a year, New Hampshire produces about 25,000 pounds, South Dakota 18,000 pounds and New Mexico 1,000 pounds. The mica of South Carolina is of the best quality and brings the highest price.

Last year was the 900th anniversary of the first appearance of the fork in western Europe, according to the National Zeitung. In 995 a son of the Venetian Doge Pietro Orseolo married the Byzantine Princess Argila, who at the wedding breakfast brought out a silver fork and gold spoon. She was copied by the great Venetian families, though the church opposed the fashion as an insult to Providence. It took 360 years for the fork to reach Florence; in 1379 it was found in France but it was not till 1608 that "the traveler Corgate brought it direct from Venice to England."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

EXTENSIVE CENSUS.

Statistics of Agriculture Have Been Carefully Compiled.

DES MOINES, May 21.—The statistics of agriculture of the new census have just been compiled, showing many things connected with Iowa agriculture that have never before been taken, which are of great value. The corn crop of 1894 was 128,000,000 bushels, valued at $55,235,000. The oat crop was 107,691,000 bushels, valued at $26,420,000. The spring and winter wheat crop was 697,898,000 bushels, valued at $4,559,000. The average farm in Iowa contains 153 acres. There are 22,577 farms of less than forty acres, 44,660 with between forty and eighty acres, 57,885 with between 160 and 540 acres and 1,326 with over 640 acres. Mortgages are placed on 83,552 farms of a net value of $138,585,720. There are 5,247,000 unimproved and 25,870,000 improved acres. The value of the farms is placed at $1,083,063,000. There were 7,869,000 bushels of potatoes, 1,383,302 horses, 2,689,000 acres of corn stalks cut, 3,197,000 cattle, 1,087,000 milch cows, 5,044,000 hogs, 492,800 sheep, 17,220,000 chickens, 825,800 turkeys, 62,710,000 eggs and 144,446 dogs either produced or in existence January 1, 1895.

IS IT THE WEAPON?

Appanoose County Officials Think They Have Hemphill's Gun.

CENTERVILLE, May 23.—In justice court the attorneys of Hemphill, charged with murdering Mamie Peterson, waived examination for their client. Ever since Hemphill was arrested the officers have been constantly in search of the revolver which it is alleged was used in the killing of Mamie Peterson. They have found a gun which they think did the work. It was located in the garden at Hemphill's house after a search of the entire premises, including the draining of the wells and investigation in every conceivable place. The pistol was a six-shot, 38-caliber. There were five loaded cartridges and one empty chamber in the gun. As there were three shots fired, two loaded cartridges had evidently been placed in after the shooting occurred. The officers think it is the pistol which was used to murder the girl, as everything indicates it to them.

EX-MAYOR OLINGER INDICTED.

Dubuque's Municipal Scandal Comes to a Head.

DUBUQUE, May 23.—The Dubuque county grand jury made their report to Judge Husted and were discharged. Their most important action was two indictments returned against ex-Mayor Olinger, one for embezzlement and the other for willful and corrupt misconduct while in office. The embezzlement indictment mentions several items in which the ex-mayor failed to return money to the treasury, received by him. The charge of misconduct is for issuing peddler's permits and receiving money for the same without lawful authority.

AWFUL CYCLONE IN IOWA.

Ankeny, Valeria and Bondurant Visited and Many Killed.

DES MOINES, May 25.—Meagre advices from Ankeny, Valeria and Bondurant are to the effect that a terrible cyclone visited those towns last night about 10 o'clock and that Ankeny was almost completely wiped out.

Five persons are reported to have been killed at Valeria.

Twenty-four deaths are reported at Bondurant.

Ankeny is blown away, with the probable loss of three lives.

Many are wounded at these places and the loss of life in the country is supposed to be very great.

The depot is carried away at Valeria. Three hundred feet of railroad track was lifted bodily from the grade.

The cyclone first struck the north side of Bondurant at 10 p. m., entirely destroying half the town.

Details are meagre, as the wires are down, and telegraph and telephone communication cut off.

About ten farm houses between Bondurant and Valeria were wrecked and many persons injured. The Berwick dispatcher says the railroad tracks and bridges are badly damaged.

Reports from Polk City and Slater are that the wreckage in those towns is very serious. Nothing known as to number of fatalities.

Nineteen coffins were shipped from here to the devastated district this morning.

One Dynamiter Gets Ten Years.

MUSCATINE, May 25.—In the district court, Judge Wolf sentenced Mart Woods, convicted of dynamiting in 1893, to ten years in the penitentiary.

Negro Murderer.

OSKALOOSA, May 23.—In a row at Muchakinock, George Lewis, a cook, killed Sam Porterfield, a bartender.

TRAGEDY AT CROTON.

Poison Possibly Meant for a Mother Kills a Child.

KEOKUK, May 22.—Circumstantial evidence indicates that a foul murder has been committed at Croton, near Keokuk, and that the life of an innocent child was sacrificed instead of that of the intended victim. Some years ago Mrs. Ann Chidester went to live with her father, A. W. Harlan. His grandsons. Eugene and Mark Harlan, objected to her presence. Recently her child was given some cough medicine and shortly afterwards it went into convulsions and died. Investigation showed strychnine in the stomach and bottle of medicine. It is learned that Eugene Harlan recently purchased strychnine "to kill wolves," and as the medicine was being taken by Mrs. Chidester, it is supposed it was intended for her. Eugene has disappeared.

CLINTON HAS THE CUP.

The Winning City of 1895 Wins Again in the High School Contests.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 24.—The high school students of Des Moines, Iowa City, Clinton, Fort Dodge, Tipton, Sioux City, Marengo, Keokuk and Cedar Rapids held their contest at Cedar Rapids. The meet last year was held at Clinton and the greatest number of prizes was won by students of city, who now hold the state cup. They will represent the state at the national athletic meet.

Gilbert, of Iowa, Won.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—At the four days hazard trap shooting tournament fully 6,000 shots were fired. The highest daily per cents on 170 targets were those of Gilbert, of Iowa, 95 8-10; Heikes, 94 1-10, and Dickey, 93. Among others making 90 and 91 were Young, Fuller, Glover, Wheeler, Shorty Redwing, and Trimble.

Awful Dubuque Accident.

DUBUQUE, May 25.—Two children of Michael Fisher, of Windsor avenue, tipped over a kettle of boiling water on themselves. One is dead and the other is expected to die.

BREVITIES.

Frederick Weigle, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Dubuque, committed suicide by shooting. He was despondent on account of illness.

Cedar Rapids dispatch: Five prisoners in the county jail at Marion, awaiting the action of the grand jury, sawed their way out and made their escape. Two revolvers had been slipped in to the men, who were in the corridors, and by threatening the other prisoners with death they prevented them from giving the alarm.

Des Moines dispatch: Bert Graves was found guilty in the district court of assault with intent to commit murder, and there is great rejoicing in local police circles. Bert Graves has been considered for years one of the most clever criminals in the city of Des Moines. All attempts to fasten a crime upon him have been unavailing. He recently shot Pat Murphy during a quarrel.

In the superior court at Council Bluffs recently Judge McGee rendered a decision in the suit brought by Mrs. Susan A. Moore to recover $3,000 from the Union Fraternal Accident Association, awarding plaintiff the full amount sued for. The case is important for the reason that it fixes the liability of the stockholders for the claims against the defunct concern. The association was organized in Chariton by Lucas county men, but was subsequently moved to Council Bluffs, where it languished a short time and died. The last death assessment only realized $60 and when the Moore claim was filed the company had abandoned business and made no attempt to levy an assessment that would not bring in enough money to pay the postage. Judge McGee held that this was the fatal blunder, that the condition of the policy required the assessment if it only brought in 6 cents. He rendered a judgment against the officers and stockholders for the full amount. Other claims are dependent upon this suit, and if they are pressed the stockholders will be impoverished.

Ottumwa dispatch: Mike Evans and Fred Doud, aged respectively 18 and 22 years, became enraged at the taunts of Jimmie Spurback, aged 12, at Eldon, and procuring a chain caught him and told him they were going to hang him. The little fellow protested, but, notwithstanding, the burly young men tied the chain around his neck and the other end to a board on the stock yards fence and threw the victim over. The length of the chain was such that his feet lacked two or three feet of reaching the ground. The lad struggled wildly to free himself, and his uttered gurgling screams were fearful to hear. They brought no one, and the wretches who strung him up stood by and heartlessly mocked at his heart-rending and unintelligible appeals for mercy. Finally, the little voice died away, the babyish face blackened and his tongue protruded from his mouth. The youths fled and told the first man they met that they had seen little Jimmie Spurback hanging dead. The victim was hastily taken down and carried to the home of his parents, a short distance away, apparently dead. A physician finally resuscitated the little fellow, who has since recovered.

THE SILVER MEN WIN

CAPTURE THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION AT DUBUQUE.

Ex-Governor Boies Heads the Delegation to Chicago and is a Presidential Possibility.

DUBUQUE, May 21.—The democratic state convention was called to order yesterday at 10:15 a. m. by Chairman Ranck, who introduced S. S. Wright, of Tipton, as temporary chairman. Mr. Wright made an address in which he opposed the mulct law, the republican policy on the tariff, and the free coinage of silver. At the conclusion of his address the committees were announced and the convention adjourned.

In the afternoon permanent organization was formed with E. B. Carr, editor of the Manchester Democrat, as chairman. He made a ringing speech in favor of free silver.

The convention then proceeded to the selection of delegates-at-large to the national convention. Horace Boies was nominated by acclamation. S. B. Evans was chosen over W. I. Babb by a vote of 649½ to 280½. Will A. Wells was elected by acclamation. L. T. Genung was chosen for the fourth delegate by this vote: Genung, 675; Myers, 170½; Daly, 46; Mackay, 43½.

Ex-Governor Boies was then called for and made a short speech, thanking the convention for the honor it had conferred upon him.

For alternates at large the following were elected by acclamation: A. Van Wagenen, Sioux City; D. P. Stubbs, Fairfield; A. C. Daly, Marshalltown; C. H. Mackay, Sigourney.

The committee on resolutions made majority and minority reports, the minority report being opposed to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and being signed by Judge French, of the Second district, and W. W. Baldwin, of the first. Judge French and Henry Vollmer made speeches in favor of the minority report and Judge Van Wagenan and J. J. Shea advocated the majority report. The latter was adopted by a vote of 684½ to 228½.

The congressional districts selected delegates to Chicago as follows: First, W. H. Stackhouse, Des Moines county; W. R. Wherry, Van Buren. Second, Max Meyer, Johnson; T. M. Gobble, Clinton. Third, J. S. Murphy, Dubuque; D. C. Wilkins, Wright. Fourth, T. M. Donovan, Chickasaw; F. D. Bayless, Clayton. Fifth, Theodore Wadford, Marshall; J. M. Terry, Linn. Sixth, W. A. McIntire, Wapello; Henry Taylor, Davis. Seventh, M. H. King, Polk; J. S. Cunningham, Marion. Eighth, S. A. Brewster, Union; Chas. Thomas, Taylor. Ninth, W. H. Ware, Pottawattamie; F. D. Allen, Audubon. Tenth, R. F. Jordan, Boone; C. C. Colclo, Carroll. Eleventh, T. P. Murphy, Woodbury; Charles Soyster, O'Brien.

Alternates were selected as follows: First district, Ed Lyman, Louisa; H M. Eicher, Washington. Second, B. T. Murphy, Iowa; W. L. Clark, Scott. Third, C. M. Green, Butler; A. M. Fortner, Bremer. Fourth, J. P. Blaise, Cerro Gordo; J. K. Kieron, Fayette. Fifth; A. J. Allen, Benton; R. P. Fitzgerald, Tama. Sixth, George E. Taylor, Mahaska; J. H. Tucker, Poweshiek. Seventh, E. T. Likes, Polk; G. F. Linnaker, Madison. Eighth, W. T. Davis, Fremont; Jas. Steele, Page. Ninth, S. D. Morrissey, Shelby; G. E. Ferguson, Harrison. Tenth, J. M. Mulvaney, Palo Alto; S. B. Bullock, Crawford. Eleventh, James Dalton, Cherokee; George M. Smith, Plymouth.

The choice of the district caucuses for delegates was approved, and the convention then adjourned.

At a meeting of the delegates S. B. Evans was elected chairman and Charles Walsh secretary, after which they adjourned to meet at Boies' headquarters in Chicago about July 1.

CORBETT ALMOST KILLED.

A Crank Went After the Pugilist With a Gun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 24.—Jim Corbett narrowly escaped losing his life at the hands of a crank at Hot Springs. As he was walking along Central avenue a man suddenly sprang from a doorway, and, facing the pugilist, demanded to know if his name was Corbett. "If you are Jim Corbett," the crank yelled, "I'm going to lick you right here." Corbett hesitated a moment, and the crank, with a quick movement, drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at Corbett's breast. Corbett, realizing the situation, struck the weapon out of the man's hand, and, seizing the crank, held him until an officer arrived.

Prominent Man Charged.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 21.—Edward M. Hoy, of excellent reputation and family, has been arrested on a charge of being implicated in the bank robbery at Buffalo, Ill. Hoy is manager of the store where Joseph Kloppenberg, who confesses to the robbery, was clerking. Kloppenberg stated this morning that Hoy had put up the job to rob the bank and secured the largest part of the stolen money. Hoy refuses to talk.

Pardon Pretorian Prisoners.

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch has been received from Gov. Hercules Robinson relative to the sentences imposed upon the reformers at Pretoria, which says that one portion of the prisoners will be released immediately and another portion in three months. A third portion will have their cases considered and passed upon after five months, and a fourth portion after one year.

DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM.

"The democracy of Iowa in state convention assembled hereby reaffirms its allegiance to the time-honored democratic doctrine of bimetallism, to the use of both gold and silver as primary money and the coinage of both at a ratio of 16 to 1, without charge or limit. It is the judgment of this convention that this doctrine of the national democratic party, if fairly and honestly observed, requires the constant effort of every local democrat to accomplish the repeal of all laws heretofore enacted through the instrumentality of the republican party, which do in letter and spirit alike discriminate against silver and in favor of gold, and the substitution therefor of affirmative legislation which shall restore silver to equal rights with gold in the mints and coinage of the country.

"We hereby affirm as a deliberate conviction of this convention that the act of 1873, insofar as it demonetized silver and established gold as the single unit of value, is a flagrant violation of one of the most important provisions of the constitution of the United States, a violation which every political party ought to condemn and every good citizen should assist in expunging from the statutes of the the republic. We therefore favor the immediate repeal of all laws by which silver was demonetized and demands its unqualified restoration to the right of free and unlimited coinage in the mints of the nation as money of full legal tender and final redemption at the ratio of 16 to 1.

"We recognize the fact that upon this question the country has reached a crisis that can no longer be evaded or postponed. We know that the result of this conflict must be a return to the money of the constitution; or the substitution therefor for all time to come of a standard of values, which born of British aristocratic greed, doubles the purchasing power of money and reduces by one-half the price of all the great staples of industry. In behalf of the toiling millions of this republic we welcome the conflict and pledge the democratic party of Iowa to stand by the constitution, to defend the right, to beat back with all its strength every wrongful aggression of the money power of the old and new world alike, and to aid to the utmost limits of our ability in restoring to ourselves and our posterity the sacred heritage of the financial system bequeathed to the American people by the fathers of the republic, and which was equally fair and just to all citizens, and in this effort we cordially invite the co-operation of all good citizens without reference to political affiliations in the past.

"We hereby enter our most earnest protest against any scheme for the retirement of our non-interest bearing national paper currency, and the substitution therefor of $500,000,000 of interest bearing bonds, to become an additional burden upon the producing classes, that national banks may be supplied with interest bearing capital on which to transact their individual business. And also protest against the further issuance and sale of government bonds to acquire gold with which to redeem such currency, and demand of the government that it shall hereafter redeem the same with the coin of either metal it may be in possession of, in strict accord with both the spirit and the letter of the law.

"We denounce as a transparent fallacy the claim that labor can be benefitted by the maintenance of a single gold standard as the basis of our financial system. The experience of all ages and of every country alike clearly demonstrates that a contracted currency invariably compels a contraction of business; the lessening of industrial enterprises, the enforced idleness of great numbers of the working classes; and nothing of which the human mind can conceive is more clearly self-evident than the naked truth that the wages of labor must always be adjusted to and correspond with the prices of labor's products in the markets.

"Earnestly desiring to promote the best interests of the laboring people, we favor the appointment of a cabinet official to be known as the secretary of labor, whose duty it shall be in the case of all tariff protected industries, to investigate, ascertain and report to congress what share, if any, of the enhanced price for which protected products are sold in the markets of this country is paid by the employers in these industries to their employes, and to be clothed with further power in all cases where public interests are involved or public peace in endangered, to inquire into the merits of the controversies between employers and employes and recommend the adjustment thereof upon such terms as to him or arbitrators appointed by him shall seem just, and in case of the failure of either party to abide by the recommendation made, to report the facts to congress or a state legislature, as the case may require, with recommendation for additional legislation, if such in his judgment be necessary. And in the discharge of his several duties to be clothed with further power to compel the giving of testimony under oath by parties interested or otherwise, and the production of all books and papers which in his judgment are necessary to a full and impartial determination of the matters committed to his care.

"The delegates at large and district delegates appointed by this convention to represent the state in the national democratic convention to be held in Chicago, beginning the 7th day of July, 1896, are hereby instructed to vote as a unit as the majority present shall direct on all questions coming before said national convention for settlement by vote of its delegates, and especially upon all questions relating to the adoption of a platform for the party and the nomination of candidates for president and vice president, and the delegates present in said convention, if less than the whole number be present and to which the state is entitled, are hereby authorized to cast the full vote of the state in accord with these instructions.

"Reposing full faith and confidence in the democracy, patriotism and ability of Horace Boies, formerly governor of the state of Iowa, we hereby declare it to be the bounden duty of every patriot in Iowa, without regard to former party affiliations, to use all honorable means to secure his nomination at the democratic national convention to be held at Chicago, July 7, 1896, for the high and responsible office of president of these United States, to the end that the principles of Jeffersonian democracy be preserved and promoted and liberty and prosperity be restored to the great body of the American people. And that any delegates to the national convention this day elected are explicitly authorized to place his name in nomination at the Chicago convention."

THE FATAL GLOVE.

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CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED).

But he had not rightfully calculated the extent of his father's hatred. He made himself the evil genius of his disobedient son; and, in consequence, nothing Hubert touched prospered. Mr. Trevlyn destroyed the confidence of his friends in him; he circulated scandalous reports of his wife; he made the public to look with suspicious eyes upon the unfortunate pair, and took the honestly earned bread out of their very mouths. From bad to worse it went on, until, broken in health and spirits, Hubert made an appeal to his father. It was a cold, wet night, and he begged for a little food for his wife and child. They were literally starving! Begged of his own father, and was refused with curses. Not only refused, but kicked like a dog from the door of his childhood's home! There was a fearful storm that night, and Hubert did not come back. All night his young wife sat waiting for him, hushing the feeble cries of the weary infant upon her breast. With the dawn, she muffled herself and child in a shawl and went forth to seek him. Half way from her wretched home to the palatial mansion of Mr. Trevlyn she found her husband, stone dead, and shrouded in the snow—the tender, pitiful snow, that covered him and his wretchedness from sight.

After that, people who knew Mr. Trevlyn said that he grew more fretful and disagreeable. His hair was bleached white as the snow, his hands shook, and his erect frame was bowed and bent like that of a very aged man. His wife, Hubert's mother, pined away to a mere shadow, and before the lapse of a year she was a hopeless idiot.

Helen Trevlyn took up the burden of her life, refusing to despair because of her child. It was a very hard struggle for her, and she lived on, until, as we have seen, when Archer was nine years of age, she died.

When all this was known to Archer Trevlyn he was almost beside himself with passion. If he had possessed the power, he would have wiped the whole Trevlyn race out of existence. He shut himself up in his desolate garret with the tell-tale letters and papers which had belonged to his mother and there, all alone, he took a fearful oath of vengeance. The wrongs of his parents should yet be visited upon the head of the man who had been so cruelly unpitying. He did not know what form his revenge might take, but, so sure as he lived, it should fall some time!

CHAPTER III.

FIVE years passed. Archer was fourteen years of age. He had left the street sweeping business some time before, at the command of Grandma Rugg, and entered a third-class restaurant as an under waiter. It was not the best school in the world for good morals. The people who frequented the Garden Rooms, as they were called, were mostly of a low class, and all the interests and associations surrounding Arch were bad. But perhaps he was not one to be influenced very largely by his surroundings. So the Garden Rooms, if they did not make him better, did not make him worse.

In all these years he had kept the memory of Margie Harrison fresh and green, though he had not seen her since the day his mother died. The remembrance of her beauty and purity kept him oftentimes from sin; and when he felt tempted to give utterance to oaths, her soft eyes seemed to come between him and temptation.

One day he was going across the street to make change for a customer, when a stylish carriage came dashing along. The horses shied at some object, and the pole of the carriage struck Arch and knocked him down. The driver drew in the horses with an imprecation.

Arch picked himself up, and stood recovering his cattered senses, leaning against a lamppost.

"Served ye right!" said the coachman roughly. "You'd no business to be running befront of folkses' carriages."

"Stop!" said a clear voice inside the coach. "What has occurred, Peter?"

"Only a ragged boy knocked down; but he's up again all right. Shall I drive on? You will be late to the concert."

"I shall survive it, if I am," said the voice. "Get down and open the door. I must see if the child is hurt."

"It's no child, miss; it is a boy older than yourself," said the man, surlily obeying the command.

Margie Harrison descended to the pavement. From the sweet voice, Arch had almost expected to see her. A flush of grateful admiration lit up his face. She beamed upon him like a star from the depths of the clouds.

"Are you hurt?" she asked kindly. "It was very careless of Peter to let the carriage strike you. Allow us to take you home."

"Thank you," he said. "I am close to where I work, and I am not hurt. It is only a trifling bruise."

Something familiar about him seemed to strike her; she looked at him with a strangely puzzled face, but he gave her no light.

"Is there nothing we can do for you?" she asked at length.

A great presumption almost took his breath away. He gave it voice on the moment, afraid if he waited he should lose the courage.

"If you will give me the cluster of bluebells in your belt—"

She looked surprised, hesitated a moment, then laid them in his hand. He bowed, and was lost in the crowd.

That night when he got home he found Mat worse. She had been failing for a long time. She was a large girl now, with great, preternaturally bright eyes, and a spot of crimson on each hollow cheek.

It was more than three months since she had been able to do anything, and Grandma Rugg was very harsh and severe with her in consequence. There were black and blue places on her shoulders now where she had been beaten, but Arch did not know it. Mat never spoke to him about her sufferings, because it distressed him so, and made him very angry with the old woman.

He went in and sat down on the straw beside Mat, and before he knew it he was telling her about Margie Harrison. He always brought all his joys and sorrows to Mat now, just as he used to carry them to his mother.

The girl listened intently, the spots on her face growing deeper and wider. She looked at the bluebells wistfully, but would not touch them. Arch offered her a spray. She shook her head sadly.

"No," she said, "they are not for me. Keep them, Arch. Some time, I think, you will be rich and happy, and have all the flowers and beautiful things you wish."

"If I ever am, Mat, you shall be my queen, and dress in gold and silver," answered the boy warmly, "and never do any more heavy work to make your hands hard."

"You are very good, Arch," she said. "I thank you, but I shall not be there, you know. I think I am going away—going where I shall see my mother, and your mother, too, Arch, and where all the world will be full of flowers! Then I shall think of you, Arch, and wish I could send you some."

"Mat, dear Mat! don't talk so strangely!" said the boy, clasping her hot hands in his. "You must not think of going away! What should I do without you?"

She smiled, and touched her lips to his hand, which had stolen under her head, and lay so near her cheek.

"You would forget me, Arch. I mean after a time, and I should want you to. But I love you better than anything else in all the world. And it is better that I should die. A great deal better! Last night I dreamed it was. Your mother came and told me so. Do you know how jealous I have been of that Margie Harrison? I have watched you closely. I have seen you kiss a dead rose that I knew she gave you. And I longed to see her so much, that I have waited around the splendid house where she lives, and seen her time and again come out to ride, with her beautiful dresses, and the white feather in her hat, and the wild roses on her cheeks. And my heart ached with such a hot, bitter pain. But it's all over now, Arch. I am not jealous now. I love her and you—both of you together. If I do go away, I want you to think kindly of me, and——and—good-night, Arch—dear Arch. I am so tired."

He gathered her head to his bosom, and kissed her lips.

Poor little Mat! In the morning, when Arch came down, she had indeed gone away—drifted out with the tide and with the silent night.

After Mat's death the home at Grandma Rugg's became insupportable to Arch. He could not remain there. The old woman was crosser than ever, and though he gave her every penny of his earnings, she was not satisfied.

So Arch took lodgings in another part of the city, quite as poor a place, but there no one had the right to grumble at him. Still, because she was some relation to Mat, he gave Grandma Rugg full half of his money, but he never remained inside her doors longer than necessity demanded.

In his new lodgings he became acquainted with a middle-aged man who represented himself as a retired army officer. His name was John Sharp—a sleek, keen-eyed, smooth-tongued individual, who never boasted or blustered, but who gave people the idea that at some time he had been a person of consequence. This man attached himself particularly to Arch Trevlyn. With insidious cunning he wormed himself into the boy's confidence, and gained, to a certain degree, his friendship. Arch did not trust him entirely, though. There was something about him from which he shrank—the touch of his white, jeweled hand, made his flesh creep, like the touch of a serpent.

But Mr. Sharp had an object to gain, and set himself resolutely to work to carry his point. He made himself necessary to Arch. He bought him books, and taught him in the evenings, when neither were engaged otherwise. He had been well educated, and in Arch he had an apt scholar. Every spare moment of the boy's life was absorbed in his books.

By and by Sharp learned the whole history of th wrongs inflicted on Arch's parents by old Mr. Trevlyn. He snapped at the story as a dog snaps at a bone. But he was cautious and patient, and it was a long time before he showed himself to Arch in his true character. And then, when he did, the revelation had been made so much by degrees, that the boy was hardly shocked to find that his friend was a housebreaker and a highway robber.

Long before he had formed a plan to rob the house of Mr. Trevlyn. It was a field that promised well. Mr. Trevlyn, with the idiosyncrasy of age, had invested most of his fortune in diamonds, and these he kept in a chamber in his house. His chief delight consisted in gloating over these precious stones. Night after night he would sit handling his diamonds, chuckling over his wealth, and threatening imaginary plunderers with destruction.

So, his servants said, and Sharp repeated the story to Arch with sundry variations and alterations suited to the case. He had a persuasive tongue, and it is little wonder that the boy, hating his grandfather as he did, and resolved as he was upon revenging his father's wrongs, should fall into the snare. He wanted Mr. Trevlyn to suffer—he did not care how. If the loss of his diamonds would be to him a severer blow than any other, then let it fall.

Sharp used many specious arguments to induce Arch to become his accomplice in robbing the Trevlyn mansion, but the only one which had any weight was that he could thus revenge his father's wrongs.

"Only assist me, and secure your revenge," said the wily schemer, "and I will share the spoils with you. There will be enough to enrich us both for life."

Arch drew himself up proudly, a fiery red on his cheek, a dangerous gleam in his dark eye.

"I am no thief, sir! I'd scorn to take a cent from that old man to use for my benefit! I would not touch his diamonds if they lay here at my feet. But if I can make him suffer anything like as my poor father suffered through him, then I am ready to turn robber—yes, pickpocket, if you will!" he added savagely.

Sharp appointed the night. His plans were craftily laid. Mr. Trevlyn he had ascertained would be absent on Thursday night; he had taken a little journey into the country for his health, and only the servants and his ward would sleep in the house.

Thursday night was dark and rainy. At midnight Sharp and Arch stood before the house they were to plunder. No thought of shame nor sin entered Archer Trevlyn's heart; he did not seem to think he was about to disgrace himself for life; he thought only of Mr. Trevlyn's dismay when he should return and find the bulk of his riches swept away from him at one blow.

"He took all my father had," he said, under his breath; "he would have sullied the fair fame of my mother, and if I could take from him everything but life, I would do it."

Sharp, with a dexterous skill, removed the fastenings of a shutter, and then the window yielded readily to his touch. He stepped inside; Arch followed. All was quiet, save the heavy ticking of the old clock on the hall stairs. Up the thickly carpeted stairway, along the corridor they passed, and Sharp stopped before a closed door

"We must pass through one room before reaching that where the safe is which contains the treasure," he said, in a whisper. "It is possible that there may be some one sleeping in that room. If so, leave them to me, that is all."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Russian Doctors.

One of those painstaking persons called statisticians has been turning his attention to the position of Russia in regard to its supply of doctors. The country has produced a number of eminent chemists, but medical men are somewhat scarce. In all Russia there are only 15,740 qualified practitioners, of whom 553 are women.

The more unconsecrated wealth a Christian has. the worse he is off.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

A number of bills of minor importance passed, among them one providing for the general distribution of condemned cannon by the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy. In a speech Henderson predicted that congress would adjourn between June 7 and June 10.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The senate to day passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying approximately $73,000,000. The senate sustained the committee in providing specific appropriations for numerous private charitable institutions, some of them of a sectarian character.

HOUSE.

The house entered upon a two days' debate of the immigration bills reported from the immigration committee. The title of Owens, of Kentucky to his seat was confirmed.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The fortification bill was taken p. An amendment by Gorman providing for the issue of 3 per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $100,000,000, redeemable at the pleasure of the government after three years, was defeated. The bill was finally passed. A bill passed amending the pension laws so that those who served in the confederate service and thereafter entered the union service prior to September, 1864, serving for ninety days, shall not be debarred from pension by reason of previous confederate service.

HOUSE.

After two days' debate the house, by the overwhelming vote of 195 to 26, passed the Bartholdt-McCall immigration bill, as modified by the Corliss amendment. The Stone consular inspection bill, which was offered as a substitute, was defeated by a vote of 75 to 131.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—An effort on the part of Butler to secure consideration of his bill prohibiting the further issue of interest bearing bonds caused a large amount of filibustering, led by Hill, and the day was spent in futile efforts to do business.

HOUSE.

Kirkpatrick, of Kansas, called up the bill to pension Francis Hoover, which had been vetoed by the president, and it was passed over the veto, 196 to 47. Bill to authorize the president to appoint a non-partisan commission to collect information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital, was considered at length.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Butler's motion to take up his anti-bond resolution was adopted, 34 to 20. A bill was passed to "quit title" the land of persons who purchased land in good faith without notice. Hill spoke in opposition to the Butler bill. George asked why the senators did not formulate a proper means for the relief of the treasury. Sherman said if congress adjourned without giving the treasury relief it would be an outrage and a shame. He appealed to the senate to pass the house tariff bill. Hawley said the resolution proposed anarchy and infamy. Mills, Gray and Lodge spoke in opposition to the bill and Mills, Butler, Allen, Stewart and Clark for it.

HOUSE.

After a heated antagonism by Hepburn of Iowa and Dockery of Missouri, the conference report on the river and harbor bill was agreed to. Conference report on sundry civil bill was defeated. The night session was devoted to the consideration of pension bills.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The day was consumed by the "filled cheese" bill and the second installment of the speech by Allen on the Butler bill to prohibit the issue of bonds without the authority of congress. Forty private pension bills were passed in as many minutes.

HOUSE.

The time of the house was wholly devoted to conference reports. Report on the river and harbor bill was agreed to. Report on executive, legislative and judicial bill was also adopted. The sundry civil and Indian appropriation bills were sent back to conference. Howard, pop., of Alabama, presented a resolution for the impeachment of President Cleveland for the alleged illegal use of the proceeds from the bond sale and corruption in politics and refusal to enforce the anti-trust law. The house refused to consider it.

Prominents Indicted.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 23.—The grand jury returned indictments against the heads of Illinois College, the Catholic and parochial schools for not having flags on their school buildings. Among those indicted are Bishop Ryan, of the Alton diocese, and Vicar General Hickey, of Springfield, many other prominent people being included.

Altgeld and Silver.

OTTAWA, Ill., May 23.—John P. Altgeld for governor and free silver were the instructions given to the delegates selected at the LaSalle county convention to attend the state convention. Attorney General Moloney presided as chairman. LaSalle is Comptroller Eckels' home county.

Killed a Morphine Eater.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—A. E. Shepherd, a jeweler, murdered his cousin, Mrs. L. E. Aweny, then cut his own throat. The women was addicted to morphine. A note left by the murderer indicated that he considered it his duty to kill her. Shepherd was a devout spiritualist.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 23.—The 108th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America is in session here.

AN INVITATION.

It Gives Us Pleasure to Publish the following Announcement.

All women suffering from any form of illness peculiar to their sex are requested to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.

A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America. This confidence has induced more than 100,000 women to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice during the last few months.

Think what a volume of experience she has to draw from! No physician living ever treated so many cases of female ills, and from this vast experience surely it is more than possible she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case.

She is glad to have you write or call upon her. You will find her a woman full of sympathy, with a great desire to assist those who are sick. If her medicine is not what you need, she will frankly tell you so, and there are nine chances out of ten that she will tell you exactly what to do for relief. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved thousands.

Surely, any ailing woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

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USEFUL ITEMS.

A few drops of tincture of benzoin in a bowl of water is an admirable tonic for the face. The benzoin whitens the skin and prevents it from wrinkling.

Soups and gravies must never at any time be left in the stewpans or saucepans; when finished cooking they must be poured into earthen pans or basins.

It takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves and sauces if put in when they begin to cook than it does if the sugar is added after the cooking is done.

Do not put a coat or dress away with dust in the folds or plaits. Shake the garment well and brush with a soft whisk broom, for dust is never so easily removed as at first.

In case of a long illness the back is liable to become chafed; to prevent the skin breaking beat the white of an egg to a strong froth and add two teaspoonfuls of brandy; apply with a feather.

For canker sore mouth one tablespoonful of salt, one of alum, half a teaspoonful of borax and as much blue vitriol, two tablespoonfuls of honey and a pint of strong cider vinegar. Simmer over a slow fire in an earthen vessel, then put into bottles. Use this frequently with a swab.

To Keep the Hair in Curl.—Two ounces of borax, 1 dram of gum arabic, 1 quart hot but not boiling water. Stir together. As soon as all are dissolved add 3 tablespoonfuls of strong spirits of camphor. On retiring wet the hair with this liquid and roll in twists of paper. Do not disturb till morning, then untwist.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

London's common council has applications from 1,892 cricket clubs for the use of the 227 grounds at its disposal.

They are talking of putting on a new play of low life in London, where all the parts shall be taken by real criminals.

On June 21 the seventy-fifth anniversary of Pope Leo's first communion will be celebrated in all the churches of Rome.

Experiments have shown that soft wood under pressure becomes considerably harder than hard wood under pressure.

Coolgardie, after three years' drouth, has had a five-inch fall of rain, which has filled all the reservoirs and provided the district with water enough for a year.

A bore hole for rock salt at Stemberg, in Prussia, is 675 fathoms. The upper part of the hole is thirteen inches in diameter and the lower part one foot. This boring was completed in 2,349 days of eight hours' duration.

Cupid Checkmated.

"So you didn't get up a match between Pilkerton and that pretty girl?

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Goodell Items.

Jim. Elder Sundayed at home.

Geo. Butts was at Garner last week.

Allie white purchased a new alto horn last week.

Elmer Kinney, of Belmond, Sundayed at home.

F. B. McCorkle returned from his Chicago trip, Saturday.

Prof. Houghton was at Garner a few days last week.

Farman & Son are talking of lighting their store with electric lights.

The Misses Griggs and their cousin from Ackley, were at Clear Lake fishing, Friday.

Mr.. Wilson and Miss Jessie Millett of Hamilton Center, are visiting Mrs. John Mulkins this week.

The attendance at the M. E.. sociable was small on account of bad weather. Receipts $10.

G L. Wellmeyer, Ray Armstrong, Guy Byers, and Henry Africa, of Belmond, spent Sunday in Goodell.

Lou Wesenberg, Carrie Trumble, Core Smith and Luella Wesenberg, drove to Rodman, Iowa Friday, returning Sunday..

Last Friday evening eleven of our bycyclist took a spin over in old Amsterdam. Our town is getting right to the front for bycycles.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowels troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure, and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhœa, it affords instant relief. Harr.

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Storms.

A terrific storm struck the town of Durango May 25th sweeping everything in its path and caused the creek to raise about 20ft. A family living in the depot at Durango was swept away all but two being rescued. A brakeman was also drowned while trying to save a child. Half a mile of the great Western side track was swept away and large barns totally destroyed. The Maquoketa river is over its banks in all directions. The Illinois Central road is washed out in several places, telegraph wires are down, and no end of damage done. Many lives were lost in the storm.

One of the worst cyclones ever known in Iowa passed over Jasper and Polk counties the 25th. killing 38 people and injuring a great many others. The damage to buildings and crops is estimated at $100.000.

Signal: Garner is about to lose some of her most prominent citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Brower, long-time residents of this town, having sold their residence and farm in this vicinity are about to remove to their home in Indiana, there to remain for the summer caring for Mr. Browers's mother who has lately been left a widow and is now in feeble health. It is their intention to come back to Iowa some time in the future, making either Dubuque or Mason City their home.

Decoration day services will be held at the cemetery in the forenoon. Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet at the G. A. R. hall at 9 o'clock sharp, and march to the cemetery. Every one is requested to take part. At the cemetery Rev. Douglas will deliver an address and the G. A. R. memorial service will be held. Parties willing to donate flowers are requested to bring them to the hall on the 29th. so that they may be properly arranged.

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L. L. Spencer hauled his steamboat to Crystal Lake and launched it last Friday. It is said that the boat glides along nicely to the satisfaction of all. A refreshment stand will be erected at the lake in a short time.

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Evangelist Williams has gone to Cherokee, where in conjuncture with "Billy" Sunday he will conduct revival meetings.

The army worm has made its appearance on several farms in the vicinity of Shellsburg and are to be numbered only as the sands of the sea when found. They travel rapidly, consuming an entire field in a single day, leaving it a waste. Should they continue to increase all crops will be destroyed.—C. R. R.

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By H. Luqueer.

OW, Miss Jinney, you is alus a wantin' a story about dem tryin' times in Ole Caroliney, an' I's jes don' tole ye all I knowed ober ober agin."

And our own colored cook, 'Tilda Jackson, knocked the ashes out of her pipe on the hearth of the kitchen range, which to us children was a preliminary sign that old 'Tilda held in reserve one of her reminiscences of her life on the Old Carter plantation, near the city of Charleston, and of the civil war.

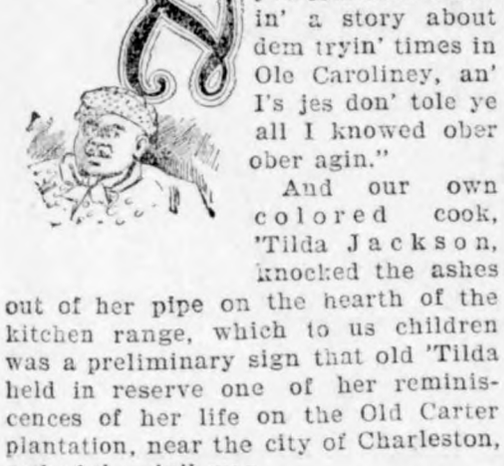
We children, my sister and I, used to love to steal down to her especial domain in the gloaming, and tease for a story of that enchanted land of flowers, and especially of those battles fought near the Carter place, and of which the old negress was an eye witness.

Refilling her pipe, and settling herself in her easy chair, she continued:

"I jes' done recolmember one moah ob dem yarns, but it's erbout how my ole missus kep Decoration Day all by her lone self, an' how she done put poses on one grave fur fifteen long years afore she found out who de poah young fella was."

Here old 'Tilda stopped and lighted her pipe, puffed away with a retrospective glance at us two girls, as we crept closer to this oracle in ebony, and, having stimulated our curiosity, she continued:

"Wal, jes' a couple o' days after dat



"SO SCART I LET DE SOPE BILE OVER."

ere big fight at Charleston my ole man, Lige Jackson, he was down back o' de field a cuttin' bresh, an' all at once I seen him drop the axe, an' start fur de house on a run. An' I was dat scart I let de soap boil over, case I was makin' soap out in de yard, an' was bound dat a snake had bit him, or he had got a lick wid de axe—fur Lige was de laziest niggah in de whole kentry, an' I knowed something had happened when I seen him git such a move on to him. An', shore enough, when he came up, all out of breff, I knowed it was time to git scart, an' says he: ''Tildy, tell de missus dar's a sojier lyin' down dar back ob de fence, by de run, an' I recon he is powful bad hurt, 'case he's a grownin' an' done seem to sense notin.'

"Wal, my missus wan't berry ole in dem days, but she was jus' done fading lake a putty posey, along ob dat dreadful wah, expecting to heah dat de cunnel was killed, an' all de oder trouble erbout de niggas gittin' free, wid de place half woked an' fust one army takin' rations and den de oder till it 'pears like day wasent much lef'. Wall, I jis pulled de stick from under dat soap kittle an' run round to de front porch, whar missus was sittin', an' tole her what Lige seen. She got right up an' made Lige an' ole Minkey, de coachman, go and brung dat pooh fellah to de house. She an' me a fxin' up a bed fur him while dey is gone.

"Byenby dey toats him in an' lays him in it. He was outen his hade lake, an' missus send right off fur a doctor, and he foun' he was shot in de side, de ball goin' roun' by de spine, an' he say dat air pooh boy dun got he death blow, and de doctor recon' he was eider shot while on picket duty or had dropped behind when he dun got hurt, while de army marched on an' lef' him. Anyway, dar he was, an' he doant know nobody ner nothing, an' de doctor say he was parlised, so he couldent even move his pooh tounge.

"Wall, missus an' me nussed him till we both pretty nigh dun drop in our tracks fur a week. Den at las' he dun went home to glory, as de sun was settin' lake in a sea of fiah.

But jis afore he breaved his las' he kinda com'd to his senses, an' kep' a lookin' at missus—an' he try'd so mighty hard to speak an' was dat distressed case he couldn't, de big tears roll outen his handsome black eyes an' roll down his cheeks dat was as white as de sheet, an' de sweat lay so cole an' thick on his hands dat his pretty dark curls looked like dey were don got dipped in de rain water barrl.

"De Missus take his han' an' say:

" 'Nebber mine, de lovin' Jesus knows jes what ye want to say,' an' would help him ter make her en'stan,' anyway she would dun find out who his folks war an' write 'em all about how he fit an' died duin' his duty, or what he thought war his duty.

"Den he kept looking at his pooh ragged clothes, dat was a hangin' whar he could see 'em, till missus takes de hint from his appealin' eyes, and goes and hunts through de pockets. She dun found nothin but a little bible, an' when she bring it to him his eyes jes shine, lake de stars in de night, an' missus opened it an' a leetle tintype of a putty young thing a holdin' a little baby er about a year old drapped out, an' then he looked so glad. Missus axed him ef dat war his wife an' baby, an' he nodded yas, an' den missus say: 'I kin find dem by 'vertisin in de newspapers, an' I tink I dun know what ye want me to tell dem,' an' den she see dat he was satisfied, an' his poor eyes was loosin' deir light. She dun took his han' in hers, an' sang lake an' angel dat pretty hymn about:

" 'All my trus' on de is staid.'

"Dar was two or three verses, but I disremember 'em. Anyway while she was singing de gates ob glory opened and tuk dat poor boy in.

"Ef he war fightin' on de wrong side he dident dun know it. He just did his duty as he had learned it from older hades. So de missus had him laid to res' up in de grove back of de house, an' ebery Decoration Day she dun put poses on dat lone grabe, rain or shine, sick or well."

"Did she ever advertise?" asked Jennie, wiping the tears out of her eyes.

Deed she did! an' fur years she war tryin' to fine dem folks ob hisen, till it went on fur nigh on ter fifteen years. De wah was dun, de niggars all free, Massah Carter loss an arm a fightin' agin it, an' his only chile, young Massa John, war growed up to be a man, an' like his ma, as putty as a picter, and' dat smart dat he run de plantation his own self. He hired de niggahs to work dat war good fur anything, an' let de triflin' ones go.

Wal, der used to be lots of company allus a comin' up from Charleston, an' one day in May dar war Massa John's cousin, Miss Liddy Carter, dun come out to de plantation ter make a visit, an' she brung erlong a young school frien', Nellie Munson, an' she was as putty as a picter, with eyes as black as de night when de moon don't shine, an' de coler ob her cheeks war like de roses in de gardin.

Wal, such time as dem young critters had. Day was boatin' an' fishin', an' hossback ridin' ebery day ob der lives. Wal, one sweet, putty morning my ole missus say, dis is Decoration Day; ef you young ladies want to go wid me to put flowers on my grabe, I would like yer company. Miss Liddy she jes' dun streach herself outen de hammock on de veranda, an' she say: "'Scuse me, aunty, I'm awful tired of dat grabe; eber since I was a baby I recolmember it."

HOW WONDERFUL ARE THY WAYS, OH LORD.

But Miss Nellie she dun jump up an' say:

"Please let me go, I've dun hear how good you war to dat poah sojier an' I know some day you will git your reward." So she an' missus walked off in de bright sunshine, de bees war a hummin' and de birds a singin', and de carried a great baskit of poses—de hunney suckle an' roses, an' jasamine, an' Miss Nellie de prettiest flower of all in her white frock and sky blue sash.

Miss Liddy she lay dar swingin' in de hammak, and Massa John, after a little, gits up and starts for de grove, too. Den Miss Liddy laffs and sais kinder scornful lake: "Is it Miss Nell or de grabe that takes you out dar dis hot mornin'?"

He jes laugh back at her an' say:

"Ob corse it's de grabe, dat's my 'ligeous duty, ye know, 'specially when dar's a lovely young lady in de bargain."

De ole missus allus like ' habe us all come up dar, too, so I wa' dar jes' as Mr. John got dar, an', as usual, my missus opened dat sojier's Bible an' was jus' goin ter read when Miss Nellie saw de leetle tintype, and she gabe a leetle cry lake, an' takin' it from de missus han' she said:

"Oh, Mrs. Carter, my ma has got jes such a picture, an' it hers an' mine when I was a baby." Den she laid her haid down into missus' lap an' began ter cry, an' she sobed out dat her pa was in de wah, an' disappeared, an' day dun tried ebery way to fine out someting erbout him. Missus axe her what was her pas and mas name, an' she tole her dere names war "George an' Lucy." An' missus opened de Bible, an' dar was writ on de leaf "From Lucy to George." Den she took de poah young lady in her arms, an' said: "How wonderful are dy ways, Oh, Lord!" An', my chile, dare under all dem flowers sleeps your father, an' in this peaceful spot. He has not been like a stranger, or neglected, so now in de Providence ob de good Lord, de dearest wish ob his heart is fulfilled. I trus' you will be comforted.

Massa John walked erway wipin' his eyes, an' ole missus read a comfortin' varse or two outen dat little Bible, an' we uns sang a hymn, and de decoration was ober fur dat day, an' missus said to all ob us:

"Let dis yar teach yer a lesson ob faith. Do your duty, no matter how long de way is, or how dark de cloubds."

Wal, chil'en, it is time ye were in yer beds. Its jes erbout true, dis yarn. Ebery word is as true as de gospil. Yas, Miss Jinnie, dat are grabe is decorated ebery year when dis day comes aroun', though de ole massa and missus is lyin' down beside dat young sojier boy, an' it's Miss Nellie's grabe now, for she dun gon' an marr'd Massa John, an' he jus' lubs de ground she walks on. De ole missus lubed her, too, and you ought to a seen what care Miss Nellie dun took ob de ole missus in her las' sickness, fur months afore she dun went to her reward, and she say ober and ober agin:

"No kind act is overlooked by de Master; an', honey, I'm gittin' my pay now for honorin' de dead by a few flowers on a lonely grabe upon de day de nation set apart to 'memorate dose dat fell."

TWO HOLIDAYS.

Two Little Relation Maintained Between May 30 and July 4.

There is far too little relation maintained between Independence Day and Memorial Day. One is the natural sequence of the other, and the celebration of both should be observed with due solemnity as well as with comely and becoming rejoicing. A sacred service to begin the day, a service of thanksgiving, of grand and appropriate music, then with the congregation pouring out into the highways and byways of the earth, the spirit of peace and good-will might be merged into a feeling of joyousness and a giving way to all forms of hilarious sport and innocent amusement. We have in one of these days honored our forefathers through whose wise and determined efforts the country was established, and in the other we have remembered those who rescued us from danger and saved us for a great and glorious future. These days are the red-letter days in the American calendar—impressive because they are reminders of great struggles, because they made our present condition of existence possible; happy because we know by them, and what they typify, that the spirit of patriotism, self-sacrifice and the great and all-comprehensive spirit of divinity that was originally planted in the hearts of men has neither been dimmed nor extinguished. It has only slumbered and smoldered; the living fire is there, and needs but the breath of treason or the slightest blow from an assaulting hand to bring it full-grown to its feet, a stalwart young giant able to cope with any adversary that threatens the life and the union of the states.

TO-DAY.

Is not this day enough for all our powers,
If its exactions were but fairly met—
If not one unpaid debt
Were left to haunt the peace of future hours,
And sting us with regret?

Unbounded blessing lieth in Today.
If we but seek we find it hidden there;
It is the golden stair,
Leading, it may be, by an unknown way
To all we hope or dare.

From sun to sun let us this lesson learn:
Upon Today our fairest chances wait,
And, whether soon or late,
Our destiny upon its hinge may turn—
Today, sweet friends, is Fate.

Annie L. Muzzey.

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A lie must be thatched with another, or it will soon rain through.

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Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

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In Breezy Chicago.

The large gentleman with the large diamond looked admiringly at the brunette lady in cream colored silk.

"Fine looking woman waltzing with Brown, ain't she?" he said to the man nearest him. "Wonder if she's married."

"I believe she is just at present," was the answer, and the lake breeze moaned fitfully.

Summer Homes.

In the lake regions of Wisconsin, northern Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota, there are hundreds of charming localities pre-eminently fitted for summer homes. Nearly all are located on or near lakes which have not been fished out. These resorts are easily reached by railway and range in variety from the "full dress for dinner" to the flannel-shirt costume for every meal. Among the list are names familiar to many of our readers as the perfection of northern summer resorts. Nearly all of the Wisconsin points of interest are within a short distance from Chicago or Milwaukee, and none of them are so far away from the "busy marts of civilization" that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel, by frequent trains, over the finest road in the northwest—the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. A description of the principal resorts, with list of summer hotels and boarding houses, and rates for board, will be sent free on application to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Paris has 2,511,455 inhabitants by the census just taken, an increase of 875,20 in five years.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

It is said that out of the 28,000 Hebrews in the city of Amsterdam, 10,000 are occupied in the trade of diamond dealing.

All About Western Farm Lands

The "Corn Relt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

Laying aside all quips and jests,
There's one thing sure and that's,
There are no birds in last year's nests,
They're all on this year's hats.

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The bank statistics of Ireland for 1895 are the most satisfactory ever recorded.

Dr. Brinton, one of the greatest American ethnologists, says that man first appeared on the earth 70,000 years ago.

CULINARY HINTS.

Fried mushrooms.—Select large, fresh mushrooms; remove skin and stems; roll in cracker meal, season with salt; fry in boiling hot butter, and serve hot.

Potato balls.—Mash cold boiled potatoes; season with salt and pepper; make into little balls. Dip first into beaten eggs, then in grated bread crumbs, and fry in boiling fat.

Cabbage salad.—Shred one-half head of a small cabbage; cover with strong salted water; let stand one-half hour and drain; put in a salad bowl and pour over plain dressing; garnish with hard-boiled eggs sliced in rings.

Cream Scalloped Fish.—Take cold boiled or baked fish. Boil one pint of milk with half an onion, cut in two; while boiling stir in perfectly smooth one and one-fourth tablespoonfuls of flour; when boiled take out onion and stir in one-half cup butter. Butter a deep earthen dish. Put in first a layer of bread crumbs and a very little cheese if liked. Bake from half to three-quarters of an hour.

The New England Conservatory of Music, Franklyn Square, Boston, Mass., is undoubtably the best equipped School of Music in the world. Its pupils are always in demand as teachers on account of their superior musical knowledge and their practical readiness in applying it. In addition, the Conservatory offers the best instruction in Oratory and Modern Languages. The charge is extremely small when its advantages as compared with those offered by similar schools are considered. Prospectus sent free upon application.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

Sometimes 'tis better to have loved and lost than ever to have loved and won.

A broken resolution can be mended with the glue of common sense, but it may not be worth while.

Modern social usage decrees that wedding presents may be sent at any time within two months before the day of the ceremony.

A gentleman should always be introduced to a lady, not a lady to the gentleman. If you are making only a brief call you can keep your gloves on and your hat in your hand without impropriety.

Good taste would indicate that a newly married couple on their wedding tour should dress as much like other people as possible and be careful to wear nothing which would serve as an advertisement of their new relation to each other.

A lady who was a great stickler for etiquette, and perhaps an atom eccentric, not being able to pay her usual visit to church one Sunday morning, sent her maid to leave her card in the seat.

Guarded.

Jess—Jack tried to pump me last night on your age.

Bess—You didn't tell him?

Jess—Of course not; I said you didn't look it.

"Judgment!!"

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A NOVEL SCHEME.

For Raising and Perpetuating Rare Varieties of Wild Animals.

A novel scheme for raising and perpetuating rare varieties of wild animals is the latest zoological idea of the Ringling Brothers, whose show will play quite a number of Iowa towns during the present season. A special agent of the company is now negotiating for a tract of land at Long Beach, near San Pedro, in southern California, for the purpose, while special efforts will be made by the Ringling Bros.' foreign agents to secure the healthiest specimens of wild animals for breeding purposes.

Four or five square miles of heavily wooded land are being secured and the entire tract will be inclosed by a strong wall composed of stone, brick and iron.

The idea of the Ringling Brothers is to turn the animals into this inclosure and to let them follow their natural inclinations and habits as much as possible, as the animals to be propogated are mostly of the carniverous kind, such animals as they prey upon will be supplied for food.

A considerable portion of this extensive establishment will be separated from the rest by secure partitions for raising the delicate giraffe, camels, zebras, guaggnes and other herbivorous families of the animal kingdom. In order that fresh water may be always on hand, pipes will be laid under ground, ending in fountains in the inclosure, and fed from spring water pumped in from the outside.

It is proposed to lay a concrete walk just outside and extending around the entire wall, and a watchman on a bicycle will make a tour of inspection of the entire inclosure twice each day. The idea, if successful, will probably result in preserving certain animals, such as the giraffe, from becoming entirely extinct.

Elephants will also be raised within the inclosure. On account of their great strength it was at first thought that an enclosure would be impracticable, but a scheme has been devised which, it is believed, will prevent them from breaking down the walls. Forty feet within the outer wall will be erected a second fence, composed and built of logs driven into the ground by a pile driver. These timbers will be about three feet apart and will be cross-braced by a row of timbers extending from the cross-braces to the ground. This will make a very strong shield against which the assaults of a very large and vicious elephant will have no effect.

One of the most interesting features of the jungle will be the monkey farm. For this purpose several acres will be used. A wooden frame will be erected extending above the height of the trees and completely surrounding the farm. The framework will be covered with a network of wire, so that the monkeys will be at liberty to climb about the trees and feed on the fruits and nuts, but will be unable to escape.

A. P A. RAISES THE BAN.

Witnesses Who Testified Against McKinley Declared Unreliable.

Washington, May 18.—Saturday's session of the American Protective association supreme council was the most interesting of the convention, because the action of the executive committee of the advisory board in blacklisting Mr. McKinley as a presidential candidate was reviewed.

The report of the advisory board upon the action of the committee was made to the council late in the session. It was technically an indorsement of the executive committee. It asserted, in substance, that the executive committee was warranted, in view of the evidence presented to it, in placing a ban upon Mr. McKinley. But in addition it states that a further examination of this testimony by the full board has convinced the members the witnesses were unreliable and that their statements were incorrect. Therefore, the board concludes, Mr. McKinley should be placed upon the same footing, so far as members of the A. P. A. are concerned, with the other candidates for presidential nominations

DEBS FOR PRESIDENT.

Trade and Labor Assembly at Chicago Indorses Him.

Chicago, May 19.—The principal and most important business of the labor congress at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon was to nominate a candidate for president of the United States. After prolonged discussion the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we submit to organized and unorganized labor of the United States Eugene V. Debs as being the best fitted to be chosen as the leader of the industrial classes in the coming conflict of the forces of pure democracy against the aggressions of aristocracy."

Sylvester Keliher, grand secretary of the American Union, argued for united action on the part if the laboring men of the country who were facing a crisis of gravest nature, and substantially indorsed the candidacy of his chief for the high office.

Fire in a Chicago Suburb.

Chicago, May 19.—Blue Island, a suburb of this city, had a nine-hours' visitation of fire yesterday morning which outside help alone prevented from sweeping away the town. Thirty-six houses were destroyed, and an area equal to two blocks were razed in the center of the village, and the losses by conservative estimate amount to $105,700. One man was injured.

Variations.

"Papa, what is a historical epoch?"

"It is a period of time that used to cover ages, but now it runs along anywhere from a week to ten days.

Protecting Her Wardrobe.

Mrs. Smith—I notice you always have either such tall servants or such short ones?

Mrs. Jones (who is medium sized)—I don't want any whom there is any chance of my clothes fitting.

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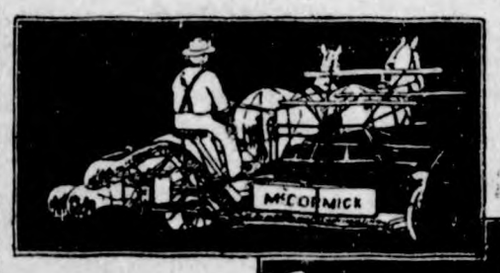

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Wm. Smith went to Buffalo Center Monday.

Bicycles repared on short notice at Shafer and Dow's.

E. P. Dow made a trip to Belmond on his wheel, Monday.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

Miss Clara Schaefer is the happy possessor of a new bicycle.

Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Wright drove up from Goodell, Wednesday.

Latest in photos, lowest in prices, at Phillip Schneiders, Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom were at Belmond Decoration Day, returning Sunday.

Klemme was well represented at the Mermorial Services at Garner Decoration day.

One Little Giant, self-feed, iron drill, second hand, for sale cheap. H. E. Peitzke.

There will be a sociable at Marion Elder's east of town, Friday evening. Everybody invited.

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The restaurant after being paintied presents as fine, if not a little finer appearance then any other building in town.

Remember that E. P. Schefer is agent to the Mason City Laundry the basket leaves every Tuesday evening and returns Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Schuler, of Garner, was down one day last week assisting her brother, C. W. Knapp in packing some things at his house.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applicationr of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. Harr.

H. M. Andrsen drove his family to Garner Wednesday, Mrs. Andresen and children took the train there for Sanborn to visit her parents from there she will go to Paullina visiting.

A child, one of the twins, of M. Palmby, went into the field with the hired man, Monday, and some way unknown to Mr. Palmby got a very severe cut on his right leg below the knee. It is supposed it was done on the plow. Dr. Spooner dressed it and he rode home very comfortably.

A sidewalk is being put in with crossings on the east side of second st. north from Frank Gruetzmacher's also crossings on second st. at the harness shop and across main st. to the drug store. These crossings are needed very much in town, and a walk to the school house is very much needed also.

Mr. John Bartholomew, daughter Eva, grand-daughter Frankie, and niece Miss Lucy Russell drove up from Thor Humboldt Co., Iowa, Monday, stopped over night with the editor's family and continued on their way to Clear Lake and Lawler Tuesday p. m. to visit relatives at those places.

M. I. Long drove in with a load of hay Monday morning and in driving on to Bloom's scale to weigh, one tug came unhooked; he stepped in behind the horses to hook it and the horse kicked him in the face, smashing his nose. He was taken to the doctor's office by Bloom where he was properly cared for, If the kick had been a few inches higher on the forehead it probably would have been fatal.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by J. L. HARR,

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Noah Shaw and pardner attended church at Goodell Sunday.

Mr. Hutchinson and J. W. Ramsey of Garner, were in town Monday.

Take yonr children to Phillip Schneider's, Garner, for good pictures.

A program is being prepaired by the M. E. Sunday School for Children's Day which is June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Suckow Sr. started Thursday for Unionville Ia. to visit their son Ed Suckow.

W. Bloom drove to Garner Wednesday evening, with Miss Prichard who came up from Belmond, Tuesday.

Call at Terhufen & Son and see the Johnson self feeder for threshing Machine, best on the market.

Mr. Lou. Lewis went to Clear Lake Wednesday to join his family. They expect to camp there for about a week.

Mrs. Gilman who has been quite sick is much improved. Mrs. L. Fuller of Goodell, has been staying with her during her sickness.

The Epworth Leage of Germantown will have a picnic on the 4th of July. It is not decided just where it will be held.

Wanted.

1000 dozen eggs and 500 lbs butter in exchange for Wall Paper and Paints. Shafer & Dow.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes, I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I ever used. Harr.

As fine cheese as ever tasted is made by Mr. Kyle, at his factory in Twin Lake twp. 6 miles southwest of Klemme. The sample brought in by Mr. Kyle is just as fine in every respect as Twin Chedder's Young Am. or any other brand that we ever tasted. This fine cheese is on sale at George Kluckhohns. Call in and give it a trial.

At an election held some time ago by the Germantown Literary Society the following officers were elected. Pres. G. I. Schaper, Vice. president F. Voelker, Sec. Miss Lizzie Martin, corresponding sec. J. J. Stille, Treasurer A. C. Schuldt, Marshall, O. G. Gast, The society now stands adjourned until the first Thursday in Nov. 1896.

If it required an annual outlay of $100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurauce for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by J. L. HARR.

Hotel Orleans

At Spirit Lake, the great Iowa summer resort, will be opened for the fishing season May 15th, and for the regular summer season June 25th. The hotel and surroundings have been greatly improved and many new attractions have been added to this popular resort. A beautiful half-tone circular descriptive of Spirit Lake and Hotel Orleans will be sent to any address by the undersigned.

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Cyclones have been coming so thick that we have lost their number.

It may soon be wings against wheels. Then we'll fly instead of scorch.

The farmers are now gunning for chinch bugs; and some of them for gold bugs.

Boston's fifty divorces in six hours would indicate a vast domestic hubbub at the Hub.

The girl Queen of Holland rises at 7 in the morning. Are we to suppose that in winter she also builds the fires?

The watermelon, it is said, grows wild all over Africa. The African, it is well known, grows wild over the watermelon.

We must commend Lieutenant Peary as the most successful pole-chaser because he says he is never going to hunt the pole again.

The new kind of Millerite calls the Brooklyn bridge to judgment. He says it will die of corrosion and rust in about five hundred years. This lets out the moth.

It is well that Yamagata and Li Hung Chang do not meet in this country. Probably there would be no war; but the Chinaman, though good at running, is not a champion.

"You can't leap across a puddle in two jumps," says the Elmira Gazette. Here is one of those cases in which nature didn't do the square thing by us. We have long so regarded it.

Following the plan to check bicycles at the church comes the scheme of Rev. Dr. Crane of Chicago to offer a free lunch of lemonade and gingersnaps as an inducement to people to come out and listen to the sermon. It is thought the lemonade scheme will not work, because there's nothing in it.

A mad dog passed through Mt. Vernon, Ind., biting many cattle. State Veterinary Bolster and several doctors of the state live stock commission made an investigation and found several genuine cases of hydrophobia. A. Breiner was compelled to kill and burn thirteen fine Jersey cows and several calves.

The barbarous custom still exists among the Brahmins in India, of marrying young girls to old men that wander about the country in order that no family shall suffer the disgrace of having unmarried daughters. While he lives the girls can marry no one else, and when he dies they are his widows.

An authority says that they think in Spain that the Cuban rebellion must be crushed if every drop of Spanish blood is spilled in the effort. But men who talk that way do not join the Spanish army. They are doubtless brave enough, but the convicts and the poor and the very young men who compose the army are the ones selected to lose the necessary gore. They talk to be noticed, but they fight by substitute. The last drop and the last ditch are old buncombe.

Mayor Schott is struggling to determine whether or not a firecracker is a musical instrument. This problem arises from the giving of an open air concert in the park. The musicians concluded their evening's performance with the national hymn, "America," and in order to give the selection according to the score, detailed two of their number to shoot off firecrackers. Their is a city ordinance authorizing band concerts to be given in the park, and also one forbidding the exploding of firecrackers. The firecrackers exploded, and a bold policeman arrested the musicians. They have pleaded not guilty, and will have a jury trial.

The imports of rice into the United States for the eight months ending March 1 were 48,043 short tons, as against 64,087 tons during the same time the previous year. Included in this were 22,255 tons of clean rice, against 38,792 tons during the same time the year before. There were 24,000 tons of rice flour, rice meal and broken rice imported, as against 23,141 tons the year before. The notable feature of these imports is the falling off in the imports of cleaned rice from 38,792 tons in 1894-95 to 22,255 tons during the same period in 1895-96. The low prices at which home-grown rice has been selling seem to have had the effect of diminishing the imports of competing rice to the extent of some 16,000 tons. Our annual consumtion of rice, domestic and foreign, is estimated at about 100,000 to 110,000 tons. These reduced imports would seem to indicate a comparatively bare rice market this summer and better prices than last year when the new crop shall begin to come in.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DAMAGE REACHES $100,000.

Total Damage of the Polk and Jasper County Cyclone.

DES MOINES, May 29.—The total damage of the recent cyclone which passed across Polk county and into Jasper county, as near as can be figured from complete reports, is $60,000. This does not include the crops and many other matters of minor importance now, which will eventually bring the money loss up to $100,000. There were eighty-two homes damaged by the storm, some of them completely swept away, while others suffered from loss in the barn and other outbuildings. The latest news shows that the storm began four miles in Dallas county, so that its path was forty miles long, extending from four and one-half miles northwest of Granger, in Dallas county, to the little town of Ira, in Jasper county. A corrected list of the killed is as follows: Near Bondurant, Mrs. Robert Bailie, Joseph Bailie, Lizzie Bailie, John Bailie; near Elkhart, James Maxwell; at Santiago, Peter Bollenbaugh, Mrs. Bollenbaugh, Theopulus Milburn; at Valeria, Chas. Phelan, Mrs. Chas. Phelan, Chas. Phelan, Jr.; Susie Phelan, Daniel Phelan, Michael Phelan, Nellie Phelan; near Mingo, Lucretia Whitney, Martha Dickey, Mrs. Shell, baby of D. Akins. The list of injured numbers about thirty.

TRAGEDY AT PERRY.

An Officer Shoots a Laboring Man by Mistake.

PERRY, June 1.—John Lessell was shot shortly after 11 p. m. in an alley in the rear of his home, by Night-watchman Ross. He was shot three times. The first ball entered the left cheek, shattering the bone, passed downward, breaking the jaw bone and and cutting a small artery. It was removed from just under the skin on his shoulder, being flat as a dime. The second shot took effect just above the right knee, and the ball passed up into the muscles of the right leg and could not be located. The third shot entered in the rear and just below the left shoulder, the ball passing downward, and could not be found. Lessel was on his way to work at the roundhouse and Ross thought him a burglar. Ross has been removed from the force.

I. N. G. SENSATION.

Suit to Compel Gen. Wright to Issue a Commission to Prime.

DES MOINES, May 29.—Suit has been commenced in the district court by John R. Prime, ex-adjutant general, backed by the officers of the Third regiment, I. N. G., against Gov. Drake and Adjutant General H. H. Wright, to force them to issue a commission to Prime as brigadier general commanding the first brigade, Second and Third regiments. Prime was elected March 25 by eleven votes, but General Wright has refused to canvass the votes. To force action, the suit is commenced, not so much by General Prime as by the Third regiment officers. Wright claims the Third regiment officers at Des Moines and Red Oak enlisted men for campaign purposes, and Col. Guest, it is reported, has urged him to court martial them.

YETZER MUST SUFFER.

Cass County Bank Wrecker Must See the Penitentiary.

DES MOINES, May 30.—J. C. Yetzer, president of the Cass County bank, at Atlantic, which become financially involved, must see the dead walls of the penitentiary, the supreme court having overruled the application for a re-hearing in his case. The bank received funds after it was insolvent, and Yetzer solicited deposits knowing the institution to be in an unstable condition and unable to pay its depositors the amount due them. Yetzer will spend five years in one of the state institutions.

To Recover Public Money.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 30.—The city of Cedar Rapids has commenced suit in the district court against ex-City Treasurer Stoddard and his bondsmen, J. J. Snouffer, John W. Henderson, George W. Bever and George Williams, to recover $11,582, the amount of the shortage of Mr. Stoddard at the time of his retirement from office, after having served the city in that capacity for about fifteen years.

Dubuque County Damage $100,000.

DUBUQUE, May 31.—The destructive effects of the recent storm are illustrated by the report of the supervisors, who have made a tour of the county. They report that it will cost $100,000 to restore the roads and bridges washed away.

Fire at Cherokee.

CHEROKEE, May 31.—The Cherokee bottling works, conducted by C. E. Stendike & Son, burned to the ground. Loss, $2,000. No insurance. The careless throwing of a lighted match in some straw in the cellar was the cause.

THE MULCT LAW.

Suits Under Recent Supreme Court Decision Begun.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 31.—Constables Oxley and Martin, armed with a search warrant issued from the court of Justice Clogston, seized $600 worth of liquors stored in the building of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, and also arrested W. Zalesky, the manager, on a charge of keeping and selling liquor contrary to law. The complainant is Mrs. H. Ritchie, who has already figured in several suits against this company. This action was taken because of the recent decision of the supreme court to the effect that wholesalers must observe the provisions of the mulct law the same as retail dealers. It is understood that similar action will be commenced against all wholesalers in the city.

ARE THEY TO HANG?

Hammil and Weems Can Now Be Saved Only by the Chief Executive.

DES MOINES, May 30.—In the supreme court the cases of John Hammil and George Weems were decided on the application for rehearing. It was ruled by the court that the rehearing will not be granted, and it now remains for the governor to fix the day for their execution or to commute their sentences to life imprisonment. The governor will probably do the latter, as he is of the opinion that the murder was not premeditated and should be punishable only by the degree of the intention to kill that the accused had in the act in contemplation.

HANGED WITH A STRAP.

August Vermeish, Living Near Hartwick, Commits Suicide.

HARTWICK, May 30.—August Vermeish, a well-to-do farmer living two miles east of Hartwick, committed suicide while plowing in the field. His daughter went out about 5 o'clock and found him hanging by a strap over a knot on a post. He had fastened a strap around his neck and tied the other end to the lower part of his body and hanged himself. When he went out to work he was in good spirits and no explanation can be given for the deed.

SCHOOL TEACHER CREMATED.

Awful Accident at Belmond, Resulting in Death.

CLARION, June 1.—During a school performance at the opera house at Belmond, a large lamp suspended from the ceiling fell from its holdings, striking on Miss Celia Finch's head, scattering oil over her clothing, which ignited, burning her so badly that she died a few hours later. She was a prominent school teacher in the city schools, and was taking a star part in the performance when she met with the accident.

DIED FROM POISON.

Two People Fatally and Many Seriously Affected at Fort Madison.

FORT MADISON, May 28.—Dairy Commissioner Boardman is in the city making investigations concerning the poisoning of a large number of people supposedly from partaking of cheese which was unwholesome. Two persons have died and between eight and twelve of the twenty who were affected by the poison are in a critical condition.

Army Worm in Des Moines County.

BURLINGTON, May 28.—Large fields of corn in this vicinity are being completely eaten up by army worms, which made their appearance in countless numbers during the rain period just ended. One farmer reports that in twenty-four hours eighty acres of fine young corn on his land was swept as clean as if it had been burned over with fire. Farmers are becoming greatly alarmed, as it means ruin for many unless a remedy can be found.

Suicide of a Blind Man.

MARSHALLTOWN, May 31.—A suffering life was ended when Thomas C. McMillen, aged about 38, committed suicide by hanging himself with a clothes line from a grape arbor, south of his home. McMillan was a blind man, with a wife and little daughter. The little boy who had led him in his travels about town had recently left him.

A Crime at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, May 31.—The bones of a few days' old infant have been unearthed at the base ball grounds by the custodian. They were resting on a large china platter, all being wrapped up in paper.

The Fireman Succumbed.

BURLINGTON, May 31.—Benj. Mayer, the fireman who was so badly injured in the saw mill explosion at Augusta, has died. He was frightfully burned and scalded, and his entire body was a mass of raw flesh.

BREVITIES.

A 14-year-old boy named Menchek hanged himself at Ely.

Geo. Lewis, who killed Sam Porterfield at Muchakinock, has been held to the grand jury without bonds.

Bert Graves was sentenced at Des Moines to six years in the penitentiary by Judge Holmes, for attempting murder.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The protest made by Secretary Olney against General Weyler's prohibition of tobacco exports from Havana has been successful. He has been officially notified that contracts for Cuban leaf tobacco entered into before the publication of the order prohibiting its exportation will be respected and that citizens of the United States proving themselves to be bona fide owners of such tobacco prior to the promulgation of the order will be permitted to export the same as heretofore.

CZAR IS CROWNED.

Nicholas II Formally Proclaimed Ruler of Russia.

Moscow, May 27.—With ceremonies more magnificent than the human imagination can conjure, and amid a scene of splendor to which a thousand pens could do but scant justice, Nicholas II, who succeeded to the throne on November 1, 1894, was yesterday crowned as ruler of one hundred millions of people. The coronation took place in the cathedral of the Assumption, in the presence of representatives of every civilized people on the face of the globe, of the princes and nobles of the land and of representatives of its leading municipalities. The ceremony occupied nearly seven hours. It included the sprinkling of the czar and czarina with holy water, the kissing of the crucifix, the repeating after the metropolitan of the profession of faith, the clothing of the czar with the imperial mantle of gold and ermine, and finally the placing by the czar of the crown upon his own head. Then followed the crowning of the czarina by her husband, who also invested her with the purple mantle of the Order of St. Andrew.

Moscow, May 28.—The proclamation issued by the czar on the occasion of his coronation prescribes various remissions, of which the following are the principal: All arrears of taxes in European Russia and Poland are remitted and the land tax is reduced by half for ten years. The sentences of exiles in Siberia are materially reduced, political offenders receiving further remissions, with the restoration of their civil rights in certain cases. The ex-ministers of the interior and justice are empowered to submit to the czar deserving cases of those punished after a regular trial. Those persons who shared in the Polish rebellion who are not guilty of murder, cruelty, arson or robbery, are exempted from the police supervision decreed in 1883, and are granted full freedom of residence if they return to their own country and take the oath of allegiance.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

Methodists Resolved to Go Into the Business.

CLEVELAND, May 28.—The general conference of the M. E. church has adopted a resolution providing for an immense church insurance company to compete with the great companies of the world. General Rusling said the proposition was one of the most visionary matters that had yet been presented to the conference. "We might just as well embark in the dry goods or the drug business," he said. "The whole scheme, if adopted, will wind up with a scandal which will shake the very foundations of the great Methodist church." Other delegates expressed similar opinions, but the resolution, organizing an insurance company, was adopted amid great enthusiasm.

FEAR DEATH SENTENCES.

Cree Indians Would Rather Not Be Deported to Canada.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 28.—Two troops of cavalry have been ordered from Fort Custer to round up the Cree Indians so they may be deported to Canada in accordance with recent federal legislation. The Crees say they will not go unless Canada proclaims an amnesty for their participation in the Riel rebellion. They fear death sentences if returned to Canada.

Thirty Go Down at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The schooner Albion brings news of the probable loss of the schooner Lincoln in Alaskan waters. The Lincoln had on board about thirty persons, all of whom have undoubtedly lost their lives. Most of the passengers were gold seekers.

Kate Field Dead.

CHICAGO, June 1.—H. H. Kohlsaat, proprietor of the Times-Herald, received a cable message dated Yokohama and signed by Lorren A. Thurston, ex-minister to the United States from the Sandwich Islands, which said: "Kate Field died at Honolulu, May 19, of pneumonia." Miss Field was acting as special correspondent of the Times-Herald.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Mark M. (Brick) Pomeroy, is dead. The end was very peaceful.

BODIES IN BIG HEAPS.

Frightful Slaughter at the Czar's Coronation Festivities.

Moscow, June 1.—A terrible accident, resulting in the loss of a large number of lives, occurred here. The popular fete of the coronation ceremonies was held on the Hodynsky plain, opposite the Petroffsky palace, and it is estimated that fully 500,000 persons attended. For days past the city has been full of peasants from many parts of the country, all awaiting the free feast. Many of the peasants had walked long distances in order to be present, while others more fortunate had arrived in the city in vehicles of every description. Great booths had been constructed on the plain, and from them were distributed free food, free beer, and also mugs as souvenirs of the occasion. This free feast has always been the popular feature of the coronations. The crush was fearful and those in front were gradually crowded against the barriers in front of the booths, which finally gave way. Hundreds of men, women and children were thrown down, and to stumble or fall meant death or serious injury, but no power could check the crowd, many of whom were in a condition of panic. The authorities were helpless, and for a time the scene baffled description. Many people were killed by being crushed against the barriers before they gave way, and a great number met their deaths by being trampled upon. Finally with the aid of troops the panic was stayed, and then the work of succor began. The dead were found in heaps. An official statement places the dead at 1,138 and the injured at 470.

FATAL FALL FOR FIFTY.

A Street Car Plunges Through a Bridge at Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 27.—A terrible accident occurred here. A sham fight and review was to take place at Macauley's Point, near Esquimault, and crowds were making their way there by every route. All street cars were packed. Two cars left Government street with 100 people. The first got over Point Ellico bridge, which crosses Victoria arm. safely, but when the other was about half way over the middle span of the bridge, about 150 feet in length, gave way and the car plunged into the water, some 100 feet below. The car was completely submerged and all on board were drowned with the exception of some of those who were standing on the platform and who, escaping injury from the falling timbers, managed to save themselves by using the floating ruins of the bridge and thus got ashore. Numbers of the bodies have already been gotten up and the work of identification is proceeding. It is believed that when the list is completed it will reach fifty.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 30.—The work of rescue at the scene of the bridge disaster was completed when the last of the bodies was recovered by divers. The death roll includes fifty-five names, and it is feared that two or three strangers may yet be missing. Evidence is accumulating showing grave negligence on the part of the civic authorities, they having been warned the day before the accident that the bridge could not hold.

LEVERING NOMINATED.

Prohibitionists Named the Baltimore Man for President.

PITTSBURG, May 29.—The prohibitionists nominated Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, for president by acclamation. Hale Johnson, of Illinois, was nominated for vice-president on the first ballot. Helen M. Gougar, of Indiana, and Mrs. L. A. Poole, of New York, struggled in vain for woman suffrage, but the narrow gauge people controlled the convention and took everything. The new platform excluded everything but prohibition, even woman suffrage, and was the narrowest kind of a narrow gauge declaration. St. John's silver platform was defeated, 387 to 427.

DISASTROUS CYCLONES.

DETROIT, May 27.—The total number of deaths resulting from the cyclone in this state, so far as learned, reaches thirty-eight. Several of the injured cannot recover. The cyclone struck the region in which Macombe, Oakland, St. Claire and Lapeer counties are located, and worked disaster in the city of Mount Clemens and other towns in that section. The village of Oakwood was entirely wiped off the earth, all the buildings were destroyed, leaving death and destruction in the trail of the storm.

TERSE NEWS.

The next meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly will be held at Winona, Ind.

The ferry boat Katherine was capsized in a storm at Cairo, Ill., and eleven persons were drowned. The boat was near the Illinois shore about a mile below Cairo when the storm struck. She turned completely over and remained in that position for some time, while her cabin, chimneys and bodies were carried away, nothing remaining but her hull and engines.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER III.—(CONTINUED.)

He opened the door with one of a bunch of keys which he carried, and noiselessly entered. The gas was turned down low, but a mellow radiance filled the place. A bed stood in one corner, and Sharp advanced toward it. The noise he had made, slight though it was, aroused the occupant, and, as she started up in affright, Arch met the soft, pleading eyes of Margia Harrison son. She spoke to him, not to Sharp.

"Do not let him kill me!"

Sharp laid a rough hand on her shoulder, and put a knife at her throat.

Simultaneously, Arch sprang upon him like a tiger.

"Release that girl," he hissed. "Dare to touch her with the tips of your fingers, and by Heaven I will murder you."

Sharp sprang back with an oath, and at the same moment a pistol shot rang through the house, and Sharp, bathed in blood, fell to the floor. Old Mr. Trevlyn, travel stained and wet, strode into the room.

"I've killed him," he said, in a cracked voice of intense satisfaction. "He didn't catch old Trevlyn napping. I knew well enough they'd be after my diamonds, and I gave up the journey. Margie, child, are the jewels safe?"

She had fallen back on the pillows, pale as death, her white night dress spattered with the blood of the dead robber.

Arch lifted a tiny glove from the carpet, thrust it into his bosom, and, before old Trevlyn could raise a hand to stop him, he had got clear of the premises.

Such a relief as he felt when the cool, fresh air struck his face. He had been saved from overt criminality. God had not permitted him to thus debase himself. Now that his excitement was gone, he saw the heinousness of the sin he had been about to commit in all its deformity.

Let old Trevlyn go! Let him gloat over his diamonds while yet he had the opportunity. He would not despoil him of his treasures, but he could not give up his scheme of vengeance. It should be brought about some other way.

A large reward was offered by Mr. Trevlyn for the apprehension of Sharp's accomplice, but, as no description of his person could be given by any one except Margie, who could not or would not be explicit on that point, he was not secured.

Trevlyn recognized and appreciated her noble generosity in suffering him to go free, for in the one look she had given him on that disgraceful occasion he had felt that she recognized him. But she pitied him enough to let him go free.

Well, he would show her that her confidence was not misplaced. He would deserve her forbearance. He was resolved upon a new life.

He left the saloon, and after many rebuffs succeeded in getting employment as errand boy in a large importing house. The salary was a mere pittance, but it kept him in clothes and coarse food, until one day, about a year after his apprenticeship there, he chanced to save the life of Mr. Belgrade, the senior partner. A gas pipe in the private office of the firm exploded, and the place took fire, and Mr. Belgrade, smothered and helpless, would have perished in the flames, had not Arch, with a bravery few would have expected in a bashful, retiring boy, plunged through the smoke and flame, and bore him to a place of safety.

Mr. Belgrade was a man with a conscience, and, grateful for his life, he rewarded his preserver by a clerkship of importance. The duties of this office he discharged faithfully for three years, when the death of the head clerk left a vacancy, and when Arch was nineteen he received the situation.

Through these three years he had been a close student. Far into the night he pored over his books, and, too proud to go to school, he hired a teacher and was taught privately. At twenty he was quite as well educated as nine-tenths of the young men now turned out by our fashionable colleges.

Rumors of Margie Harrison's triumphs reached him constantly, for Margie was a belle and a beauty now. Her parents were dead, and she had been left to the guardianship of Mr. Trevlyn, at whose house she made her home, and where she reigned a very queen. Old Trevlyn's heart at last found something beside his diamonds to worship, and Margie had it all her own way.

She came into the store of Belgrade & Co. one day, and asked to look at some laces. Trevlyn was the only clerk disengaged, and with a very changeable face he came forward to attend to her. He felt that she would recognize him at once—that she would remember where she had seen him the last time—a house breaker! She held his reputation in her keeping.

His hand trembled as he took down the laces—she glanced at his face. A start of surprise—a conscious, painful blush swept over her face. He dropped the box, and the rich laces fell over his feet.

"Pardon me," he said, hurriedly, and, stooping to pick them up, the little glove he had stolen on that night, and which he always wore in his bosom, fell out, and dropped among the laces.

She picked it up with a little cry.

"The very glove that I lost four years ago! And you are—" She stopped suddenly.

He paled to the lips, but, lifting his head proudly, said:

"Go on. Finish the sentence. I can bear it."

"No, I will not go on. Let the memory die. I knew you then, but you were so young, and had to bear so much among temptations. And the other was a villain. No, I am silent. You are safe."

He stooped and, lifting the border of her shawl, kissed it reverently.

"If I live," he said solemnly, "you will be glad you have been so merciful. Some time I shall hear you say so."

She did not purchase any laces. She went out forgetful of her errand, and Arch was so awkward for the remainder of the day, and committed so many blunders, that his fellow clerks laughed at him unrebuked, and Mr. Belgrade seriously wondered if Trevlyn had not been taking too much champagne.

CHAPTER IV.

MARGIE HARRISON and her guardian sat at breakfast. Mr. Trevlyn showed his years very plainly. He was nearly seventy-five—he looked eighty.

Margie looked very lovely this morning and it was of this the old man was thinking as he glanced at her across the table. She had more than fulfilled the promise of her childhood. The golden hair was chestnut now, and pushed behind her ears in heavy, rippling masses of light and shadow. Her eyes had taken a deeper tone—they were like wells whose depth you could not guess at. Her features were delicately irregular, the forehead low, broad and white; her chin was dimpled as an infant's, and her mouth still ripe and red as a damask rosebud. She wore a pink muslin wrapper, tied with white ribbons, and in her hair drooped a cluster of apple-blossoms.

"Margie, dear," said Mr. Trevlyn, pausing in his work of buttering a muffin. "I want you to look your prettiest tonight. I am going to bring home a friend of mine—one who was also your father's friend—Mr. Linmere. He arrived from Europe today."

Margie's cheek lost a trifle of its peachy bloom. She toyed with her spoon, but did not reply to his remark.

"Did you understand me, child? Mr. Linmere has returned."

"Yes, sir."

"And is coming here tonight. Remember to take extra pains with yourself, Margy, for he has seen all the European beauties, and I do not want my little American flower to be cast in the shade. Will you remember it?"

"Certainly, if you wish it, Mr. Trevlyn."

"Margie!"

"Sir!"

"You are aware that Mr. Linmere is your affianced husband, are you not?"

"I have been told so."

"And yet in the face of that fact—well, of all things, girls do beat me! Thank heaven, I have none of my own," he added testily.

"Girls are better let alone, sir. It is very hard to feel one's self bound to fulfil a contract of this kind."

"Hard! Well, now, I should think it easy. Mr. Linmere is all that any reasonable woman could wish. Not too old, nor yet too young; about forty-five, which is just the age for a man to marry; good looking, intelligent and wealthy—what more could you ask?"

"You forget that I do not love him—that he does not love me."

"Love! tush! Don't let me hear anything about that. I loathe the name. Margie, love ruined my only son! For love he disobeyed me and I disowned him. I have not spoken his name for years! Your father approved of Mr. Linmere, and while you were yet a child you were betrothed. And when your father died, what did you promise him on his deathbed?"

Margie grew white as the ribbons at her throat.

"I promised him that I would try and fulfil his requirements."

"That you would try! Yes. And that was equal to giving an unqualified assent. You know the conditions of the will, I believe?"

"I do. If I marry without your consent under the age of twenty-one, I forfeit my patrimony. And I am nineteen now. And I shall not marry without your consent."

"Margie, you must marry Mr. Linmere. Do not hope to do differently. It is your duty. He has lived single all these years waiting for you. He will be kind to you, and you will be happy. Prepare to receive him with becoming respect."

Mr. Trevlyn considered his duty performed and went out for his customary walk.

At dinner Mr. Linmere arrived. Margie met him with cold composure. He scanned her fair face and almost faultless form with the eye of a connoisseur and congratulated himself on the fortune which was to give him such a bride without the perplexity of a wooing. She was beautiful and attractive, and he had feared she might be ugly, which would have been a dampener on his satisfaction. True, her wealth would have counterbalanced any degree of personal deformity; but Mr. Paul Linmere admired beauty, and liked to have pretty things around him.

To tell the truth, he was sadly in need of money. It was fortunate that his old friend, Mr. Harrison, Margie's dead father, had taken it into his head to plight his daughter's troth to him while she was yet a child. Mr. Harrison had been an eccentric man, and from the fact that in many points of religious belief he and Mr. Paul Linmere agreed (for both were miserable skeptics), he valued him above all other men, and thought his daughter's happiness would be secured by the union he had planned.

Linmere had been abroad several years, and he had led a very reckless, dissipated life. Luxurious by nature, lacking in moral rectitude, and having wealth at his command, he indulged himself unrestrained, and when at last he left the gay French capital and returned to America, his whole fortune, with the exception of a few thousands, was dissipated. So he needed a rich wife sorely, and was not disposed to defer his happiness.

He met Margie with empressement, and bowed his tall head to kiss the white hand she extended to him. She drew it away coldly—something about the man made her shrink from him.

"I am so happy to meet you again, Margie, and after ten years of separation! I have thought so much and so often of you."

"Thank you, Mr. Linmere."

"Will you not call me Paul?" he asked, in a subdued voice, letting his dangerous eyes, full of light and softness, rest on her.

An expression of haughty surprise swept her face. She drew back a pace.

"I am not accustomed to address gentlemen—mere acquaintances—by their Christian names, sir."

"But in this case, Margie? Surely the relations existing between us will admit of such a familiarity," he said, seating himself, while she remained standing coldly by.

"There are no relations existing between us at present, Mr. Linmere," she answered haughtily; "and if, in obedience to the wishes of the dead, we should ever become connected in name, I beg leave to assure you in the beginning that you will always be Mr. Linmere to me,"

A flush of anger mounted to his cheek; he set his teeth, but outwardly he was calm and subdued. Anger, just at present, was impolitic.

"I hope to win your love, Margie; I trust I shall," he answered, sadly enough to have aroused almost any woman's pity; but some subtle instinct told Margie he was false to the core.

But all through the evening he was affable and complaisant and forbearing. She made no attempt to conceal her dislike for him. Concealments were not familiar to Margie's nature. She was frank and open as the day.

Mr. Linmere's fascinations were many and varied. He had a great deal of adaptation, and made himself agreeable to every one. He had traveled extensively, was a close observer, and had a retentive memory. Mr. Trevlyn was charmed with him. So was Alexandrine Lee, a friend of Margie's, a rival belle, who accidentally (?) dropped in to spend the evening.

Mr. Linmere played and sang with exquisite taste and skill—he was a complete master of the art, and, in spite of herself, Margie listened to him with a delight that was almost fascination, but which subsided the moment the melody ceased.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ignorance of Immigrants.

Of the 229,370 alien steerage passengers who arrived at the port of New York last year, 42,942 above 14 years of age could not read and write. About 149,500 of the steerage arrivals were over 14 years of age, and only 29,287 of these brought with them $30 and over. No less than 182,000 of the whole number of steerage immigrants had some point in the north Atlantic states for a destination, while only 2,451 were bound for the south central states.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The general deficiency bill, carrying $10,500,000, passed today.

HOUSE.

The day was spent in consideration of the bill to repeal the free alcohol clause of the tariff bill.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The senate today defeated a motion to table the amendment to the filled cheese bill, adding 75 cents to the tax on beer, by a vote of 25 to 30. The final conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial bill was agreed to.

HOUSE.

The house by a vote of 165 to 69 passed the bill for the repeal of section 61 of the present tariff law providing for a rebate on alcohol used in the arts or medical compounds. An amendment was attached to the bill providing for a joint commission to consist of three members of each house to examine and report on all questions relating to free alcohol at the next session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The senate rejected the amendment to the filled cheese bill for an additional tax of 75 cents a barrel on beer.

HOUSE.

Senate amendment to deficiency bill relative to French spoliation claims was agreed to.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The day was spent in debate of the bond resolution.

HOUSE.

The Johnson-Stokes contested election case occupied the day.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Senate passed the bill repealing the section of the tariff law relative to rebate on alcohol used in the arts. A bill also passed amending the law concerning the distilling of brandy from fruits, authorizing the exemption of distillers of brandy made from fruits from the provisions relating to the manufacture of spirits, except as to the tax thereon. Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

Almost the entire day was spent in debating the Johnson-Stokes contested election case. Johnson was defeated. A message was received from the president vetoing the river and harbor bill. The president declares the time inoportune for the immediate expenditure of $14,000,000 for river and harbor improvements and the making of contracts amounting to $62,000,000.

MORE ABOUT THE CYCLONE.

A Few Facts That Should be Known and Remembered.

First, that not a place in Iowa but what is liable to be visited by one of these terrible cyclones any time from April to October.

Second, that it is the part of wisdom to keep your property insured.

Third, that there is an institution in the state that furnishes insurance at actual cost, called the Iowa Mutual Tornado, Cyclone and Wind Storm Insurance Association, which has over 30,000 members, with over $38,000,000 in risks and increasing almost $100,000 a day. The cost of carrying insurance in this association is so cheap that no one should think of carrying their own risk. It has only assessed its members $4 per $1,000 insured in twelve years, besides the cost of becoming a member. This is a benevolent institution run on business principles so that no one contributes more than his just proportion, besides he has the satisfaction of knowing that while he has contributed to help others he has paid his own insurance and will receive aid should he meet with a loss. The association paid $70,000 in losses in the past four years just as promptly as any company doing business in Iowa. The secretary, J. B. Herriman, 62 Clapp block, received over 100 applications Monday. It will pay you to investigate. Other people are having the benefit of cheap and reliable insurance.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, May 26.—During the year 1895, the commissioner of patents says, there has been exceptional activity in making improvements in baling cotton, straw packers and stackers, excavators, extracting aluminum, pneumatic drills, car fenders and couplers, games and toys. A copyright has been granted to Will Porter, of Des Moines, for his "Annals of Polk County, Iowa, and the City of Des Moines." Patents have been allowed as follows but not yet issued: To Harvey N. Timms, of Des Moines, for a movable stand for bicycles, adapted to be readily attached to a bicycle in such a manner as to support it stationary, or while moving it about. Mr. Timms has a factory at Seymour, Ind., where he is turning out his improved bicycles and various attachments. To Wm. H. Foote, of Casey, Iowa, for a wheel cultivator in which teeth bearing bars are adjustably connected so that the teeth can be made to move in parallel lines close together or the space between them enlarged as required to suit different kinds of soil and different conditions of soil. To J. Hook, Jr., of Manilla, Iowa, for a two-horse evener for vehicles that allows the doubletree to slide back and forth on the pole, prevents concussion and on a down grade keeps the traces taut. To Smisor Brothers, of Webster City, Iowa, for a type writer in which each letter or character printed is visible to the operator instantly after the impression is made and in which upper and lower case letters can be successively used by striking the same key. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as the Hawkeyes.

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A MUSCATINE WOMAN,

After Great Annoyance From Sciatic Rheumatism, at Last Finds Relief and To-day Is Enjoying Full Use of Her Once Afflicted Limbs.

From the Journal, Muscatine, Iowa.

On the second floor of one of our neatest business buildings, located at No. 125 West Front street, is the home of Constable and Mrs. M. C. Briggs, and it was visited to-day for the purpose of speaking to Mrs. Briggs on a question of considerable weight to her. The reporter, upon calling, found Mrs. Briggs a little indisposed (not however with her former complaint), but nevertheless in a very congenial mood. Upon inquiry as to the benefit she derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, she said:

"About eighteen months since I was taken down with sciatic rheumatism in my lower limbs, especially my right leg, and so fierce was the attack that I could not walk at all. After trying various remedies, all without avail, a neighbor of mine, Mrs. John Yoder, who, I think, is now living in Eldon, mentioned Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and said she had used them for similar trouble and found them very benencial. I purchased a box of pills at F. Nesper & Co.'s drug store, and before I had taken all of the first box I began to feel much improved and the pain began to ease. I continued to take them, and when I had nearly finished the second box I was able to walk about as ably as ever, and have not had an attack since. I heartily endorse Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I feel confident that anyone afflicted as I was could be easily restored to their usual health by their use."

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The Difference.

Mrs. Stiff—Willie, didn't I tell you not to play with those ragamuffins from the back street?

Willie—Yes mamma, and I wasn't playing with them.

Mrs. Stiff—Why, Willie! I saw you.

Willie—No, ma'am; they were playing with me.

Dear Girls.

Miss Smashum—I don't care for men; in fact, I've already said "No" to seven of them.

Miss Comely—Indeed! What were they selling?

Analogies.

"Oh, doctor, I have sent fer you, certainly; still I must confess I have not the slightest faith in modern medical science."

"Oh, that doesn't matter in the least. You see, a mule has no faith in the veterinary surgeon, and yet he cures him all the same.

The Code of Prices.

Doctor—You have Bright's disease. The diagnosis will cost you $10.

Patient—That is too much money.

Doctor—Very well, then, you also have a severe cold.

All About Western Farm Lands

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Locals.

Geo. Kluckhohn was at Garner Tuesday.

Mr. Rhodes of Garner was looking over our town, Wednesday.

Fred Katter of Garner, looked over Klemme one day last week.

When in Goodell call on Wm Cashman as he pays the highest price for all kinds of live stock.

About 25 of our people took in the "Si Perkins" entertainment at Garner last week. They all report a good troop and a fine time.

Schwichtenberg a brother-in-law of Mr. Krouse is here looking after a location. He will buy some land if he finds a piece to suit,

Jno. Zook has put down a well at his place. Klemme is going to have plent yof water, six or seven new wells have been made this spring.

Henry Beier and Chas. Hucklemeir each bought a new wheel of Bert Hess Schafer & Dow's lively clerk, while the proprietors were at Garner Saturday.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Germantown M. E. church next Sunday. Let everybody that can, come out, a good program has been arranged.

Mr. Gillett living 4 to 5 miles east of town died Saturday and was taken to Clear Lake for burial. Blood poison was the cause from a cut in the knee some time early this spring.

There will be a meeting of delegates appointed from the Sunday schools in German and Ell townships, held in the Eng. M. E. church in Klemme, at 2 p. m. Saturday June 6th for the purpose of arranging for a township S. S. convention.

The regular meeting for settlement of the Klemme Creamery was held last Saturday. The number of pounds of butter made from May 4 to 18th. was 5620 and 9c per lb. was the amount paid for cream. This week the business will run larger.

Baby Larson toddled out into the garden Thursday and picked up a good sized snake and was having a nice time with him when Mr. Larson saw the state of affairs and ran to the rescue. Baby hung to Mr. Snake for dear life but finally Mr. Larson shook the snake out of bady's hand. Fortunately baby was not injured and the snake now belongs to the harmless class of reptiles.

Some of the bicycle riders are doing all in their power to secure the abolition of the bloomers. They go out in public with the bloomers on.—Ex.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—DeWitt's Little Early Risers, for they always cleanse the liver, purify the blood, and invigorate the system. Harr.

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Garner.

S. Sturgeon spent Decoration day at Clarion.

Miss Bertha Bush returned home, Monday.

Miss Matie Barnes is now clerking in the post office.

J, E. Wichman returned from Waterloo, Monday, with his wife and baby.

C. E. Stevens and wife visited at Cedar Fall over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Asplin is able to be out again after her severe illness,

A number of our people were at Belmond Sunday attending the funeral of Miss Cecelia Finch.

Four cars of cattle were shipped from here Thursday morning. John Burnside and John Stork, 2 cars each. Stork went in with them.

Our town was flooded with people from all parts of the county on Decoration day. The exercises at the cemetery were carried out as advertised and the address by Rev. Douglas was very highly appreciated by all present. The circus was well patronized.

Goodell Items.

Tom Cashman was ie Garner, Monday.

Jno. Cline was a Garner caller Monday.

A. D. White went to Belmond Saturday.

Miss Cashman left for Forest City Monday.

Ray Armstrong of Belmond, Sundayed in Goodell.

Miss Barta of Klemme spent Sunday in Goodell.

Some of the young people are fishing at Silver Lake, Minn.

Mac Lamson of Garner, was in our town, Monday.

Belmond was represented saturday night, by several young men.

Some of our old soldiers attended the memorial exercises at Belmond, Saturday.

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PROPERTY LOSS OF $35,000,000

Work of Recovery of the Dead Bodies Going On;

SCORES OF FAMILIES HOMELESS.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SEVERELY DAMAGED.

Many Towns in the Path of the Storm Are the Scenes of Death and Desolation—New Baden, Ill., Severely Stricken—School Children Killed and Injured—Columbia, Pa., Visited by a Destructive Storm — List of the Known Killed and Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., May 30.—The death list of the cyclone in this city is easily 200. The property loss is conservatively estimated at $30,000,000. In the adjoining towns and their respective localities, of East St. Louis, Centralia, Breckenridge, Vandalia, Mount Vernon and Mexico, Mo., there are 327 persons dead. The property damage of these six towns is fully $5,000,000. Thus the cyclone left as ghastly souvenirs of its visit to this locality an aggregate of 527 persons dead, $35,000,000 worth of property in ruins, and fully 700 persons with bodies torn and mangled but still clinging to life.

The city, that portion of it that felt the greatest force of the storm, presents a scene of complete ruin. Structures that were built to stand a century are merely great, shapeless piles of collapsed masonry. In addition to the wind came the two rival destroyers, fire and water. The former sprung up in a dozen places and from the buildings that had been converted into kindling by the wind, and a feature of horror was added by the fact that many persons burned to death as their homes were consumed. Then came the rain in overwhelming sheets of water that made life for those exposed in the streets to the deluge little better than death in the ruins.

In the vast hospital here were 450 patients. After the cyclone had partly demolished the hospital structure, some were killed and scores of other patients who had taken their pain-racked bodies there for relief were found to have received additional pains that they, last of all, were able to bear. Convention Hall and the Four Courts were in the path of the cloud as it passed from the city hospital toward the river. Convention Hall lost a part of the roof at the eastern end, and the east end was punctured in several places by flying missiles and sustained some derangement of the interior. A section of the brick wall of the jail went down and the prisoners were panic-stricken, but none escaped.

The loss along the river is enormous, and the death list of this great disaster may be swelled as the fate of vessels now in doubt is settled.

Great as is this city's misfortune, it has been quickly realized that she has a sister sufferer in East St. Louis, and already solicitous inquiries are made here concerning the situation across the river. The loss in East St. Louis is fully 250 dead and 300 injured, and the property damage also is heavy. Fire alone in East St. Louis did $500,000 damage. In the various other towns where there have been loss of life and destruction of property, the disasters which ordinarily would startle are merely ghastly incidents of the great horror that has devastated this city and East St. Louis.

It was along the river front that the greatest fury of the storm was spent, and evidence of the fierceness of elemental onslaught are found on every hand. For miles up and down the levee the banks of the Mississippi are strewn with the wreckage of what were magnificent floating palaces, ponderous coal barges, and fleets of small craft, to say nothing of the great warehouses, elevators, machine shops, countless store buildings and dwellings, and the gigantic Eads bridge.

Of all the craft that lined the river for miles, but one remains to tell the story of the disaster. It hung steadily to its moorings throughout. When the tornado struck the river the light of day vanished in a moment and those at work on the levee could barely discern the forms of the steamers as one after another pitched and tossed and finally with a crash was blown out into the dark waters and disappeared. The scene was one of wild uncertainty and chaos. No one knew whither to flee for safety from the fury of the storm.

The steamer J. J. Odell of the Illinois River Packet Line was blown from its wharf at the foot of Morgan street, crashed into the second pier of the Eads bridge, and sank. Her boilers blew up before she disappeared. She had a crew of twelve and three women passengers besides her captain, George Townsend. Three of her crew, Jack Morrissey, Pat Milan, and a man named Moore, reached land safely. Three others of the crew clung to the pier and made their way up to the bridge proper.

There is no way of estimating the number of lives lost on the river craft that happened to be near when the cyclone came. Hundreds of barges were moored all along the river bank. In some instances as many as ten and twelve persons were on board when the anchorage gave way under the terrible strain. Men were blown into the water, the barges in the river turned, and the destruction of life will be large. Several boats were jerked from their moorings and carried far down the river.

When darkness temporarily interrupted the search for storm victims 315 people were known to be dead on both sides of the river, and although the complete dead list will never be known it is believed that it will approximate 400 in the two cities. The number of the injured is even larger, and many of the maimed cannot survive. The property loss will reach well into the millions, but insurance people, firemen, and police, refuse even to hazard a guess at accurate figures. The uncertainty regarding the loss of life and property is mainly due to the wide extent of the havoc wrought by the storm.

The miles of wrecked buildings as yet unexplored, and the numerous collapsed factories, toward the investigation of which little progress has been made, may hide almost any number of bodies, as the police have been unable to secure anything like an accurate list of the missing.

Colonel Wetmore, manager of the Liggett & Meyer tobacco plant, which was wrecked, estimates the entire property damage at $25,000,000, which will be, he says, almost a total loss, owing to the lack of cyclone insurance. Other estimates range from $15,000,000 to $30,000,000, but the majority of these are close to that made by Colonel Wetmore.

Martial law has not been declared at East St. Louis, and it will not be unless conditions change. Governor Altgeld has so decided. However, two companies of the Illinois National Guard have been ordered under arms and directed to proceed to that city at once. The soldiers will act under the direction of the mayor of the city and do police duty. Early yesterday morning it became apparent that the local police could not protect the lives and property of the citizens of East St. Louis. Hordes of thieves and thugs from all over the country began to swarm into the city, attracted by the opportunities offered for plunder and robbery.

Following is a list of dead and injured so far as known: Sophie Demartina, Robert Wilson, Katie Claypool, Charles Nee,, William Winkler Bush, Max Weiss, Josephine Martin, Wallace Bradshaw, —— Jones, Frank Fisher, Julius Galt, Booker Epstein, ——Bornstein, Fred Zimmers, unknown child, about 5 years old, J. Lemeke, unknown man, Robert Wilson, twenty-nine employes Liggett & Myers' cigarette factory, twenty-five employes St. Louis wooden gutter factory, Malachi McDonald, unknown baby 2 years old, John Pandy, child at 1944 Papin street, two at 27th and St. Vincent, woman at 30th and Soulard streets, unknown man at Dolman street and Park avenue, janitor in ruins St. Paul's church, two children at 1728 South 9th street, William Ottewad, John Burgess, Wallace T. C. Butler, unknown man, found at midnight at foot of Choteau avenue, butcher living at 2654 Hickory street, at Kennerk's sausage factory, Robert Miller, unknown, picked up at 3d and Rutger streets, Josephine Martini, fifteen unknown men, one unknown woman, one unknown girl, John Rafferty, Harry Hess, two unknown boys.

The following are among the injured: Miss May Walter, gashed on head and arms, not serious; Miss Josie Walter, bruised on shoulders and head; John Bulkins; Frank Benson; Holkamp; unknown man; James Conway; infant of Mrs. Hamilton, will die; Daniel Heitner, serious; Mrs. Daniel Heitner, severe injuries; Mrs. Castle, serious; Gustave Leitner; Chris Smith; William Swanett, engineer Terminal railroad, badly hurt; Fireman McGentiss, hurt about head and shoulders; Henry Althaus, employe St. Louis wire mill, crushed, will die; Tootsey, internal injuries; O'Brien, both arms broken; Theo. Riss, aged 8, skull fractured, otherwise injured; T. A. Benson, skull fractured; George Boetz, head hurt and badly bruised; George Peiper, internally injured; Katie Bennett, both arms broken, one ear torn off; Edwin Hyke, badly cut by falling glass; three unknown dead at gas house on Convent street, near Main; six unknown men found in front Union depot railroad power house, badly lacerated; Bookkeeper for Joe Ogde, La Salle and Jefferson avenue; engineer for Hart & Back; Joe Davis; Mike Dowd, internally injured; Kate Filsinger, suffers from a broken leg; a driver of Penny & Gentle's wagon, named Fechtenmeyer, was thrown from his wagon at Choteau avenue and Jefferson street and had his skull fractured; Tom Moss, the secretary of the fire departemnt, was picked up unconscious at 10th street and Clark avenue after the storm and was sent to the Cilty hospital; Tom Carroll and Joseph Ireland sought shelter in a doorway at Bridge & Beach's, on Poplar street, and were injured by flying wreckage. Carroll's leg was broken and Ireland was struck on the head, receiving a serious wound; M. F. Crawley, with three others, was standing in the hallway of St. Paul's church, 9th street and Lafayettc avenue, when the building collapsed. They were bruised by falling brick, but escaped without serious injury; Abbie Burke, St. Louis; C. C. Kalb; Julius Skaffer, injured internally, not expected to live, in a serious condition; Harry Smith, Nokomis, Ill., badly injured about body and head, serious; Charles Street, Newport, Ark., head and arms cut, in a serious condition; Louise Miller, Burneville, Jefferson county, Mo., badly hurt; Peter Hall, seriously injured; Maud H. Tinker, Danville, Wis., serious cuts on head and body, believed to be fatal; J. W. Tinker; M. L. Tinker; J. L. Tinker, all of Waterloo, Ill., more or less injured, those of M. L. Tinker are serious; Patrick McMahon, serious bruises on body and head; Ben Brennan; badly hurt; John Balkins, badly hurt, unconscious; Frank Benson, head badly cut; J. L. Holkump, contusion about face and head, serious; unknown man, badly injured, reported dying; James Conway, badly injured about body and shoulders.

Liggett & Myers' tobacco works, ten killed and twenty injured.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

Fatalities Here Reach Three Hundred—Scores Buried in the Ruins.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 30.—East St. Louis is in ruin. The cyclone which swept down upon the city Wednesday night obliterated block after block of business houses and dwellings and left behind in its red trail of death scores of human beings buried beneath the walls of flattened buildings or crushed to death in the streets by the flying debris. The improvised morgues and hospitals are fairly choked with dead, some crushed and battered out of all human shape, and through them flows a steady stream of hysterical women and grim-faced men, looking for their missing ones.

It is almost impossible to make an accurate estimate of those killed. At the various morgues, and at St. Mary's hospital, there are fifty-six. Six are in the Big Four freight-house ruins. How many more there are scattered about the city in private houses it is impossible to tell, but a conservative estimate would place the toal number at at least 200. The scene is simply appalling. From the river bank to the National stock yards, a distance of over a mile, scarcely a building is left standing.

The greatest slaughter was done on the island, so called. Here were located the Vandalia freight-house and general office, the river boats' warehouses, and humble abodes of working men. Nothing is left standing. The places where formerly houses and freight depots stood were literally swept by the fury of the storm. In the Vandalia general office alone there were from twenty to twenty-five killed, the bodies of some of whom are still buried beneath the broken rafters and bricks.

The monetary loss cannot be estimated, but it will run up into the millions.

The dead bodies recovered: J. E. Keene, Vandalia railway; Dr. C. E. Neall, dentist; Mrs. Richey; Joe Frank; Joe Mitchell; Miles Mitchell; Charles Carroll, barber; John Kent; Mrs. Scott Hayward; Frank Rose; Ed Kavanaugh; Jacob Kurtz, Vincennes, Ind.; Mrs. Clendenning; Mrs. Bruce; Mrs. Emma Sullivan; Robert Bland; John Reamer; Charles Maitz; William Suber; Henry Winterman; —— Anderson; —— Palmsley; Miss Conley; Mrs. Slide; flagman of Air line, name unknown; John Hayes; Mrs. William Hayes; Mrs. Pat Bean; unknown boy.

The missing: Eddie Bland, supposed to be under wreck of Vandalia depot; City Clerk Jerry Kain, Frank Bland, Frank McCormick, Albert Volkman, Earl Keene, Mike Kildva, W. E. Kiefer, Alvin Mate, Will Mufray, Dan Kelly, George Romer, W. Frelink, W. Hanfork, Mr. Martell an three servant girls at Martell house, George Woods, clerk in Vandalia office; two children of Mrs. Horace Trump of Litchfield, Ill., J. A. Porter, Broughton, Ill.; unknown traveling man, supposed to be connected with the Cincinnati Cigar company; John Valentine, City Collector David S. Sage and wife, Philip Strickler, Jr., and mother; Judge Faulk of Vandalia, Ill.; Mrs. M. Martell, all of the boarders at the Martell house, except Judge Hope of Alton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, Will Hays, all boarders, estimated at sixteen, at Tremont house; William Mitchell, Irene Clendenen, twenty unidentified bodies at Bridge tower, six unidentified bodies at Electric railway station, two of whom are supposed to be William Sullivan and wife; Mrs. John Reed, Patrick Dean and family of six, John Bucharz, Edward O'Brien and John Breen, two boarders at Stacy's boarding house,; Ida Gladdue, Mrs. Roof, Albert Volkman, Joseph Mitchell, John Sullivan, William Rickey, unknown man on Collinsville avenue, son of Mrs. Ira Kent, Henry Wintermann, Winstanley Park, Jacob Korth, William [illegible]ken; John Farrell, both legs broken; John Roof, John Sullivan M. Mitchell, Mrs. Kent, Wendelin Huschler, Edward McCormac, Mrs. Warner and two children of Litchfield, Ill., Mrs. Ellen Hennessy, Mrs. Lizzie Haertzel, Marie Mitchell, Louis Johnson, John Stock, Charles Kenny, Joe Duffy, William Murray, Miss Mamie Evans, Fred Weide, Mrs. Horace Krump, H. H. Williams, J. C. Huli, two unknown men at 1428 Menard avenue, unknown woman and child, between Lafayette and Emmitt streets, in alley child was clasped in woman's arms; Fred Bennell, 1830 South 13th street, unknown boy, apparently 17 years old, 1830 South 13th street.

Following is a list of the injured: Pedro O'Connor, aged 11, run over by coal train driven by wind, leg crushed.

Following laborers working on the four-story iron frame at Liggett & Myers' cigarette factory were injured: Patrick Tracey, 45, right hand torn off; James Lahey, 38, hurt internally; John Toomey, 50, internally injured; Joseph Boyd, 35, leg broken, spine hurt; Mike Lloyd, 45, internally injured; Patrick Reueg, 48, internally injured; James Lenahan, 35, internally injured; Michael Mulroon, internally injured; James Leinthus, 28, eyes put out and scalp wounds; Thomas Griffith, 23, hip injured; David Lewis, 35, head and body cut; Caroline Rolland, internally; Albert Platz, leg and ankle broken; Albert Schulte, leg and arm broken

At city hospital: Harry Ottesson, badly cut and bruised; Laurence Childress, badly cut and bruised; Mary Finan, badly cut and bruised; sixty paupers at hospital more or less injured.

Among the injured are: John Bewiger, houseman at St. Clair hotel; H. C. Hall, engineer, Baltimore & Ohio; Mrs. Ellen Hennessy, 212 St. Louis avenue; chest crushed; will die; W. H. Williams, assistant superintendent of St. Louis & East St. Louis electric railway; right arm broken, head cut and internally injured; will probably die; Patrick Kennedy, internal injuries; D. Bender, clerk Big Four; internal injuries; J. H. Buchanan, Howell, Ind.; internal injuries; K. H. McMann, head cut; T. P. Elam, blacksmith on the Vandalia road; internal injuries; W. C. Van Meeder, Baltimore & Ohio road; timber through thigh; will probably die; William Hopo, Big Four; legs badly fractured; Mayor H. F. Bader, badly injured about the head by flying timbers; Mrs Horace Trump, internal injuries; Bert Farrell, both legs cut off at thigh; Dan Kelly, crushed by falling building; Joe Duffy, same; William Price, same; Baby Brower, 500 West Broadway; leg broken; John Block, internal injuries; Joseph Reed, internal injuries; Ambrose Hormon, both legs and left arm broken; James Ramsey, same; four members of Armour family; Frank Roff, Venice, Ill.; internal injuries. W. M. Hops, thigh fractured; Ed Cull, thigh broken; Peter Harris, shoulder broken; Mrs L. Hientel, 516 Missouri avenue; thigh broken: William Cogan, engineer, terribly injured; H. K. Vail, arm broken; Maggie Herbert, arm broken; Florence Reilly, telegraph operator, bruised; Josie Gallen, slightly injured; C. E. O'Brist, electrician, arm cut; Roy D. Moore, railway clerk, right arm broken; Mathew Quirk, slightly injured; Nancy Fierce, a girl, wrist dislocated, bruised; Albert Fierce, boy, injured in breast and shoulders; Frank Barr, cut in head, shoulders and leg hurt; Robert Bland, badly hurt; Edward Bland, bruised; John Malloy, left shoulder and side injured; Thomas Dougherty, head and hip injured; Jos. Crean, slightly injured; Al Tucker, shoulder and head hurt; Charles Kinney, hip dislocated; Mr. Givens, railway clerk, slightly injured; John McMahon, rib fractured, shoulder blade broken and back hurt; Patrick Trainer, gash in back of head, delirious; Deamie Bendy, feet hurt; Joseph Burke, leg broken; Peter Harris, left arm broken.

The missing: City Clerk Jerry Kane; Eddy Bland, supposed to be under ruins Vandalia depot; Frank Bland, same; Frank McCormick, same; Albert Volkman, same; Carl Keene, same; George Wods, same; Mike Riddea, same; W. E. Keefers, same; Lavin Mote, same; Will Murrey, same; Dan Kelley, same; George Romer, same; W. E. Freelink, same; Link Handford, same.

ELGIN IS HORRIFIED.

Col. McClincy's Murder Startles His Former Fellow-Citizens.

Elgin, Ill., May 29.—News of the murder of Colonel Richard P. McGlincy and family at their home near San Jose, Cal., horrified the people of Elgin, among whom Colonel McGlincy lived a score of years. He came from West Virginia after the war, in which he fought under Stonewall Jackson. For years he was local editor of the Elgin Gazette, afterward the Advocate; was one of the organizers, and for ten years, up to 1887, secretary of the Elgin board of trade, prominent in all dairy meetings, and secretary of the Illinois State Dairymen's Association and the Northwestern Dairymen's Association, a leader in Odd Fellow ranks, and for years deputy grand master of the state.

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NOTES OF THE DAY.

German coal from Westphalia is now being shipped at a profit from the Rhine towns to London.

Since the new excise law went into effect the number of hotels in New York city has been tripled.

Most of the medieval kings wore and used signet rings because they were unable to write their names.

The Munich opera-house has a new rotating stage by which any scene can be changed in twelve seconds.

All of the corned beef and pickled pork for European armies and navies goes by way of Canada and crosses the border at Vanceboro, Me.

The coal fields of the United States have an area of nearly 200,000 square miles, or ten times that of all other coal-producing countries in the world.

New York state has a new law, just passed making it a misdemeanor for any man to wear the badge or regalia of any society of which he is not a member.

A Cambric shirt worn by Louis XVI. on the day before his death realized $570 and the napkin used at mass on the morning of his execution $390, at a recent London sale.

A "chameleon flower" has been introduced into Europe from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The blossoms of this newly discovered plant are white in the morning, changing to red at noon and again to blue in the evening.

Last year thirty-seven towns in Connecticut were engaged in improving their roads, and now eighty towns are reported to have joined in the movement. The improvement made is thorough and scientific. The cost is borne equally by the state, the county and the municipality.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The branches of the Mississippi River have an aggregate length of fifteen thousand miles.

Most physicians think that the sun radiates heat as it does light or as a stove emits warmth.

The horn of the rhinoceros is not joined to the bone of the head, but grows on the skin like a wart or corn.

Microscopists say that the strongest microscopes do not, probably, reveal the lowest stages of animal life.

Man is scientifically defined as forty-five pounds of carbon and nitrogen diffused through five buckets of water.

It is now claimed that foods stored in

An eminent scientist suggests that the twinkling of the fixed stars may actually be caused by the flaming of the tremendous conflagrations possibly taking place on these far-away distant suns.

Sir William Thomson has recently been making experiments to discover what the effect of a cannonade of quick firing guns would be on board the vessel firing and the ship subject to the fire. He finds that after fifteen minutes firing the survivors of the crews of both vessels would be reduced to a state of mental if not physical incapacity, owing to the concussion of the projectiles on the sides of the vessel and the noise of the guns.

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DECISIVE BATTLES OF HISTORY.

Marathon, B. C. 490. The Athenians, under Miltiades, defeated the Persians, under Datis. Free government preserved.

Syracuse, B. C. 414.—The Athenians defeated by the Syracusans and their allies, the Spartans, under Gylippus.

Arbela, B. C. 331. The Persians defeated by the Macedonians and Greeks under Alexander the Great. End of the Persian empire.

Metaurus, B. C. 207. The Carthaginians, under Hasdrubul, were defeated by the Romans under Caius and Marcus Livius.

Philippi, B. C. 42. Brutus and Cassius defeated by Octavius and Antony. The fate of the republic decided.

Actium, B. C. 31. The combined fleets of Antony and Cleopatra defeated by Octavius, and imperialism established in the person of Octavius.

Winfeld-Lippe, A. D. 9. Teutonic independence established by the defeat of the Roman legions under Varus at the hands of the Germans under Arminius (Hermann).

Tours, A. D. 732. The Saracens defeated by Charles Martel and Christendom rescued from Islam.

Hastings, A. D. 1066. Harold, commanding the English army, defeated by William the Conqueror, and a new regime established in England by the Normans.

Siege of Orleans, A. D. 1429. The English defeated by the French under Joan of Arc.

Defeat of the Spanish Armada, A. D. 1588. England saved from Spanish invasion.

Lutzen, A. D. 1632. Decided the religious liberties of Germany. Gustavus Adolphus killed.

Blenheim, A. D. 1704. The French and Bavarians, under Marshall Tallard, defeated by the English and their allies, under Marlborough.

Pultowa, A. D. 1709. Charles XII., of Sweden, defeated by the Russians under Peter the Great.

Saratoga, A. D. 1777. Critical battle of the American War of Independence. The English defeated by the Americans, under Gen. Gates.

Valmy, A. D. 1792.—An invading army of Prussians, Austrians and Hessians, under the Duke of Brunswick, defeated by the French under Kellermann. The first success of the republic against foreigners.

Trafalgar. On the 21st of October, A. D. 1805, the great naval battle of Trafalgar was fought. The English defeated the French and destroyed Napoleon's hopes to successfully invade England.

Waterloo, A. D. 1815. The French, under Napoleon, defeated by the allied armies of Russia, Austria, Prussia and England, under Wellington.

Siege of Sebastopol, A. D. 1854-5. The Russians succumbed to the beleaguering armies of England, France and Turkey, and the result was delay in the expansion of the Russian empire.

Gettysburg, July, A. D. 1863. The deciding battle of the war for the Union. The Confederates under Gen. Lee defeated by the Union forces under Meade.

Sedan, A. D. 1870. The decisive battle of the Franco-German war.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT.

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Severity carried to the highest pitch breaks the mind; and then in the place of a disorderly young fellow you have a low-spirited, moped creature.—Locke.

If I were to trust to my observation and give a verdict on it, I must depose that, in my experience, I have found that those who were most indulgent to themselves were (in the mass) less kind to others than those who have lived a life nearer to self denial. I go further. In my experience I have observed that a luxurious softness of manners hardens the heart, at least as much as an over-done abstinence.—Burke.

Rutabagas for Fodder.

It is gratifying to see so many American farmers putting their waste places or spare pieces of land into rutabagas and turnips for early fall or long winter feeding. They are getting the European idea of root crops. There the turnips and rutabagas are sown broadcast as are almost all grains, and if not desired as roots, the foliage then is used for green food. Just imagine the results of a twenty-acre oatpatch treated in this way! Think of the tremendous amount of green fodder, magnificent fodder too, coming into full play during hot August and September. Why, a field of rutabagas and turnips, there, for cattle food is worth almost as much as the oats gathered therefrom! Another good plan is to sow rutabaga seed, especially the variety known as Salzer's LaCrosse, Wis., Mammoth Russian variety, or his Milk Globe turnip sort, at the rate of one-half pound per acre, into the cornfield, just before the last cultivation. This will give you two good crops—one of corn, the other of roots from the same land! One advantage of the rutabaga is that it can be sown at any time of the summer for green food, while a sowing the latter part of July is the best in northern states for big, sweet, juicy roots for winter storage and use.

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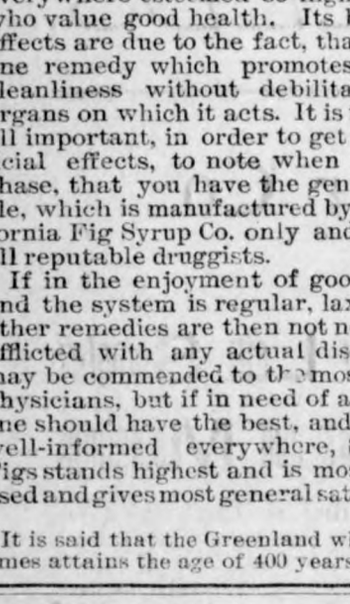

EVERYBODY'S CHOICE When The New York Journal offered the choice of the ten leading makes of bicycles recently to the ten winners of a guessing contest, *every one of the ten* selected Columbias. And The Journal bought ten Columbias at $100 each.

TIFFANY'S CHOICE When Tiffany & Co., the famous jewelers, desired to make an experiment with elaborate decoration of bicycles, they of course first selected a Columbia—and paid $100 for it. They have decorated other bicycles since, but Columbia was first choice.

CHOSEN by the GOVERNMENT When the United States Government recently asked for proposals for furnishing five bicycles, it received bids from other makers of from $50 to $85 and our bid of $100 each for Columbias, their invariable price. And the experts selected Columbias, as in their opinion Columbias were worth every dollar of the price asked.

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Sum Elred of Goodell was in town one day last week.

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Two good buggies at cost, to make room for our new stock, at Lau Bro's.

When in Garner call at Phillip Schneider's Art Galery for fine pictures.

Terhufen & Son have as fine a lot of Iron and Wood Pumps as there are in town.

Phil. Ell and wife of Garner, were in town Tuesday, guests of George Kluckhohn.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. Harr.

A couple of pipers were on our streets Monday, collecting nickles and pennies and piping in return.

Thos. Cashman of Goodell, in returning from Garner Monday, made the TIMES office a pleasant call.

Joe Miller went to Thompson Friday, to do a job of painting for C. W. Knapp. House, barn, and grainery.

John Burnside's children are having the measles and are having a very severe time, having had the third relapse.

The name "Domestic" is a stamp of quality, a guarantee of excellence. The Domestic always will be the best sewing machine. Science, skill and ingenuity have made it so. Science, skill and ingenuity will keep it so. Domestic bycycles are equally as good.

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One fare for the round trip from all points in Iowa.

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Excursion Tickets at rate of One Fare plus $2 for the round trip, to points in eleven Southern states and territories also to a number of Western and Northern states. Tickets are good to return any Tuesday or Friday within the final limit which is 21 days from date of sale.

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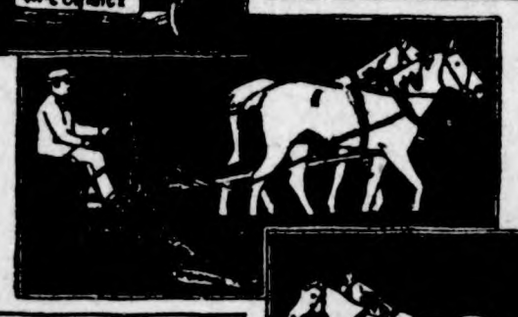

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Church Directory.

AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m.
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m.
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
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GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10.30 " "
Evening Service—Preaching and Epworth League alternately—8.00 p.m,
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Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

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Sunday School and Preaching alternately 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 2.00 and 3.00 p. m.
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Preaching Service
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B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82. Pass.	- -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
No. 85. freight	- -	4.00 p. m.

No. 84. Runs Sunday and not Monday.

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Local Mention.

E. P. Dow moved into his new house Thursday.

The R. R. co. are repainting the depot inside.

Heaman Grow of Garner, was in town saturday.

Bicycles repared on short notice at Shafer and Dow's.

Why in the world don't you read W. F. Jurgen's new ad.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

A. B. shafer and wife left Tuesday a. m. for the encampment at clear Lake.

Guy Lovell and Ben Schneider drove down Sunday p. m. to see some old friends.

One Little Giant, self-feed, iron drill, second hand, for sale cheap. H. E. Peitzke.

Rev. Kaste and daughter Martha arrived Friday, from Redfield s. D. for a visit with relatives.

Binding Twine, superior sisal, pure manilla and standard, all new, at bottom prices. at Lau Bros.

Remember that E. E. Schefer is agent to the Mason City Laundry the basket leaves every Tuesday evening and returns Friday.

All who subscribed to the Eng. M. E. church at the dedication, please call at Harr's drug store and settle same. By order of committee.

Steve Day, H. N. Church, Mr. Strause, Andrew Anderson and chas. Lewis, went to clear Lake Saturday, for a few days fishing.

Henry Gruetzmacher and wife left Saturday evening, for Charles City, to be present at the commencement exercises of the charles city college, and also visit friends.

Eczema is a frightful affliction, but like all other skin diseases it can be permanently cured by applicationr of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It never fails to cure Piles. Harr.

A new crossing has been laid across first street on main st. and a walk laid in front of the Peitzke lots, which is a great convenience to this office. It is expected the walk will continue to the Lumber office of the N. L. co.

It is reported that a couple of our young men while playing a little joke other night, in making a rapid retreat between the buildings, fell into a tub of rainwater. It is generally understood that a coldwater bath of that kind isn't the most desirable.

At 2.00 p.m. June 23 '96, the trustees of the M. E. Church at Meservey will receive sealed bids for the erection of a church building all complete. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on D. Leppard, station agent at Meservey after June 15. For further information address Rev. C. E. Anderson Klemme, Iowa.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by J. L. HARR.

At the meeting of delegates of the Sunday school in Ell and German Township, last Saturday, it was decided to hold a Township convention in Klemme on Sunday July 12th from 9:30 until 12 m. and from 2 until 4 p. m. All the schools in the two twps. are invited to take part. The program committee consisting of one delegate from each school, will meet in the Eng. M. E. church at 2 p. m. June 16th to arrange the program. This is a step in the right direction, let everybody interest themselves a little in this matter and we will have a pleasant and profitable meeting at the convention.

August Lau has the finest location in town, high, dry and a southeast front. His house is now finished out side and in, barn painted and with the fancy fence around the lots, everything is complete, and a beautiful home.

Additional Locals.

Painting material for sale cheap at Harr's.

If you want a bicycle see E. P. Schaefer.

Genuine Hand Made Harness only $27, at Lau Bros.

A fine assortment of baby carriages at E. P. Schaefers.

Sam Jones will speak at clear Lake Sunday June, 28th.

The finest Single Harness in town for only $4, at Lau Bros.

clare Dow of Garner, will stay with his brother E. P. this summer.

Take yonr children to Phillip Schneider's, Garner, for good pictures.

Remember the races at Garner are the 12th and 13th to-day and Saturday.

Schnautz, Maben, and Steffins of Garner, were here on business saturday.

Geo. Gates. after three weeks courting at Garner, has returned and taken up the trowel again.

Call at Terhufen & Son and see the Johnson self feeder for threshing Machine, best on the market.

Miss Wolter of Belmond, who has been visiting at Hayfield, stopped off on her return to visit her uncle Wm. Gast.

Wanted.

1000 dozen eggs and 500 lbs butter in exchange for Wall Paper and Paints. Shafer & Dow.

A brother of John Zook arrived Monday. He has been attending school at Mt. Morris Ills. He will probably stay all summer.

The photograph building recently sold by Phillip Schneider, is being fitted up for a barber shop, and will be occupied by John Baumgartner when finished.

C. H. Crabtree of Dows, when returning after looking over his farm interests near Crystal Lake, stopped off and made his friends the Wesenberg Bros. a pleasant call one day last week.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes, I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I ever used. Harr.

A brother-in-law of Chris Hanson, and family are visiting at his place. The brother-in-law, son, and daughter and Chris left Saturday evening for Albert Lea, to attend a religous gathering at that place,

Three seniors of the Nora Springs Seminary, were drowned while swimming in the Shell Rock river Saturday morning. They were to have graduated that evening.

If it required an annual outlay of $100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it: that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurauce for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by J. L. HARR.

Hotel Orleans

At Spirit Lake, the great Iowa summer resort, will be opened for the fishing season May 15th, and for the regular summer season June 25th. The hotel and surroundings have been greatly improved and many new attractions have been added to this popular resort. A beautiful half-tone circular descriptive of Spirit Lake and Hotel Orleans will be sent to any address by the undersigned.

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

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Cyclones are the rage.

It is easy to see what the nail trust is driving at.

Greater New York will have a debt of $170,000,000.

Mrs. Henry Ingram of Battle Creek, Mich., has fasted 90 days.

A number of theatrical companies are walking because the ghost will not walk.

The telegram reporting the discovery of gold and silver in a Boston suburb is sufficiently bimetallic if true.

The injury of a New York dramatic agent by the explosion of his diamond is a serious matter. Perhaps the paste fermented.

A Chicago ex-alderman claims that twenty-five detectives are on his trail. There is nothing like imagining you are popular even after being ousted from office.

Virginia baseball players have introduced a new regulation for umpires. When a decision does not suit the player he gets a shot gun, kills the umpire, and the game goes on.

John Abnet had more faith in his pockets than he had in the banks when he went to the circus at Decatur, Ind., last week. He had $4,000 stolen, and now he has more confidence in banks.

Col. Joseph Leffel, one of the smallest men in the United States, is grooming himself for mayor at Springfield, Ohio. He is 63 years old, 46 inches high and weighs but sixty pounds. He is a successful raiser of fine chickens. His hankering for the office is not very heavy.

In the year 1754 the quarter loaf was sold for four pence; three years after it was 10 pence, and in March, 1800, the enormous price of 17 pence was asked. Then new bread was forbidden—under the penalty of 5 shillings per loaf—if the baker sold it until it was 24 hours old.

Politics is warming up in Kansas. In Leavenworth Saturday Stone Stewart and John Harbunkle argued a question with knives. Harbunkle made three stabs in the debate to Stewart's one, but the one went to the heart of the subject, and Harbunkle died at once. Stewart was fatally injured.

The black and white stripes for the convicts of the Illinois penitentiary will be discarded about July 1, and new garbs of three ranks furnished. Green is adopted for good behavior, cadet gray for intermediate, and blood red for unruly. All prisoners will be given the second gray at first, which they must wear for six months before they take the first or third grades.

United States Judge Grosscup of Chicago, holds that a man may ask for what is due him without violating the federal statute. The law, he says, is aimed at creditors who make threats and try to humiliate the debtor in trying to collect his dues. About the only persons who appeal to the law he says are debtors who are desirous of swindling or getting revenge upon those they owe, and the chief sufferers are the poor and the ignorant.

The famous suit of armor which Charles VII. presented to Joan of Arc has been found in the galleries of the Chateau of Aisne, where it was placed years ago by a collector, the Marquis de Courval. It exactly fits a girl 5 feet 4 inches in height, and bears the arms which Charles VII. bestowed upon Joan after the seige of Orleans. It is thought this is the suit the Maid of Orleans wore on the occasion of her triumphal entry into Rheims.

An Atchison, Kan., man has two daughters. One rides a bicycle, and the other doesn't. He has found that the rider eats twice as much as the one who doesn't ride, and goes to bed without grumbling at night. His wife is a statistician, and she says that the bicycle girl hasn't wiped a dish since she got her wheel, and that she is too tired at night to turn the sewing machine wheels, and the work falls on the daughter who doesn't ride.

Soon will the last of the heroes of the war "join the innumerable caravan that moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death." In a few years the grave of the last old soldier will be decorated with those who marched at the head of the column. It requires no stretch of the imagination to call up the scene when "taps" shall be sounded for the last time over the new-made grave of the warriors of the rebellion.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HIT BY A WATER-SPOUT.

Heavy Rain At Atlantic Causes Great Property Loss.

ATLANTIC, June7.—Rain amounting to almost a water-spout struck Atlantic. It was accompanied by hail, many of the stones being ten and twelve inches in circumference. The hail came down almost straight, doing the worst damage to sky-lights. In the Odd Fellows' hall the damage was $200. In Scott's greenhouse not a glass was left whole; damage, $1,800. The plants were almost a total ruin. In Egbert's photograph gallery the damage to the glass and by water amounts to $100. There is hardly a store or residence, except those closely surrounded by trees, but what has window glass broken out. In the country corn is beaten into the ground and garden truck ruined. Strawberries are almost a total loss. Bull Creek, running through the heart of the city, was not able to carry the water from the up country, and was so high as to carry several occupied dwelling houses for blocks down stream until they lodged against obstructions. Many were lifted from their foundations and turned over. The aggregate damage in Atlantic will probably reach $6,000. The Atlantic Canning company was about to start canning peas. They fear their crop is almost all lost by water and hail. Two hundred acres were ready to pick. The loss cannot be estimated.

THREE OF THEM MAY DIE.

Fishing Party at Lost Island Lake Seriously Poisoned.

ROLFE, June 5.—What was expected to be a merry fishing party started from near Pocahontas recently. Their destination was Lost Island Lake, near Ruthven. They started out with a four-horse team. Three of that same party are lying at death's door enduring all the horrors and agonies attended upon the death bed. The names of the fishing party are as follows: Eli and Bob Winegarden, Zach Berry, Sam Williams, Effie Hurley, Nettie McCollough, Nina Hill, Nan Winegarden. Of these Effie Hurley, Nettie McCollough and Zach Berry are now lying at death's door with no hope of their recovery. The exact cause of their illness cannot be determined. The physician, however, says that the symptoms are unmistakably those of strychnine poisoning. The members of the same fishing party report numbers of fish dead on the shores of Lost Island Lake. The idea is prevalent that some person maliciously inclined has poisoned the fish of that resort and the sufferings of the people are the results of their efforts.

DOCTOR W. C. PIPINO KILLED.

Was Thrown From His Riding Horse With Fatal Result.

DES MOINES, June 5.—Dr. W. C. Pipino was fatally injured while horseback riding on West Ninth street. Near Gov. Gue's residence he was thrown from his horse, which kicked him, fracturing the skull in a horrible manner and fatally injuring him. In falling from the animal he appeared to have struck the curbing and to have then been viciously kicked by the horse. The horse was frightened at a large piece of paper which was lying in the road. The doctor's head struck the curb, but he clung to the lines for just an instant and in that time he received the terrible fractures which cost him his life. He lived but a few hours.

STRYCHNINE IN COFFEE.

Enough to Kill Six Set Before an Aged Man.

OSKALOOSA, June 5.—A cup of coffee was sent to the Penn College laboratory for examination. Experts found sufficient strychnine in it to kill at least six people. It is said the coffee had been set before an aged man at dinner with criminal intent. The professors are all bound to secrecy and no names can be learned. The case will be ventilated in court later.

Old Man Killed by a Train.

IOWA CITY, June 7.—Valentine Kondora was instantly killed in Scott township by a B., C. R. & N. train. Kondora's son was driving a team in close proximity to the track, when the old man noticed the approach of the train. He started across the track to assist his son in controlling the horses, when the engine struck him, crushing a hole in his head and hurling him forty feet away. He was 74 years old and was a resident of Johnson county for thirty-five years.

Colonel Clark's Victory.

ALGONA, June 5.—The jury in the Clark-Ellsworth case, after thirty-six hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict for Colonel Clark of $3,800. This is the second trial, the first verdict being $2,500. The suit was for attorneys' fees in setting aside a decree of divorce.

AN EMERGENCY CLUB.

Formed by Prominent Citizens of Des Moines.

DES MOINES, June 6.—At a meeting at the Commercial Exchange rooms, presided over by Mayor MacVicar, an organization of "The Emergency Club of Des Moines" was effected, a constitution formulated and adopted, officers elected and standing committees appointed. The officers chosen were: President, Mayor MacVicar; first vice-president, Hoyt Sherman; second vice-president, Mrs. John Wyman; secretary, O. L. F. Browne; treasurer, Conrad Youngerman. The election of officers was followed by the appointment of an executive committee which will have practical charge and full management of the business and affairs of the organization. The object, as set forth by the constitution of the club, is the establishment of a permanent club to provide immediate relief and to unite in concerted action in the event of tornadoes, cyclones, fire, floods, railroad accidents or other serious emergencies, or when a general destruction of property has taken place.

BURGLARY AT TAMA.

It Is Thought the Guilty Parties Are Under Arrest.

TAMA, June 5.—A daring burglary was committed here late at night. The thieves made a good haul, securing no less than $1,500 worth of goods and the amount may reach $2,000 when a complete invoice is taken. The tool house of the section men on the Northwestern road was broken into and the section men's coats, with some tools, were taken. The thieves then proceeded to the rear entrance of Thomas Brice's general store and with the aid of the tools succeeded in gaining an entrance. They took numerous pieces of costly silk, mostly goods in bolt. It is estimated the thieves got no less than 1,500 yards of fine goods that sell at high prices. Certain parties have been placed under arrest and it is believed they are the guilty parties. The affair has caused considerable excitement in this city

IOWA RIVER VICTIMS.

Three Perish at Nora Springs, Three at Marengo, One at Winterset.

MASON CITY, June 8.—M. J. Atkinson, of Clear Lake, Iowa; Vernon Galt, of Albert Lea, Minn., and Roy C. Slosson, of Northwood, were drowned in the Cedar river at Nora Springs. They were in bathing. They were members of the senior class of the Nora Springs academy and were to graduate in two weeks.

MARENGO, June 8.—Two youngest sons of R. W. Wilson, Robbie and Collie, 14 and 12 years of age, and Carl Fry, 10-year-old son of Wm. Fry, Jr., were drowned in the Iowa river, while in swimming.

WINTERSET, June 8.—Arthur Turner, a young man, was drowned in North Branch. He was trying to get some horses across the river and became entangled in some way.

Woman Fatally Hurt.

CRESTON, June 6.—An accident occurred near Spaulding which may result fatally to Mrs. Swan Danielson. Her son-in-law had conveyed a party to the cemetery and was returning home when the horses ran away, throwing Mrs. Danielson to the ground. She sustained internal injuries which are considered serious. A little child was also badly bruised about the head.

Sent a Bullet Into His Brain.

DES MOINES, June 6.—Lincoln Lageschulte, a young man born and reared in Des Moines, committed suicide by firing a ball from a 32-caliber pistol into his right temple, and eight or ten hours after the commission of the deed of self-destruction, the body, cold and rigid, was found lying on the bed in his apartments, by his little son Harry, aged 10. Lageschulte had been leading a life of dissipation and his wife had left him.

Young Wife Commits Suicide.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 7.—Mrs. Chas. Gregory, the young wife of a prominent citizen, died from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent. She took a teaspoonful of arsenic. She was married last September. Ill health is the cause attributed.

BREVITIES.

A bulletin has recently been issued by the state census bureau showing the amount of manufacturing in Iowa, number of employes, wages paid, value of raw product and finished goods, etc. The recapitulation shows:

Value of establishment	$25,608,793
Amount expended in material in 1894	38,612,355
Value of raw material produced and used	489,577
Value of manufactured product	63,798,025
Average No. of hands employed, 18 years old and over, males	23,208
Females	2,973
Under 18 years of age, males	2,752
Females	669
Amount paid in wages in	

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

HAVANA, June 4.—It has been decided to send 250,000 men immediately in pursuit of Antonio Maceo and to complete his isolation in the province of Pinar del Rio. The bands of insurgents in Pinar del Rio and Havana province are reported to be very short of resources. It is alleged that Zayas, on account of his last defeat, is completely demoralized. It is also reported that Collazo, with 3,000 men and artillery from Santiago de Cuba, has arrived in the district of Sancti Spiritus to join Gomez, but it is felt that this course will not suffice to break the trocha and to rescue Antonio Maceo. The report that 100,000 reenforcements are to be dispatched here and that a loan of 300,000,000 pesos has been concluded by Spain produces the best impresfion. The people see in the loan a proof of the sympathy of all Europe toward Spain in the Cuba affair. Opinion here approves the course of the government.

HAVANA, June 4.—General Fitzhugh Lee, the United States consul general, has arrived and was cordially received.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The Cuban junta has received official information that the filibustering expedition carried by the steamer Three Friends has been landed successfully. It was composed of sixty-eight men, besides the following large cargo: Eight hundred and seventy-five Remington rifles, 50 Manser rifles, 24 cases of Colt revolvers, seven cases of Smith & Wesson revolvers, two Hotchkiss rapid fire guns, 240 cannon balls, 240 shells, 400,000 cartridges of 43-caliber, 50,000 Manser cartridges, 1,000 machetes, 2,000 pounds of dynamite, 4,000 fuses, 1,000,000 caps for cartridges, 2 electric batteries, 1,000 feet of wire, sets of reloading tools and a telephone Besides this supply of munitions, the expedition carried also large quantities of provisions, medicines and bandages and a wire-tapping apparatus, which will be operated by Narciso Lopez, a telegrapher, who is a member of the expedition.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A special from Havana says: Diarco De Marina publishes what purports to be a statement given to the press of Madrid by the ministry confirming the report that Secretary Olney urged Spain to send reinforcements to Cuba and end the war, with the intimation that if Spain should abandon the island the United States would undertake its pacification so that foreign adventurers might not attempt to establish an independent government.

AUSTIN CORBIN MEETS DEATH.

Former Iowa Millionaire Killed in a Runaway.

NEWPORT, N. H., June 5.—Mr. Austin Corbin, the multi-millionaire o New York, died from injuries received by the running away of the horses attached to his carriage. The accident occurred while Mr. Corbin was driving from his estate and game preserves, two miles from Newport, accompanied by his grandson, Edgell H. Corbin, and the latter's tutor. The driver was John Stokes. When coming out of the entrance gate, the horses shied and in their fright dashed across the road, colliding with a high stone wall. The carriage was overturned sufficiently to eject with great force all its occupants, with the result that one of Mr. Corbin's legs was broken in two places and the other wrenched, while his head was terribly bruised. The driver was injured internally and died later. Edgell Corbin had one leg broken besides other injuries, while the tutor escaped with a severe shaking up. From 1851 to 1865 Mr. Corbin was located at Davenport, where he was engaged in the banking business.

DARING ROBBERS.

Rob a Store While It Is Crowded With Customers.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The gang of desperadoes that has terrorized Chicago for the last two months has committed another daring robbery. About 9 o'clock p. m., while the store was filled with customers, three men, each with two drawn revolvers, entered the general merchandise store of S. Klein, Halstead and Fourteenth streets, and robbed the cashier of $500. One of the robbers stood at the main entrance of the store, and prevented the panic-stricken customers from running out to give an alarm. The other two walked briskly down an aisle to the cashier's desk and leveling their four big revolvers at the woman cashier, compelled her to submit while they shoved the money into a bag. They then disappeared.

Bradley Still in the Race.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 6.—The story set afloat to the effect that Governor Bradley had withdrawn from the presidential race is pronounced by the governor and his political managers to be wholly unauthorized and unwarranted by the newspaper interview upon which it was pretended to be based.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS CAUSED IT.

Terrible Moscow Calamity the Work of a Stubborn Official.

Moscow, June 6.—Eye witnesses of the recent terrible and fatal crush on the Khodijnskoje plain, in which over two thousand persons were killed, agree that M. Vlassovsky, prefect of police, is chiefly to blame for the disaster. He huffily refused military offers of troops to control the crowd, declaring that he knew his own business, and that there was no need of any fear of an accident. Popular feeling against Vlassovsky is intense, and his name has become a curse among the populace, who, armed with stones, would have lynched him the same day upon his arriving at the plain if he had not had his route lined with troops and himself strongly escorted. It appears that during the crush a number of Cossacks, finding themselves surrounded, freely used their whips upon the crowd in order to force their way out. Three were torn from their saddles and killed. Two gen d' armes were also killed, and this led to the flight of the others. A number of Moujiks were drowned in the vats of beer provided for the feast, in which they plunged in order to secure the liquor.

Not Yet Released.

PRETORIA, June 6.—The executive council, after a long discussion, has postponed the final decision regarding the release of the four reform leaders, Col. Francis Rhodes, John Hayes Hammond, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, until June 11.

TERSE NEWS.

The spring races at Omaha commence June 9 and end June 13. Some of the best horses in the country will be there.

In Berlin recently at a sitting of the budget committee of the reichstag, during the debate on the proposition to amend the law regulating the peace effective of the army, the minister of war, General Bronsart Von Schellendorf, declared there was no need for the rattling of sabers for peace appeared to be assured for a long time to come.

Athens dispatch: The Greek nation, the government and the crown prince all favor the annexation of the island of Crete by Greece. Such a favorable chance as the present one is not likely to occur again. The king, however, would do anything rather than to offend Russia, but nevertheless he cannot long resist the will of the nation. His abdication is hinted at. There are indications that the recent inaction of the government will be abandoned.

A Washington dispatch says Secretary Morton, who has just traveled about 10,000 miles through the west, including California, has, like most people, given up all hope of a "sound money" majority in the Chicago convention. He concedes the silver wing of the party a majority of 100 or more, and expects them to nominate a ticket and frame a platform which will be directly contrary to the policy of the present administration. He hopes the republicans at St. Louis will declare for a single gold standard, although he fears that convention will also be more or less influenced by the silver agitation and offer a sop to the opposition.

In New York recently Bernard J Wefers, the wonderful Georgetown collegian, ran 220 yards in 0:21 1-5 on Manhattan field, two-fifths of a second faster than any sprinter ever ran before. The feat was accomplished in the final heat of the furlong race for the championship of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America. The best previous time was 0:21 3-5, held jointly by Wefers and Harry Jewett, of Detroit, Mich. The latter's record was made in Montreal, Canada, September 24, 1892, in a race for the Canadian amateur championship. Wefers' was made in the international games in New York, September 21, 1895. To emphasize the performance, Wefers again ran 100 yards in 0:09 4-5, equaling the world's record.

New York dispatch: The cyclone which struck St. Louis; after ravaging East St. Louis, took a course due east through Illinois and southern Indiana, and spent itself in the Allegheny mountains. The tail end of the storm reached the Atlantic seaboard on Friday night and made itself felt later throughout New York and New Jersey. Evidently the cyclone separated itself in Ohio, for it reached New York in two sections—one by way of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and the others via the great lakes. The damage in the vicinity of New York is scarcely worth mentioning. Reports from Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania published in the New York papers place the loss of life east of the Mississippi river above 150. The number of dead in Illinois outside of East St. Louis reaches 141 and the injured 228; the dead in Indiana 2 and the injured 5; and the dead in Pennsylvania 7 and the injured 4.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

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CHAPTER IV.—(CONTINUED).

He judged her by the majority of women he had met, and finding her indifferent, he sought to arouse her jealousy by flirting with Miss Lee, who was by no means adverse to his attentions. But Margie hailed the transfer with relief which was so evident that Mr. Linmere, piqued and irritated, took up his hat to leave, in the midst of one of Miss Lee's most brilliant descriptions of what she had seen in Italy, from whence she had but just returned. He went over to the sofa where Margie was sitting.

"I hope to please you better next time," he said, lifting her hand. "Good-night, Margie, dear." And before she was aware, he touched his lips to her forehead. She tore the hand away from him, and a flush of anger sprang to her cheek. He surveyed her with admiration. He liked a little spirit in a woman, especially as he intended to be able to subdue it when it pleased him. Her anger made her a thousand times more beautiful. He stood looking at her a moment, then turned and withdrew.

Margie struck her forehead with her hand, as if she would wipe out the touch he had left there.

Alexandrine came and put her arm around Margie's waist.

"I almost envy you, Margie," she said, in that singularly purring voice of hers. "Ah, Linmere is magnificent! Such eyes, and hair, and such a voice! Well, Margie, you are a fortunate girl."

And Miss Lee sighed, and shook out the heavy folds of her violet silk, with the air of one who has been injured, but is determined to show a proper spirit of resignation.

CHAPTER V.

MR. PAUL LINMERE hurried along through an unfrequented street to his suite of rooms at the St. Nicholas. He was very angry with everybody; he felt like an ill-treated individual. (He had expected Margie to fall at once. A man of his attraction to be snubbed as he had been, by a mere chit of a girl, too!

"I will find means to tame her, when once she is mine," he muttered. "By heaven! but it will be rare sport to break that fiery spirit! It will make me young again."

Something white and shadowy bound his path. A spectral hand was laid on his arm, chilling like ice, even through his clothing. The ghastly face of a woman—a face framed in jet black hair and lit up by great black eyes bright as stars, glanced through the mirk of the night.

The man gazed into the weird face, and shook like a leaf in the blast. His arm sank nerveless to his side, palsied by that frozen touch, his voice was so unnatural that he started at the sound.

"My God! Arabel Vere! Do the dead come back?"

The great unnaturally brilliant eyes seemed to burn into his brain. The cold hand tightened on his arm. A breath like wind freighted with snow crossed his face.

"Speak, for heaven's sake," he cried. "Am I dreaming?"

"Remember the banks of the Seine!" said a singularly sweet voice, which sounded to Mr. Paul Linmere as if it came from leagues and leagues away. "When you sit by the side of the living love, remember the dead! Think of the dark rolling river, and of what its waters covered."

He started from the strange presence, and caught at a post for support. His self-possession was gone; he trembled like the most abject coward. Only for a moment—and then, when he looked again, the apparition had vanished.

"Good God!" he cried, putting his hand to his forehead. "Do the dead indeed come back? I saw them take her from the river—Oh, heaven! I saw her when she sank beneath the terrible waters! Is there a hereafter, and does a man sell his soul to damnation who commits what the world calls murder?"

He stopped under a lamp and drew out his pocketbook, taking therefrom a soiled scrap of paper.

"Yes, I have it here. 'Found drowned, the body of a woman. Her linen was marked with the name of Arabel Vere. Another unfortunate—' No, I will not read the rest. I have read it too often, now, for my peace of mind. Yes, she is dead. There is no doubt. I have been dreaming tonight. Old Trevlyn's wine was too strong for me. Arabel Vere, indeed! Pshaw! Paul Linmere, you are an idiot!"

Not daring to cast a look behind him he hurried home, and up to his spacious parlor on the second floor.

Linmere turned up the gas into a flare, and, throwing off his coat, flung himself into an armchair and wiped the perspiration from his forehead. He looked about the room with half frightened, searching eyes. He dreaded solitude, and he feared company, yet felt the necessity of speaking to some one. His eye lighted on the greyhound dozing on the hearth rug.

"Leo, Leo," he called, "come here, sir."

The dog opened his eyes, but gave no responsive wag of the tail. You saw at once that though Leo was Mr. Paul Linmere's property, and lived with him, he did not have any attachment for him.

"Come here, sir!" said Linmere, authoritatively.

Still the animal did not stir. Linmere was nervous enough to be excited to anger by the veriest trifle, and the dog's disobedience aroused his rage.

"Curse the brute!" he cried; and putting his foot against him, he sent him spinning across the room. Leo did not growl, or cry out, but his eyes gleamed like coals, and he showed his white teeth with savage but impotent hatred. It was easy to see that if he had been a bull dog instead of a greyhound he would have torn Mr. Paul Linmere limb from limb.

Linmere went back to his chair, and sat down with a sullen face, but he could not rest there. He rose, and going into an inner room, brought out an ebony box, which he opened, and from which he took a miniature in a golden case. He hesitated a moment before touching the spring, and when he did so the unclosing revealed the face of a young girl—a fair young girl in her early youth—not more than eighteen summers could have scattered their roses over her, when that beautiful impression was taken. A ripe southern face, with masses of jet black hair, and dark brilliant eyes. There was a dewy crimson on her lips, and her cheeks were red as damask roses. A bright, happy face, upon which no blight had fallen.

"She was beautiful—beautiful as an houri!" said Mr. Paul Linmere, speaking slowly, half unconsciously, it seemed, his thoughts aloud. "And when I first knew her she was sweet and innocent."

He sprang up and rang the bell violently. Directly his valet, Pietro, a sleepy looking and swarthy Italian, appeared.

"Bring me a glass of brandy, Pietro; and look you, sir, you may sleep tonight on the lounge in my room. I am not feeling quite well, and may have need of you before morning."

The man looked surprised, but made no comment. He brought the stimulant, his master drank it off, and then threw himself, dressed as he was, on the bed.

CHAPTER VI.

UPPER tendom was ringing with the approaching nuptials of Miss Harrison and Mr. Linmere. The bride was so beautiful and wealthy, and so insensible to her good fortune in securing the most eligible man in her set. Half the ladies in the city were in love with Mr. Linmere. He was so distingue, carried himself so loftily, and yet was so gallantly condescending and so inimitably fascinating. He knew Europe like a book, sang like a professor, and knew just how to hand a lady her fan, adjust her shawl, and take her from her carriage. Accomplishments which make men popular, always.

Early in July Mr. Trevlyn and Margie, accompanied by a gay party, went down to Cape May. Mr. Trevlyn had long ago forsworn everything of the kind; but since Margie Harrison had come to reside with him he had given up his hermit habits, and been quite like other nice gouty old gentlemen.

The party went down on Thursday—Mr. Paul Linmere following on Saturday. Margie had hoped he would not come; in his absence she could have enjoyed the sojourn, but his presence destroyed for her all the charms of sea and sky. She grew frightened, sometimes, when she thought how intensely she hated him. And in October she was to become his wife.

Some way, Margie felt strangely at ease on the subject. She knew that arrangements were all made, that her wedding trousseau was being gotten up by a fashionable modiste, that Delmonico had received orders for the feast, and that the oranges were budded, which, when burst into flowers, were to adorn her forehead on her bridal day. She despised Linmere with her whole soul, she dreaded him inexpressibly, yet she scarcely gave her approaching marriage with him a single thought. She wondered that she did not; when she thought of it at all, she was shocked to find herself so impassive.

Her party had been a week at Cape May, when Archer Trevlyn came down, with the wife of his employer, Mr. Belgrade. The lady was in delicate health and had been advised to try sea air and surf bathing. Mr. Belgrade's business would not allow of his absence at just that time, and he had shown his confidence in his head clerk by selecting him as his wife's escort.

Introduced into society by so well established an aristocrat as Mrs. Belgrade, Arch might at once have taken a prominent place among the fashionables; but his singularly handsome face and high bred manners made him an acquisition to any company. But he never forgot that he had been a street sweeper, and he would not submit to be patronized by the very people who had once, perhaps, grudged him the pennies they had thrown to him as they would have thrown bread to a starving dog. So he avoided society, and attended only on Mrs. Belgrade. But from Alexandrine Lee he could not escape. She fastened upon him at once. She had a habit of singling out gentlemen, and giving them the distinction of her attentions, and no one thought of noticing it now. Arch was ill at ease beneath the infliction, but he was a thorough gentleman and could not repulse her rudely.

A few days after the arrival of Mrs. Belgrade, Arch took her down to the beach to bathe. The beach was alive with the gorgeous grotesque figures of the bathers. The air was bracing, the surf splendid.

Mr. Trevlyn's carriage drove down soon after Mrs. Belgrade had finished her morning's "dip;" and Margie and Mr. Linmere, accompanied by Alexandrine Lee, alighted. They were in bathing costume, and Miss Lee, espying Arch, fastened upon him without ceremony.

"Oh, Mr. Trevlyn," she said animatedly, "I am glad to have come across you. I was just telling Mr. Linmere that two ladies were hardly safe with only one gentleman, in such a surf as there is this morning. I shall have to depend on you to take care of me. Shall I?"

Of course, Arch could not refuse, and apologized to Mrs. Belgrade, who good naturedly urged him forward, he taking charge of Miss Lee.

Linmere offered Margie his hand to lead her in, but she declined. He kept close beside her, and when they stood waist deep in the water, and a huge breaker was approaching, he put his arm around her shoulders. With an impatient gesture she tore herself away. He made an effort to retain her, and in the struggle Margie lost her footing, and the receding wave bore her out to sea.

Linmere grew pale as death. He knew if Margie was drowned, he was a ruined man. His pictures and statuary would have to go under the hammer—his creditors were only kept from striking by his prospect of getting a rich wife to pay his debts. He cast an imploring eye on the swimmers around him, but he was too great a coward to risk his life among the swirling breakers.

Only one man struck bravely out to the rescue. Arch Trevlyn threw off the clinging hand of Miss Lee, and with a strong arm pressed his way through the white-capped billows. He came near to Margie, and saw the chestnut gleam of her hair on the bright treacherous water, and in an instant it was swept under a long line of snowy foam. She rose again at a little distance, and her eyes met his pleadingly. Her lips syllabled the words, "save me!"

He heard them, above all the deafening roar of the waters. They nerved him on to fresh exertions. Another stroke, and he caught her arm, drew her to him, held her closely to his breast, and touched her wet hair with his lips. Then he controlled himself, and spoke coolly:

"Take my hand, Miss Harrison, and I think I can tow you safely to the shore. Do not be afraid."

"I am not afraid," she said, quietly.

How his heart leaped at the sound of her voice! How happy he was that she was not afraid—that she trusted her life to him! Of how little value he would have reckoned his own existence, if he had purchased hers by its loss!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Whisky for All.

"For the life of me, colonel, I don't see why you persist in maintaining that whisky is of any value in the cure of snake bites. Why, all the modern scientists—"

"Young man," answered Colonel Bluegrass, turning purple, "it stands to reason, sah, that good whisky, being beneficial in every other complaint must be of benefit in snake bites. When there is a universal law in nature, sah, it does not vary for a mere snake, sah."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Nothing grows so fast as trouble that is nursed.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

G. HARRISON, in Journal of Agriculture, says: The veil that has so long enshrouded in mystery the growing of ginseng by artificial means has at last been torn asunder, and its dazzling possibilities laid bare. Like many other supposed mysteries, when learned and fully understood it is not at all difficult. In this connection I wish to quote the botanist in his letter of transmittal of report to the United States Department of Agriculture. He says: "The report brings out the facts that the wholesale price of American ginseng has steadily increased from 52 cents per pound in 1858 to somewhat more than $3 per pound in 1893, and that the value of the export for the past decade has amounted to between $600,000 and $1,000,000 per year. The report also points out the fact that the natural supply is now rapidly decreasing and that its extermination, if present conditions continue, is inevitable. At the same time, there can be no question but that the cultivation of ginseng is entirely practicable. Enough has been achieved in various parts of America to fully demonstrate the truth of the botanist's statement in regard to the practicability of its culture. The following statement is from a Chicago farm paper: Ginseng is scarce this year in the Big Sandy Valley, Ky., from where much of the ginseng produced in this country comes. For some reason the mountaineers have neglected the industry during the last year or so. Ginseng is now worth $3.50 per pound, but the price is likely to increase considerably very soon." I have studied the habits and growth of this plant from boyhood, and am now growing it successfully in the garden. It can be grown in the garden, orchard or forest. It can be grown in the garden with very little attention and no expense after plantation is started, and where the plant grows wild, this expense can be saved. Every person owning a few rods of land should engage in this pleasant and highly lucrative industry. A few beds in a farmer's garden will more than pay the farm expenses each year.

Gypsum for Alkali Soils.

Robert H. Forbes, chemist of the Arizona experiment station makes the following statement in bulletin 18 of that station respecting the use of gypsum on alkali land:

1.—The cost of gypsum depends largely upon freight rates. It may be gotten as low as two cents a pound. Arizona contains undeveloped supplies of gypsum.

2.—It is said that a surface dressing of gypsum will enable tender plants to make a start in alkaline soils. When the crop is large enough to shade the ground, evaporation and rise of alkali is retarded and the crop may be safely matured.

3.—In the case of fruit trees as with annual plants injury most usually results from the corrosive action of the alkali just at the surface of the ground. The soil, however, and its bottom waters, may be so salty as to injure the trees through its roots.

4.—Gypsum improves the tilth of alkaline soils by acting upon and changing the sodium carbonate to which the lumpy character of these soils is largely due.

5.—The water of Salt river contains small amounts of gypsum in solution. The use of this water for irrigation ought therefore to result in a gradual disappearance of black alkali wherever it is applied.

6.—Wood ashes contain considerable amount of potassium carbonate, a substance having properties similar to those of sodium carbonate. The use of ashes on land already afflicted with alkali is therefore not advisable.

Prune Growing in Oregon.

The prune industry has grown to be one of the most important interests in the state. Already it has assumed greater proportions than all other orchard industries. As the favorite fruit crop of Oregon, it has much in its favor; the trees are sure to bear, there are no climatic conditions to overcome, the finished product is not perishable, and its insect pests and fungous diseases are less numerous than other fruits. The trees suffer, it is true, from several pests, but they are slight afflictions in comparison to the codlin moth and apple scab of the apple and pear, and, until we have curculio and black knot, which render plum growing in the east almost impossible, we can say that prunes are free from diseases. Moreover, there is a growing demand for the product, dried and green, which promises well for the industry. There are about 26,000 acres devoted to prune growing in Oregon. Prunes are grown throughout the western part of the state and along the Columbia and its tributaries in northern and eastern Oregon, but the major part of the industry is comprised in the Willamette and Umpqua river valleys. In the Willamette Valley, there are about 15,000 acres of prune orchards. As yet most of these orchards are on the black alluvial soil near the river, and have not to any appreciable extent encroached upon the red hill soil farther away, though that this soil will produce prunes is certain. The second largest prune district is the Umpqua River Valley. Here there are about 6,500 acres of prune orchards. The valley of the Umpqua seems to be the most favored region for prunes, trees and fruit reaching their highest perfection there. The Petite or French prune especially seems to thrive; the Italian can be as well, and perhaps better, grown in the Willamette Valley. The Petite prune, and the Italian more or less, are grown very successfully in the Rogue River Valley also, where there are approximately 1,500 acres. Attempts are being made to grow prunes in Hood River Valley and along the Columbia in eastern Oregon, but experienced orchardists say that these sections cannot well compete with the more favored prune localities, and that their splendid fruit resources can be used to better advantage in growing other fruits. In these districts there are about 2,500 acres.—U. P. Hedrick.

Profit in Tree Planting.

In an address upon "Farming," published in bulletin 17 of the Arizona experiment station, Tucson, Ariz., Governor Hughes is reported as having said, most pertinently for Arizona: "There is profit in tree-planting. Nearly every farm has little nooks which cannot be utilized for farming. The ash, cottonwood, perhaps the eucalyptus, and other fuel-growing trees ought to be cultivated on the borders of canals, and the main laterals might be planted with one or more rows of trees; they would grow here without irrigation, and would serve as a windbreak, and thus aid in preventing the moisture of the field from being absorbed by hot winds sweeping over them. They would have a tendency to check evaporation from canals and laterals by shutting out the rays of the sun, and at the same time it would provide homes for thousands of the feathered tribe who would pay for their lodging many times in the destruction of insects, as well as by providing free concerts for the farmer's family."

Reseeding Clover Meadows.

The Ohio Experiment Station is now planning some experiments in attempting to get a stand of clover on fields sown last spring, but which failed to make a perfect stand, owing to the drouth. The bare spots in these fields will first be gone over with a sharp spike harrow, or with a disk harrow; crimson clover and common clover will then be sown side by side, and lightly covered in with smoothing harrow. A light seeding of oats as a nurse crop may be added on part of the land, for comparison, but we expect the best results from seeding the clover alone. Last season's experience demonstrated that the nurse crop may prove a robber instead of a nurse, by taking all the water from the soil and leaving none for the clover.

Botany at Champaign.

The University of Illinois has recently been making extended improvements in its botanical department. Among these are substantial additions to the herbarium, which has, for the first time, been placed in a room by itself, and the erection of a building for the cultivation of plants needed in the laboratory. Arrangements have been made for the cultivation of aquatic plants, and for carrying on various kinds of experiments, both by students in their regular practice, and by investigators endeavoring to make contributions to knowledge in a most interesting but not sufficiently explored field of science.

Preparation of Spraying Mixtures.

Too much care cannot be taken in preparing any mixture to be used on trees and fruits. If not properly prepared, injury may follow. Bordeaux mixture, if properly prepared, will not injure the apple; but if there is not a sufficient amount of lime, injury may follow, causing the surface of the apple to be russeted and rough. Also damage to foliage may result. Other fruits are susceptible to injury from the mixture, if carelessly prepared. This mixture is one of the most effective fungicides in use.

Soil for Strawberries.—The ideal soil is where a clover sod has been manured and a crop of potatoes raised the previous year. Corn stubble under same conditions is good if the strawberry rows are run between the old corn rows. If they are run on the top, the old corn hills are apt to be caught by the cultivator and the plats loosened. Clover sod is very good, but liable to be infested with grub worms; besides, if there are any clover seeds left in the ground they are likely to grow and prove troublesome. Whatever ground is used, it must be well manured and made ready to set in good mechanical condition. If manure is used, it should be well rotted and cultivated in the ground after plowing.—Ex.

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A. B. shafer has built a cyclone cellar at the north end of the store size 10 by 12. 25c general admittance, cash strictly in advance.

HENRY WILLEY lost his child Monday morning. It was burried in the German Reform cemetery, Wednesday, Rev HAEFNER officiating.

H. E. Peitzke and family started Wednesday to drive through to Riceville Mitchell co. for a few days visit with friends and reletives.

Programme.

The Third Annual Sunday School Convention of Hancock County, will be held at Ellington Center School House, Ellington Township, June 18th and 9th, 1896.

MR. J. N. SPROLE, County Pres.
MRS. IDA I. DUFF County Sec.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18.

2:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises by County Officers.
3:00 " Address of Welcome by Ellington Schools,
3:15 " Response by Garner Schools.
3:30 " Appointing of Committees.
3:45 " Report of Co. Sec'y and Treas.
8:00 " Devotional Exercises led by Britt Schools.
8:15 " Report of committees and Election of Officers.
8:36 " Report of Co. Sec'y on "House to House Visitation," followed by Discussion on Same, led by Corwith Delegation.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19.

9:30 A. M. Devotional Exercises, led by Bingham and Orthel Schools.
9:45 " Report of Schools by Delegates.
10:30 " Question Box; and Discussion led by State Officer,
11:30 " Close.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 P. M. Song Service conducted by Ellington center School.
2:15 " Address by Rev. Whitfield, Topic. "How to Reach Those Who are not in Attendance Upon the Sunday School."
Song by Ellington School.
2:40 " Address by Rev W. R. Stewart. Topic, "Duty of Professing christians to the Sunday Schools."
Song.
3:05 " Address, State Officer. Topic, " Relation of county Work to State Work."
Adjournment.
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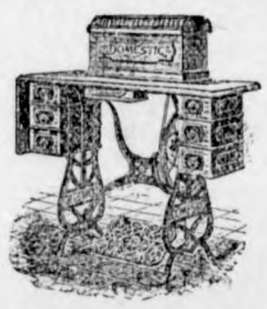

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Garner.

John Higginbotham of Thompson was on over Sunday visitor here.

The first and second nines played a game of ball Tuesday. 15 to 12 in favor of first nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schneider and J. W. Ramsey are attending the State S. S. Convention at DesMoines this week.

Miss Helen Babcock went to Lake Mills Thursday to attend the graduating exercises and visit Miss Mabel Johnson who is one of the graduates.

Two marriages this week H. E. Baumgartner and Miss Ella Wicham of Clermont Iowa; H. E. Watts and Carrie Emma Meyers of Mason City.

Goodell Items.

Jim Elder Sundayed at home.

The Goodell band will play the 4th.

Jno. Mulkins went to Wesley, Monday.

Tom Cashman has built a buggy shed.

Dr. Goodenow returned from his fishing excursion Monday.

The telephone from Garner to Goodell is nearly completed.

The R. R. Co. have put in a 1500 ft. passing track at this station.

Miss Nettie Lamson of Belmond was here visiting friends on Saturday.

A new lamp in the drug store of their own Manufacture is quite a novelty.

Dr. Goodenow is now a pharmacist having recently passed the required eximination.

The Children's Day exercises in the U. B. church Sunday night were very well attended.

Orders have been taken for 36 electric lights here. Guy Fuller's engine will run the dynamo.

Mrs. Mendell of Dows, and Mrs. E. M. Sheffield of Belmond were visiting Mrs. Sheffield's brother, Geo. Butts of this place Friday.

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Davenport will send a chorus of fifty singers to the saengerfest at Dubuque next month. That city is also after the next gathering of German songsters and athletes.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"CONSOLATION IN TROUBLE" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Subjoined Text: "And the Lord Brought an East Wind Upon the Land all That Day and all That Night"—Ex 10:30.

THE reference here is not to a cyclone but to the long-continued blowing of the wind from an unhealthful quarter. The north wind is bracing, the south wind is relaxing, but the east wind is irritating and full of threat. Eighteen times does the Bible speak against the East wind. Moses describes the thin ears blasted by the east wind. The Psalmist describes the breaking of the ships of Tarshish by the east wind. The locusts that plagued Egypt were borne in on the east wind. The gourd that sheltered Jonah was shattered by the east wind; and in all the six thousand summers, autumns, winters, springs, of the world's existence, the worst wind that ever blew is the east wind. Now, if God would only give us a climate of perpetual nor'-wester, how genial and kind and placid and industrious Christians we would all be! But it takes almighty grace to be what we ought to be under the east wind. Under the chilling and wet wing of the east wind the most of the earth's villainies, frauds, outrages, suicides, and murders have been hatched out. I think if you should keep a meteorological history of the days of the year, and put right beside it the criminal record of the country, you would find that those were the best days for public morals which were under the north or west wind, and that those were the worst days for public morals which were under the east wind. The points of the compass have more to do with the world's morals and the church's piety than you have yet suspected. Rev. Dr. Archibald Alexander, eminent for learning and for consecration, when asked by one of his students at Princeton whether he always had full assurance of faith, replied, "Yes, except when the wind blows from the east." Dr. Francia, Dictator of Paraguay, when the wind was from the east, made oppressive enactments for the people; but when the weather changed, repented him of the cruelties, repealed the enactments, and was in good humor with all the world.

Before I overtake the main thought of my subject, I want to tell Christian people they ought to be observant of climatical changes. Be on your guard when the wind blows from the east. There are certain styles of temptations that you cannot endure under certain styles of weather. When the wind blows from the east, if you are of a nervous temperament, go not among exasperating people, try not to settle bad debts, do not try to settle old disputes, do not talk with a bigot on religion, do not go among those people who delight in saying irritating things, do not try to collect funds for a charitable institution, do not try to answer an insulting letter. If these things must be done, do them when the wind is from the north, or the south, or the west, but not when the wind is from the east.

You say that men and women ought not to be so sensitive and nervous. I admit it, but I am not talking about what the world ought to be; I am talking about what the world is. While there are persons whose disposition does not seem to be affected by changes in the atmosphere, nine out of every ten are mightily played upon by such influences. O Christian man! under such circumstances do not write hard things against yourself, do not get worried about your fluctuating experience. You are to remember that the barometer in your soul is only answering the barometer of the weather. Instead of sitting down and being discouraged and saying: "I am not a Christian because I don't feel exhilarant," get up and look out of the window and see the weather vane pointing in the wrong quarter, and then say, "Get thee behind me, Satan, thou prince of the power of the air; get out of my house! get out of my heart, thou demon of darkness horsed on the east wind. Away!" However good and great you may be in the Christian life, your soul will never be independent of physical condition. I feel I am uttering a most practical, useful truth here, one that may give relief to a great many Christians who are worried and despondent at times.

Dr. Rush, a monarch in medicine, after curing hundreds of cases of mental depression, himself fell sick and lost his religious hope, and he would not believe his pastor when the pastor told him that his spiritual depression was only a consequence of physical depression. Andrew Fuller, Thomas Scott, William Cowper, Thomas Boston, David Brainerd, Philip Melancthon were mighty men of God, but all of them illustrations of the fact that a man's soul is not independent of his physical health. An eminent physician gave as his opinion that no man ever died a greatly triumphant death whose disease was below the diaphragm. Stackhouse, the learned Christian commentator, says he does not think Saul was insane when David played the harp before him, but it was a hypochondria coming from inflammation of the liver. Oh, how many good people have been mistaken in regard to their religious hope, not taking these things into consideration! The Dean of Carlisle, one of the best men that ever lived, and one of the most useful, sat down and wrote: "Though I have endeavored to discharge my duty as well as I could, yet sadness and melancholy of heart stick close by and increase upon me. I tell nobody, but I am very much sunk indeed, and I wish I could have the relief of weeping as I used to. My days are exceedingly dark and distressing. In a word, Almighty God seems to hide his face, and I intrust the secret hardly to any earthly being. I know not what will become of me. There is doubtless a good deal of bodily affliction mingled with this, but it is not all so. I bless God, however, that I never lose sight of the cross, and though I should die without seeing any personal interest in the Redeemer's merits, I hope that I shall be found at his feet. I will thank you for a word at your leisure. My door is bolted at the time I am writing this, for I am full of tears."

What was the matter with the Dean of Carlisle? Had he got to be a worse man? No. The physician said that the state of his pulse would not warrant his living a minute. Oh, if the east wind affects the spleen, and affects the lungs, and affects the liver, it will affect your immortal soul. Appealing to God for help, brace yourself against these withering blasts and destroying influences, lest that which the Psalmist said broke the ships of Tarshish, shipwreck you.

But notice in my text that the Lord controls the east wind: "The Lord brought the east wind." He brings it for especial purpose; it must sometimes blow from that quarter; the east wind is just as important as the north wind, or the south wind, or the west wind, but not so pleasant. Trial must come. The text does not say you will escape the cutting blast. Whoever did escape it? I was in the pulpit of John Wesley, in London, a pulpit where he stood one day and said: "I have been charged with all the crimes in the catalogue except one—that of drunkenness," and a woman arose in the audience and said: "John, you were drunk last night." So John Wesley passed under the flail. I saw in a foreign journal a report of one of George Whitefield's sermons—a sermon preached a hundred and twenty or thirty years ago. It seemed that the reporter stood to take the sermon, and his chief idea was to caricature it; and these are some of the reportorial interlinings of the sermon of George Whitefield. After calling him by a nickname indicative of a physical defect in the eye, it goes on to say: "Here the preacher clasps his chin on the pulpit cushion. Here he elevates his voice. Here he lowers his voice. Holds his arms extended. Bawls aloud. Stands trembling. Makes a frightful face. Turns up the whites of his eyes. Clasps his hands behind him. Clasps his arms around him, and hugs himself. Roars aloud. Hollas. Jumps. Cries. Changes from crying. Hollas and jumps again." Well, my brother, if that good man went through all that process, in your occupation, in your profession, in your store, in your shop, at the bar, in the sick room, in the editorial chair, somewhere, you will have to go through a similar process; you cannot escape it.

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When the French army went down into Egypt under Napoleon, an engineer, in digging for a fortress, came across a tablet which has been called the Rosetta stone. There were inscriptions in three or four languages on that Rosetta stone. Scholars studying out the alphabet of hieroglyphics from that stone were enabled to read ancient inscriptions on monuments and on tombstones. Well, many of the handwritings of God in our life are indecipherable hieroglyphics; we cannot understand them until we take up the Rosetta stone of divine inspiration, and the explanation all comes out, and the mysteries all vanish, and what was before beyond our understanding now is plain in its meaning, as we read, "All things work together for good to those who love God." So we decipher the hieroglyphics. Oh, my friends! have you ever calculated what trouble did for David? It made him the sacred minstrel for all ages. What did trouble do for Joseph? Made him the keeper of the corncribs of Egypt. What did it do for Paul? Made him the great apostle to the Gentiles. What did it do for Samuel Rutherford? Made his invalidism more illustrious than robust health. What did it do for Richard Baxter? Gave him capacity to write of "Saint's Everlasting Rest." What did it do for John Bunyan? Showed him the shining gates of the city. What has it done for you? Since the loss of that child your spirit has been purer. Since the loss of that property, you have found out that earthly investments are insecure. Since you lost your health, you feel as never before a rapt anticipation of eternal release. Trouble has humbled you, has enlarged you, has multiplied your resources, has equipped you, has loosened your grasp from this world and tightened your grip on the next. Oh! bless God for the east wind. It has driven you into the harbor of God's sympathy.

Nothing like trouble to show us that this world is an insufficient portion. Hogarth was about done with life, and he wanted to paint the end of all things. He put on canvas a shattered bottle; a cracked bell; an unstrung harp; a sign-board of a tavern called "The World's End" falling down; a shipwreck; the horses of Phoebus lying dead in the clouds; the moon in her last quarter, the world on fire. "One thing more," said Hogarth, "and my picture is done." Then he added the broken palette of a painter. Then he died. But trouble, with hand mightier and more skilful than Hogarth's, pictures the falling, failing, mouldering, dying world. And we want something permanent to lay hold of, and we grasp with both hands after God, and say, "The Lord is my light, the Lord is my love, the Lord is my fortress, the Lord is my sacrifice, the Lord, the Lord is my God."

Bless God for your trials. Oh, my Christian friend! keep your spirits up by the power of Christ's Gospel. Do not surrender. Do you not know that when you give up, others will give up? You have courage, and others will have courage. The Romans went into the battle, and by some accident there was an inclination of the standard. The standard upright meant forward march; the inclination of the standard meant surrender. Through the negligence of the man who carried the standard, and the inclination of it, the army surrendered. Oh! let us keep the standard up, whether it be blown down by the east wind, or the north wind, or the south wind. No inclination to surrender. Forward into the conflict.

There is near Bombay a tree that they call the "sorrowing tree," the peculiarity of which is it never puts forth any bloom in the daytime, but in the night puts out all its bloom and all its redolence. And I have to tell you that though Christian character puts forth its sweetest blossoms in the darkness of sickness, the darkness of financial distress, the darkness of bereavement, the darkness of death, "weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Across the harsh discords of this world rolls the music of the skies—music that breaks from the lips, music that breaks from the harp and rustles from the palms, music like falling water over rocks, music like wandering winds among leaves, music like carrolling birds among forests, music like ocean billows storming the Atlantic beach: "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them nor any heat; for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." I see a great Christian fleet approaching that harbor. Some of the ships come in with sails rent and bulwarks knocked away, but still afloat. Nearer and nearer eternal anchorage. Haul away, my lads! haul away! Some of the ships had mighty tonnage, and others were shallops easily lifted of the wind and wave. Some were men-of-war and armed of the thunders of Christian battle, and others were unpretending tugs taking others through the "Narrows," and some were coasters that never ventured out into the deep seas of Christian experience; but they are all coming nearer the wharf—brigantine, galleon, line-of-battle ship, long-boat, pinnace, war-frigate—and as they come into the harbor I find that they are driven by the long, loud, terrific blast of the east wind. It is through much tribulation that you are to enter into the kingdom of God.

You have blessed God for the north wind, and blessed him for the south wind, and blessed him for the west wind; can you not in the light of this subject bless him for the east wind?

Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee.
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee.

A Good Bargain.

At a temperance meeting, where several related their experiences, a humorous Irishman who spoke, was acknowledged to be the chief speaker. He had on a pair of fine new boots. Said he:

"A week after I signed the pledge I met an old friend, and he says: 'Them's a fine pair of boots you have on.' 'They are,' says I, and by the same token 'twas the saloon keeper who gave them to me.'

"'That was generous of him,' says he.

"'It was,' says I, 'but I made a bargain with him. He was to keep his drink and I was to keep my money. My money bought me those fine boots. I got the best of the bargain, and I'm going to stick to it.'"

Knee protectors for the small boy may be made from an old pair of rubbers and serviceable sponge holders for the bath room are also made from these discarded articles.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Cullom spoke at length in opposition to the bond prohibition resolution. Brown, of Utah, spoke in favor of it, and offered a resolution that any bonds issued by the secretary of the treasury hereafter will be without authority of law.

HOUSE.

Mr. Phillips, chairman of the committee on labor, called up his bill to create an industrial commission of twelve members, three representative each of labor, agriculture, manufacture and business, salaries at $5,000 each, each group to have a legal adviser at $5.000, the duties of the commission to be to investigate questions pertaining to immigration, and the other subjects mentioned and to recommend legislation to congress. The bill passed.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—At 7 o'clock tonight the long struggle in the senate to prohibit the issue of bonds came to an end, and the bill was passed by a vote of 32 to 25. The bill as passed covers only three lines, as follows: "Be it enacted that the issuance of interest-bearing bonds of the United States for any purpose whatever, without further authority by congress, is hereby prohibited."

HOUSE.

The river and harbor bill passed the house over the president's veto today by a vote of 220 to 60. Naval appropriation bill was reported from conference, with agreement on all items but the number of battleships. Further confrence was ordered.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The senate passed the river and harbor bill over the president's veto by a vote of 56 to 5. The measure is now a law. A motion to recede from the senate's position relative to battleships ordered in the naval bill caused a long debate, but no action was reached.

HOUSE.

The Murray-Elliott contested election case, for the First South Carolina district, was debated for four hours. The vote will be taken to-morrow.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—By a vote of 17 to 33 the senate insisted on its amendment to the naval bill, reducing the number of battleships from four to two. In the Indian appropriation the senate refused to recede from its position on the appropriation for sectarian schools, by a vote of 17 to 34. A joint resolution was passed authorizing scientific inquiry into the condition of the fur seals in the north Pacific to be made by the government officials detailed by the president. The senate by a vote of 32 to 17 defeated the amendment offered by Stewart to the filled cheese bill, placing a duty of 10 cents a pound on wool. The filled cheese bill was passed as it came from the house by a vote of 37 to 13, thus completing the legislation of this subject.

HOUSE.

By a vote of 153 to 33 the house decided against the claim of William Elliott from the First South Carolina district and gave the seat to George W. Murray. Murray is a colored man and in the Fifty-first congress was seated in place of Elliott. Final conference on the general deficiency bill was agreed to.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Cuba, immigration and election of senators by direct vote of the people were considered in turn to-day, but no action was reached on either subject. A resolution for final adjournment next Monday was referred to the committee on appropriations.

HOUSE.

A resolution calling on the president for a detailed statement of removals from office March, 1893, and appointments since then, together with the number of ex-soldiers appointed, promoted, reduced or removed was adopted. Martin, pop., of South Carolina was seated in place of Lockhart, dem. and the Rinaker-Downing contest from the Sixteenth Illinois, district was decided in favor of Rinaker.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Indian appropriation bill was finally disposed of, the contract school item being modified so that Catholic schools will be abolished July 1, 1897. Conferees of the sundry civil bill were instructed to insist upon public buildings at the capitals of the states of Idaho, Wyoming and Montana.

HOUSE.

The house cleared its decks for adjournment to-day by disposing of all the essential business before it, which consisted of conference reports on appropriation bills. The speaker laid before the house a message from the president vetoing the general deficiency bill. A motion to pass over the veto failed to secure the constitutional majority. A substitute was then passed, excluding the French spoilation claims and southern war claims. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to.

PLAGUE SPREADS.

Black Death Gaining Alarming Proportions in the Oriental Countries.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The passengers by the steamer Peru, from China, report that the black plague is gaining alarming proportions in the Orient. The disease is spreading in all quarters, and communication with many places is entirely cut off. The Japanese officials are doing all in their power to keep the disease out of that country, and so far seem to have met with success. They have adopted strong measures of quarantine, and all incoming vessels are being thoroughly disinfected.

Arthur Was Re-elected.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 4.—P. M. Arthur was re-elected chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers by a vote of 326 to 86 for Haberstick, of Wisconsin.

Low Rate Excursion South.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month till October about half rates for the round trip will be made to points in the South by the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

A local statesman in Polk county is spoken of as "director of the mint in a julep factory."

A Summer Resort Book Free.

Write to C. S. Crane, general passenger and ticket agent Wabash Railroad, St. Louis, Mo., for a summer resort book, telling all about the beautiful lake region reached by the Wabash Railroad.

The number of criminal convictions in Great Britain has declined 37 per cent in the last twenty-four years.

The Wabash is the only line running through sleeping and chair cars between Des Moines and St. Louis for Republican National Convention. Trains leave Des Moines for St. Louis every day of the year. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 12, 13, 14, and 15, good to return until the 21st. Trains leave Des Moines at 5:10 p. m., arrive at St. Louis next morning at seven o'clock; returning, leave St. Louis at 9:15 p. m., arrive at Des Moines next morning at 9:10.

The smallest bird known to the ornithologist is the West India humming bird. It weighs but twenty grains.

I Have for Sale and Exchange

80 houses in Des Moines, 40 residence lots, and also 20 farms in Iowa, sizes 60 to 1,200 acres; prices range from to $60; will sell or exchange any of the above; all of these belong to myself; will pay a regular commission to any one bringing me a customer. 400 acres choice fruit land, rich soil, east of St. Louis in Illinois, near good school, $15 to $30 per acre; will sell or trade small tracts to suit, giving 10 years' time. Send for my printed list. L. M. Mann, 218 West Fifth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Three crematories are in operation in England—one in Manchester, another in Woking, and the third in Liverpool.

The exact distance from the equator to either the north or south pole is 6,000 miles, when measured along the surface.

The oldest family in the British Isles is the Mar family, dating back to 1093.

London's population increases 70,000 each year.

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derful, exclaimed a druggist, how the people stick to Hood's Sarsaparilla. They all want

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TIRED SALESWOMEN.

Employers Should Be More Considerate of Their Health.

Interesting Statement by a Young Lady in Brooklyn.

In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that

women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract these distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, general debility and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following is a sample:

"My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After writing you, and before your answer came, I was too miserable to go to the store, and so lost my position. That was five weeks ago. I am now back again in my old place, and never felt so well in all my life. The bearing-down pains and whites have left me, and I am not a bit nervous or blue. Life looks brighter to me. I don't get tired, my temper is real sweet, and I could scream right out sometimes for joy.

Your Vegetable Compound is my stand-by. You don't know how thankful I am to you for saving me from suffering. Every woman in my position should know of your wonderful remedy. I never saw you, but I love you for being so good to me."—EDITH——W 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A Rapid Increase.

Chatterson—Is your baby gaining much?

Hatterson—While I was walking the floor with him last night he gained about ten pound[illegible] hour.

FULL CALIFORNIA WINES. L. Apffel, Wholesaler. Los Angeles, Cal., 2 cases, ass'd, freight paid, $7—$8—$9. Eastern shipments my specialty.

The Bank of England contains silver ingots which have lain in its vaults since 1696.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Yvette Guilbert was formerly an artist's model on starvation wages.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

The Queen of May is very busy just now pricing shirt waists.

FITS—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after the first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A mill whistle at Filmore, N. Y., blows the weather signals.

"A Cup of Parks' Tea at night moves the bowels in the morning."

About 350 pounds of mint are required to produce a pound of oil of peppermint.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

A street sprinkling cart in Athol, Me., throws a stream sixty feet in width.

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Is the oldest and best. It will break up a Cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

A red-hot iron will soften old putty so that it can be readily removed.

TURF NOTES.

There will be distributed $1,800 each day in prizes at the Newport track.

F. X. Barada, St. Louis, has sold Ole Hurch, 2:11¼, to J. Lang, Buffalo.

Minnie Patchen is a great brood mare, having four in the list. Minnie has recently been bred to Red Wilkes.

William Cruit, Liverpool, has purchased the 7-year-old bay mare Loumont, 2:18½, by Tremont, dam by Louis Napoleon.

Diabolus, by Eolus-Grace Darling, has been sold by R. J. Hancock, Ellerslie stud, to Garth & Coles, Charlottesville, Va.

Sharp as Blazes, by Blazes-Annie Sharp, ran into a wagon and was so badly injured that she has been thrown out of training.

A. H. Moore's bay stallion Albert H., by Red Wilkes, is in fine condition and is expected to do some good work this season.

Madstone, who won the Toboggan Slide Handicap a few years ago in 1:39¼, was sold the other day for the munificent sum of $55.

The Maritime Jockey club, Halifax, will hold a trotting meeting May 25, another June 22, and a running meeting July 1.

A. H. Moore's Constance, a promising 3-year-old, who showed a quarter last year in 2-year-old form in 36 seconds, is going very fast.

The Hamlins of Buffalo do not believe in breeding 2-year-old fillies, claiming that it stunts their growth and results in under-sized animals.

Pneumonia of a violent form is raging at the Forbes farm. Arion has been dangerously sick and four deaths have thus far resulted among the animals.

E. C. Hopper, long and favorably known as the secretary of the Latonia Jockey club, will manage the Detroit running meeting, which will be held Aug. 4 to 22.

A collision on the track at Montgomery park, Memphis, resulted in serious injuries to three race horses, one of the number being Dan Huger, by Simple Simon.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Elize Lamay is a successful shoemaker in Lewiston, Me., though not in manner at all new womanish.

Italy proposes to take the sale of quinine out of the hands of druggists and make it a government monopoly.

Davenport (Iowa) city officials report excellent success in the use of brick pavements laid on a concrete foundation.

Gold shipments to the tune of about $100,000,000 are accounted for by the annual exodus of pleasure seekers to Europe.

An oil well drilled in American fashion at the foot of the Dhara Mountains, Tunis, is reported by French authorities as successful.

Fifty-four English towns report on the use of tarred macadam as a paving surface—in general, that it is cleanly and durable for light traffic.

The Rhode Island State Fair in Providence, will have next fall, an exhibition of horseless carriages, with trials of speed, etc.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

A Record Breaker.

Mr. Outertown (proudly)—We have kept our last cook over a month now.

Mr. Commuter (envious and amazed)—Goodness me! How did you manage it?

Mr. Outertown—She was taken down with pneumonia four weeks ago and can't be moved from the house.

Deserved.

She—Yes, they are engaged. I know she refused him twice, but the third time he proposed she accepted him.

Her Husband—Served him right,

If you are thinking of studying music do not fail to send for the prospectus of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. This will acquaint you with the greatest and most perfect school of music, oratory and modern languages in America. The best is always the cheapest in the end and the charges are low when its advantages over other similar schools are considered.

Parts of Holland are from ten to thirty feet below the level of the sea.

ST. LOUIS TORNADO

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—The total number of dead, missing and fatally injured in the two cities numbers 424 This estimate is made as follows: St. Louis—Known dead, 198; unknown dead, 11; fatally injured, 13; missing. East St. Louis—Known dead, 138; unknown dead, 3; fatally injured, 2; total, 424. This will undoubtedly be added to when the ruins shall have been uncovered.

The Post-Dispatch prints a statement which very materially modifies all previous estimates of the aggregate loss by the hurricane. The article says: "No estimate of the financial loss sustained by this city from the storm approaching the correct figure nearer than several millions can be prepared for at least a week, but it is already evident that representations of loss equalling and sometimes exceeding $50,000,000 are unfounded upon facts. In fact, conservative and well informed business men regard $5,000,000 as being nearer the proper amount. In arriving at this conclusion all the heaviest losses have been considered, and the figures have been obtained from persons in possession in almost every place of personal knowledge."

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—The known list of dead in St. Louis foots up 143 names, all of these bodies having been recovered. Besides this, it is known that 13 other persons were killed in the storm, eight on the river, whose names are known, and five within the city, whose names are unknown. The loss of life in East St. Louis numbers exactly 100 identified, with two—a man and a woman—who are unknown. In addition to this, one man is missing, and eight are so seriously injured that they will probably die.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—There were just eighty-five miles of streets obstructed by debris as the result of the tornado. All these streets have been made passable and will be cleaned up in ten days. In the city there are 480 miles of improved streets, so it can be seen to what extent the tornado obstructed traffic. The storm district, on its outside lines, extended from the river on the east to Tower Grove avenue on the west, and from Olive street on the north to Lynch street on the south. This comprises an area of six square miles. The extreme limits are three miles east and west and two miles north and south. An adequate idea of the damage can be formed when it is stated that if all the houses damaged and blown down were on both sides of one street that street would be just eighty-five miles long. This figure is given by the street commissioner, who has been through the entire district, and from the reports of his general superintendent, who has cut a roadway through eighty-five miles of streets. In addition to this, there are many more streets obstructed by wires and the like which were not counted in the total.

May Mean a Crisis.

LONDON, June 4.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Times says that Russia has warned the porte that a Christian massacre in Crete would unite the whole of Europe against Turkey.

LONDON, June 5.—A dispatch from Madrid says that General Martinez Campos and General Borroro have been arrested on a charge of duelling. The quarrel grew out of a dispute over the Cuban campaign. Neither of the generals were hurt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 5.—The outbreak in the Island of Crete has had the effect of increasing the rigor of the policy pursued by the palace authorities against suspects here. As a result of this activity, one thousand arrests have been made. Most of those arrested are Moslems and include 153 students at the military college, who are suspected of being in sympathy with the young Turk movement. Besides these arrests, many of them have been deported to distant provinces and some have been secretly put to death.

LONDON, June 7.—The Times has a dispatch from Athens which says that telegrams from the island of Crete indicate a state of anarchy in the whole western portion of the island In numerous villages the Turks are besieged by the insurgent Christians. Wherever the Mohammedans are in a majority they plunder and murder the Christians. The sound of battle in the villages is distinctly heard on board the war ships in Suda Bay.

Hawaii Wants to Be Annexed.

HONOLULU, June 6.—The legislature passed the annexation resolutions before adjourning, declaring the voters of Hawaii are in favor of annexation. Great Britain has made a demand on the government in behalf of V. V. Ashford, exiled for complicity in the rebellion of 1895. The demand says that Ashford's reputed request that he be allowed to return here must be complied with. Ashford is in San Francisco. It is understood that President Dole replied to the demand, declining to allow Ashford to come here. It is believed a British man-of-war will be sent here to land Ashford without respect to the government's wishes. The government will doubtless appeal to the United States for aid.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Polo on tricycles is the latest Paris novelty in sports.

The hardest precious stone, after the diamond, is the ruby.

The Carlton club, London, has about 4,000 members, and is the richest in the world.

Boston has just discovered that it has streets to the number of 550 with names duplicated.

Princess Helene, the duchess of Sparta's baby, is Queen Victoria's twenty-second great-grandchild.

Negus Menelik's queen has turned an Italian private who can sing Neapolitian songs into a court favorite.

Responsive Both to Harsh and Sweet Sounds,

The nerves are often painfully acute. When this is the case, the best thing to be done is to seek the tonic and tranquilizing assistance of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a superb nervine. No less beneficial is it for dyspeptic, bilious, malarial, rheumatic, bowel and kidney complaints. Use with persistent regularity. A wineglassful before retiring confers sleep.

A Relic.

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Locals.

John Ford of concord, was in town Monday.

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John Zook went to Belmond Monday to meet his brother.

Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from $10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

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When in Garner call at Phillip Schneider's Art Galery for fine pictures.

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M. I. Long was in town Tuesday, he is getting along as well as could be expected.

One swallow does not make Spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. Harr.

Geo. Schoper is the champion bicycle rider of Klemme. He rides like an old timer with only two weeks practice.

A sociable was held at Marion Elder's last Friday night. It was largely attended and every body seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost. Ice cream and cake were served: and after enjoying themselves with numerous games, all dispersed for home. The receipts were $10.

Miss Mattie Hubbard has closed another term of school, and left for Garner, Saturday, where she will visit her sister, then she will go to her home at Marble Rock, Ia. where she will spend her vacation.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. Harr.

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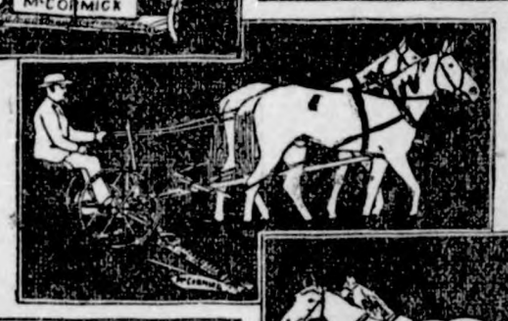

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Church Directory.

AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m.
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m.
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
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Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10.30 " "
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Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

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B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82,	Pass. - -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84,	Stock - -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight. -	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight -	11.35 a. m.
No. 85.	freight - -	4.00 p. m.

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Local Mention.

92 in the shade Monday.

Wm. Smith is on the sick list.

Asa Robins of Belmond, was it town Sunday.

Henry Gruetzmacher and wife returned, Friday.

Miss Lizzie Martin visited friends at Ackley last week.

The finest Single Harness in town for only $4, at Lau Bros.

D. H. Delana of Belmond, took in a car of hogs here, Monday,

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cline of Goodell, drove up Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Martin was visiting at Lacore's near Forest City over Sunday.

Aug. Schuldt and family have been visiting relatives at Colesberg Ia.

John Brewer and wife of Garner, did business in town Tuesday evening.

A number of families from here are camping at the camp meeting near Garner.

One Little Giant, self-feed, iron drill, second hand, for sale cheap. H. E. Peitzke.

The barber shop is in place and Jno. has as neat a shop as you will find in any town of this size.

Orders are being taken very fast by Lau Bros. for bindind twine, their prices are the lowest.

Miss Alice Wells and Miss Mae Crane of Garner, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Saturday.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have received their Twine, the smoothest nicest Twine ever brought to this town.

At the last meeting of the Creamery Co. 9c was paid for cream, and for the two weeks ending May 30th 6820 lbs. of butter was made.

Will Meyers and Herman Shaw had the misfortune to break one of those large glasses in the front of the restaurant Sunday evening.

John Hartbecken of colesberg Iowa, a relative of wm. Beier, was here Monday and rented the wm. Stille farm and will move onto it next spring.

Will Baumgartner of Marion Jc. S. D. and Charley Baumgartner of Garner, were looking over our town one day last week, They made us a short call.

J. L. Harr and family drove to Belmond, Sunday, and attended the children's day exercises at the Congregational church, which they say were very nice.

Mr. Stanton and Thomas of Garner, passed through town Monday, returning from Goodell, where Stanton bought a car of cattle. Stanton made us a short call while in town.

Valentine Josten Jr. and his hired man drove out from town Wednesday morning with a load of long timbers. when near the river the team ran, upsetting the load and breaking a wheel. The two men and timbers went rolling down together. The man received a scalp wound but Valentine got off without a scratch.

It is reported by our competitors that a number of binder orders had been countermanded. This is false, as not one has been countermanded his binder order to our knowledge.

GRUETZMACHER BROS.

Jno. and Charley Suckow and J. J. Stille drove to Britt, Tuesday, and took the M. & St. L. for Unionville, Ia. Jno. will probably get married, Stille will buy a threshing machine and goodness knows what Charley will do.

The races passed off in good shape, not a bit of jangling and quarreling as is usual at such places. The track could not have been in better shape and the grounds fenced as they are, makes it easy to keep the track clear. Although there was a fair attendance the management claim a shortage.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by J. L. HARR,

Additional Locals.

Painting material for sale cheap at Harr's.

If you want a bicycle see E. P. Schaefer.

Genuine Hand Made Harness only $27, at Lau Bros.

Mr, wesley Haefner is home for his summer vacation.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

Two cars of McCormic Binders have arrived at Gruetzmacher Bros.

John Mulkins and wife, drove up from Goodell, Monday evening.

C. W. Knapp left for Galena Ills. last Friday, for about two weeks visit.

Take your children to Phillip Schneider's, Garner, for good pictures.

Ed Cashman P. M. of Goodell, and H. A. Sweigard were in town, Monday evening.

A. W. Wesenberg of Dows, was visiting at the Bros. here, Tuesday, returning, Wednesday.

A patent was granted N. Cornish of Garner, last week for an attachment for straw-stackers.

wm. wesenberg was at Algona, last week visiting relatives, and attending commencement exercises.

Wm. Remer and children of LeMars are visiting at the wesenberg Bros. since Thursday of last week.

Call at Terhufen & Son and see the Johnson self feeder for threshing Machine, best on the market.

A. B. Shafer and family drove to Garner, Sunday, and attended the children's day exercises in the cong. church.

The excessive heat of Monday completely prostrated the hired girl at Harr's so she was unconscious for several minutes.

Miss Mattie Hubbard was an over night visitor at E. P. Dows, Monday night. She will start for Marble Rock the last of this week.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Haxel Salve. Harr.

The free open air concert by the two machinery salesman Tuesday evening, was listened to with pleasure by a good many of our citizens.

Miss Pattus and Miss Groves of Garner, was in Klemme, Monday, and while looking over the modern improvements of the town examined the painting at the depot.

The District Camp meeting of the German M. E. church is in session in the grove on the Cramer place near Garner and will close Monday night. Tents are on the ground for rent, inquire of Rev. Haefner. A good time is assured, let all who can, attend.

Frank Gruetzmacher has the largest line of Fly Nets ever shown in Hancock county. Mesh Nets from $1.00 up, Fly Covers from 40c up, and Leather Nets light, and heavy, Buggy and Team Nets. At prices as low as they can be sold.

When Geo. Kluckhohn returned from the Garner races, Friday evening in his new phaeton, he left the boys to unhitch the horse; one thill strap was left hitched when the horse started, draging the buggy around and into a wagon breaking the shafts. Rather hard luck for a starter.

If it required an annual outlay of $100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurauce for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by J. L. HARR.

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

There is no person bad enough not to contemplate reforming at some time in the future.

Many a man is going through life with the idea that he will grow great by creating trouble.

Li Hung Chang, when he arrives, will find the laundries doing quite as well as he has expected.

Albert E. Guelph, whose horse won the English Derby, is said to be a friend of William Waldorf Astor.

The Mohammedan faith was built up by the sword, and it naturally turns the sword toward defenseless Christians.

Miss Maud Ingersoll may have refused to swear in a New York court, but wait till her shirt-waist collar-button rolls under the dresser.

Milwaukee announces that the divorce season has opened and the divorce lawyer cheerily commences to rub the rust from his stub pen.

If people would not persist in dreaming that they are individually an exception to the laws of nature, there would not be so many disappointments in life.

A couple was married in Monroe, Mich., the other day after a courtship of twenty years. The reckless haste of the Michigander in affairs of the heart is truly alarming.

A man has written Jailer Whitman of Chicago for a piece of hangman's rope to be used around his neck as a cure for fits. Some people would call this heroic treatment.

A Chinaman who has been arrested is charged with kissing all the women he met. Evidently the celestials are capable of as high a state of civilization as any native American.

Somebody has figured it out that we pay something like $8,000,000 more for chewing gum than for the maintenance of preachers in all denominations. We are indeed a busy people.

This being the strawberry short-cake season, it may be well to explain that the 500 dreams, more or less frightful, that come to the consumer in a single night, are not the result of the berries, but of the preponderance of the cake. Strawberry short-cakes for restaurants or hotels should contain twice or thrice the amount of fruit they now hold. This reform, however, we shall probably not see in our day.

The weather prophets insist that there is a vast difference between a cyclone and a tornado and that all of 'em that we had this season are tornados. So everybody has been calling them by the wrong name, but they came just the same. As we understand it, a cyclone is a small tornado, while a tornado is a big cyclone. It's easy enough to distinguish the difference if you see it soon enough.

John Clark is now sleeping in the Sioux City jail for a very singular misconduct—that of swearing at his wife in his sleep. He says it is a habit which he has been unable to break himself of. The judge thought that a few weeks in jail might break it, and that's why John is sleeping in a cell. And besides, Mrs. Clark is getting a much needed rest. John is said to be doing the most of his swearing in the day time.

Governor Rich, of Michigan, has issued a proclamation prohibiting until November 1, 1896, the importation of Texas cattle or those raised south of the thirty-sixth parallel of north latitude, which have not been kept continuously one winter north of said latitude. Cattle in transit across the state are excepted, but they can be unloaded only for watering and feeding, and then only at West Detroit in the Texas cattle division of the Michigan Central stock yards. Cattle intended for immediate slaughter are also excepted, but they must be held in strict quarantine awaiting it.

Among the storm stories that are pouring in from all parts of the country is one from La Cygne, Kan., where two young society leaders were drowned while boat-riding in the streets. The gondola in which the society leaders were drifting along a la Venice was run into by the bark of a mandolin club and upset. A boy who was in the boat was saved by his parent throwing him into a tree and a young society bud saved herself by clinging to the boy's foot. There is nothing slow about this story just as it is, but what a gem it would have been if only a fire brigade had been exterminated while diving down to put out a fire in a basement

THE NEWS IN IOWA

AN OSKALOOSA SENSATION.

An Effort to Poison a Man Meets With Failure.

OSKALOOSA, June 11.—W. H. Roberts, who has been occupying rooms with a small son at the home of Minnie and Mary Brooks in Oskaloosa, recently moved to neighboring quarters. He was taken sick and the Brooks women and others administered to the wants of him and the boy. Roberts says that when the last meal from the Brooks women was brought him he suspected something was wrong and did not drink the coffee, but had it taken to the chemist at Penn college and analyzed. The professor says that the coffee contained large quantities of strychnine. The women deny that they knew anything about the strychnine in the coffee, and claim that the poison was put in after they left the room.

SHOT BY A CHILD.

A Drunken Brute in Denison Probably Fatally Injured.

DENISON, June 12.—Jack Grady was shot by Lew Cochran, a boy about 14 years old. About a year ago Grady became interested in the wife of Wesley Cochran, a blacksmith of Denison, causing the separation of the family. Since then Grady has been hanging around the woman, contributing nothing to her support, much less to the happiness of the family. Of late he has been feeling so much at home that he took the liberty to trounce the children at will, and, being loaded to the gunwale with forty-rod, he was in the act of abusing one of the little girls, when he was shot by her brother, the ball, which was of small caliber, entering his back in the region of the right kidney. It is believed he will die.

ACCIDENT AT OSCEOLA.

Street Commissioner Flemming Seriously Injured.

OSCEOLA, June 12.—Jesse Flemming, our street commissioner, met with a very serious accident by the premature explosion of a blast. He was endeavoring to dispose of a large rock and was tamping the fuse when the explosion occurred. His face was blown full of powder and fragments of rock, and his eyes so injured that it is supposed he will be utterly blind. His brother, who was helping, received several painful wounds and was badly stunned, but escaped very serious injury. Flemming was already a cripple, having, while quite a boy, lost his leg from an accident on the railroad.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Body Found in the Mississippi River at Dubuque.

DAVENPORT, June 12.—The body of a well dressed man about 50 years of age with a railroad coupling link in his inside coat pocket, rocks weighing about six pounds inside his clothing just over the abdomen, and skull crushed in, was found floating in the Mississippi river. On his shirt were the initials "F. S." and an identification card of Mooney & Boland, Chicago and New York, was found in his pocket marked 'Return and receive $1 reward," and numbered C 7036. There is every indication that the man was murdered and his body thrown into the river.

TRY SIOUX CITY ALDERMAN.

Council Takes Cognizance of Serious Charges of Corruption.

SIOUX CITY, June 14.—As a result of the recent charges of corruption preferred against Alderman H. H. Johnson, a prominent local politician, by R. P. Elkins, a fireman in the city's employ, proceedings have been commenced for the former's removal from office. Elkins accuses Johnson of requiring him to share his salary with him in return for the latter's influence in securing his appointment and with threatening to bring him and his family to want if he refused. Elkins has resigned his position, the better to push his charges.

IOWA'S SILVER SERVICE.

Executive Council Closed the Contract for It at $5,000.

DES MOINES, June 14.—A meeting of the state executive council was held at the rooms of Governor Drake, at the Savery, at which designs for the silver service to be presented by the state to the battleship Iowa were examined and the contract awarded. J. E. Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia, represented by J. F. Thomas, secured the contract, at the appropriation price of $5,000.

Accused of a Horrible Crime.

POCAHONTAS, June 13.—Perry Dorton was arraigned before Justice Joseph Mallison at Fonda and bound over to the grand jury on the charge of rape on the 11-year-old daughter of W. P. Flint. His bonds were placed at $500 and he had trouble securing bondsmen.

TO RECOVER STOLEN FUNDS.

Remley Will Sue for Some of the Money Embezzled by Spaulding.

DES MOINES, June 13.—It is reported that Attorney General Remley will take up the Spaulding case with the idea in view of recovering some of the money taken by Spaulding while acting as secretary of the pharmacy commission. There has been much dissatisfaction over the state from the fact that Spaulding was not only not convicted, but that there has apparently been no attempt made to recover the money. It is said that the attorney general will begin suit against Spaulding, his bondsmen and the three members of the pharmacy commission. It is said that the attorney general believes that a portion of the money taken by Spaulding can be obtained from his bondsmen. The bond which they gave had expired at the time Spaulding was arrested, but the attorney general is said to believe that as much money as it can be proved was taken while they were on his bonds can be recovered. Spaulding's defalcation is known to have extended over two years, and during a part of this time he was under bonds.

Drake Gives $5,000.

DES MOINES, June 13.—At the conclusion of the Drake University convention meeting, Governor Drake and President Aylesworth announced it was the desire of the board of trustees to raise $25,000, to be placed in what would be known as an emergency fund. Governor Drake said he would head the subscription with a cash donation of $5,000. Nine thousand dollars were raised in a few minutes.

Tramps Kill an Officer.

MUSCATINE, June 15.—Night Policeman Jacob Neidret, one of the oldest on the force, was shot and killed by tramps while trying to arrest them in Hershy's lumber yard at an early hour in the morning. Deceased was 55 years old and a member of the Thirty-fifth Iowa Infantry. Blood hounds have been placed on the track, as one of the tramps is known to have been shot by the dead officer.

Fined for Woman Beating.

INDEPENDENCE, June 15.—Sebastian Wingret, a saloon keeper of this city, has been fined $50 and costs in the justice court for beating his daughter, who is a refined and respected young lady. He still maintains that it is his privilege as head of the family to regulate the degree of punishment and has appealed the case.

Mrs. Cram Gets $500 Damages.

PRIMGHAR, June 14.—In the Cram vs. Doroty case, wherein Mrs. Cram was expelled from the Episcopalian church at Sheldon by the defendant, and brought suit in the district court to recover $5,000 claimed for damages, the jury brought in a verdict to pay the plaintiff $500.

Given to Withrow.

DES MOINES, June 14.—Governor Drake has appointed W. S. Withrow, of Henry county, judge of the Twentieth judicial district, which was created by the Twenty-sixth general assembly.

BREVITIES.

At Des Moines recently William Winbeck, an electric light lineman, was electrocuted at the top of a high pole. He was repairing wire and connected with an arc light current. He died instantly.

W. J. Young, a prominent lumberman of Clinton, died a few days ago of kidney disease. He had suffered a long time. He was born at Belfast, Ireland, February 27, 1827, and came to Clinton in 1858.

The Iowa College of Law, at Des Moines, seems to be growing faster than any other law school, and is to have a new building this year. Neat catalogues have been prepared by the secretary, Prof. P. S. McNutt.

The Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Association of Iowa, which insures growing crops against damage by hail storms, received over 1,000 applications during the week ending June 6. Over 20,000 Iowa farmers are in this association.

Des Moines dispatch: George W. Perkins, railroad commissioner, was stricken with apoplexy as he was walking near the capitol. He was seized with a dizziness and fell to the sidewalk. He was at once taken to his home and a physician summoned. Paralysis gradually developed until it was quite pronounced, but Mr. Perkins afterwards rallied and the physicians have strong hopes of his recovery.

At Webster City recently the body of a man was found on the front platform of the east-bound Illinois Central baggage car at midnight by Policeman Butler. As indicated by letters on the body, his name was E. W. Dudrey, of Macon, Ill. He had been struck on the head with a pistol and shot through the heart by tramps. His partner, G. W. Adcock, was placed under arrest, and at the coroner's inquest proved himself innocent. No clew to the murderer has yet been found. The deceased leaves a widow and son in Macon. He was 22 years old, and is said to have been an industrious and sober man. A telegram was received ordering the body sent to Decatur.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: Dispatches from Madrid say that the bankers of Paris and Amsterdam have declined to advance any further loans to Spain before next November. A cable to the World from Madrid says: The greatest concern and curiosity are shown in Spain, especially in the political and military circles of Madrid, for intelligence of the movements of Consul General Lee. All the papers comment on his cordial relations with General Weyler, his wary and cautious replies to the Spanish reporters and his prudent remarks on the relations between Spain and the United States.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The World says: The steamer Bermuda left Philadelphia with another cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents. The expedition consists of fifty men, among them being several physicians, who carry with them a full supply of medicines and surgical instruments. Stored away in the hold of the vessel are 1,000 Manser rifles, four Hotchkiss guns and a large number of machetes.

HAVANA, June 15.—A heavy cannonading and musketry fire has been heard in the city of Puerto Principe for the past two days and has caused considerable alarm among the residents. It is believed that a fierce engagement has been fought between the insurgents and a Spanish force of 20,000 troops under General Castellano. No definite information in regard to the fight has yet been received.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—The Alabama contests in the republican convention have been decided in favor of the McKinley delegates. Of the delegates entitled to seats eighteen are for McKinley and two for Reed. J. H. Manley, in charge of Reed's forces, has issued a statement that this action settles McKinley's nomination on first ballot, and that it is conceded on all hands.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—McKinley is not to be nominated without a struggle. Twenty-four hours has so changed the position of the political chess-board that there is still a fighting chance for the field against McKinley. The stumbling block in the road of the latis the divergent views of the delegates on the financial plank of the platform. The differences are as wide as the continent, and at present seem irreconcilable.

The western delegates maintain their adherence to silver, with a frankness that in former gatherings of the party would have been punished as political heresy. The other half of the country is represented by sound money advocates, who will listen to no suggestion of any other platform declaration. This issue, even in these ante-convention days, has ranged the delegates into two camps.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—The principal development of yesterday was the agreement upon a gold standard plank for the platform. It had been asserted for several days that this would be done, but now the matter has been settled so far as it can be in advance of the convention. The incoming delegates from every section swelled the sentiment for an unequivocal declaration for the gold standard and against the free coinage of silver.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The republican national committee has decided that C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, will be temporary chairman, and C. W. Johnson, of Minnesota, secretary. It is believed that the permanent chairman will be John M. Thurston, McKinleyite, of Nebraska. The McKinley men are pushing Foraker for chairman of the committee on resolutions.

The silver men will fight for free silver in the platform committee. If beaten there, they will fight for it in the convention and will oppose any platform that is against free coinage and any man who is nominated upon such a platform. If beaten in the convention, as they expect to be, they will take the case back to their people and let them decide what they wish to do, whether they will vote the republican ticket or give it to the third party or stay from the polls. This course was decided upon at a conference of silver delegates.

Caught After Eleven Years.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 15.—Eleven years ago Arthur W. Pratt, attendant at the state lunatic asylum in this city, shot and killed Jesse T. Yree, a patient, and escaped. In May last he was arrested in Oxford, England, on the charge of burglary. While in jail there he confessed and the Kentucky authorities were notified. Sheriff Cross has left for England to bring Pratt back.

Sunstroke Kills Seventy.

BOMBAY, June 14.—The British cruiser Bonaventure, flagship of the East Indian squadron, lost seventy men by sunstroke on the voyage from Colombo to Pombicherry.

CRETAN CRISIS AND TURKEY.

Means Serious Things for the Land of the Sultan.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Herald's Vienna special says: In an address to the Austrian delegation, Count Goluchowski, minister for foreign affairs, explained the foreign policy of the government, in the course of his remarks declaring that the situation at Crete was of such a character that it was impossible to say what would happen next. The condition of things prevailing in the island, he said, was due to the maladministration of public affairs by the Turkish authorities. Turkey, he added, ought to take measures in her European and Asiatic provinces which would justify confidence in the vital force of the Ottoman empire; otherwise, he said, Turkey's best friends, including Austria, would be unable to prevent the empire's fall.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

A Battle and a Subsequent Capture of the Bandits.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., June 13.—The west-bound express on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was held up between Cotton Hill and Kanawa Falls by three men, who, after a short fight with the train crew, made their escape without securing any booty. Jack Maynard, L. M. Martin and George F. Stringer were subsequently arrested near the scene of the attack and are in jail.

Borrero Will Be Prosecuted.

MADRID, June 14.—The government has decided to criminally prosecute General Borrero, who recently wrote an insulting letter to Captain General Martinez Campos, which resulted in the sending of a challenge by the latter, Borrero having refused to retract the letter.

TERSE NEWS.

Paris dispatch: M. Jules Francois Simon, the celebrated statesman, a life member of the French senate, member of the French academy, perpetual secretary of the academy of moral and political sciences and formerly prime minister of France, is dead. M. Simon had been ill for a fortnight with neurosis of the stomach.

A severe tornado struck the town of Wyeth City, about thirty miles from Gadsden, in northern Alabama. Thirteen houses have been literally blown from the face of the earth, but only two deaths, Ed Long and a negro woman, have been reported. A hundred or more persons were injured. The basket factory, where the greater portion of the inhabitants of the town work, was just out of the storm's path.

Washington dispatch: Cullom has definitely declared himself out of the presidential race. He said: "My name will not be presented at the St. Louis convention. McKinley will be nominated. I came to the conclusion that it was no use for me to do anything immediately the Springfield convention had declared for McKinley. Of course, if anybody wants to vote for me, I can't help his doing so, but my name will not be presented."

In a conference between President Cleveland and Senators Gray, Sherman and Lodge, a few days ago, the president said he had decided to address a communication to the Spanish government with the view of bringing the premier and the cabinet to a realization of the obligations resting on the United States to stop the barbarous warfare conducted by the Spanish officers and soldiers in Cuba. He stated that he was engaged in preparing a letter as he thought best calculated to promote the object in view. The president assured the senators who discussed the Cuban question with him that the Americans convicted and sentenced to death because of their alleged connection with the Competitor expedition would be protected by all the power of the government if necessary. He said their conviction was an outrage and would not be tolerated.

London dispatch: The judgment of the Egyptian mixed tribunal declaring against the legality of the use of the Egyptian reserve fund for the purposes of the Anglo-Egyptian Soudan expedition has made a great sensation. It is literally a bolt out of a clear sky, for the cabinet has been pushing the preparations for a vigorous advance up the Nile next August in the full confidence that the cost would fall upon the Egyptian treasury and not upon the British exchequer. If this decision is sustained, the cabinet must either call upon British taxpayers to meet the expense or retire from the expedition. The former alternative would mean a heavy loss of party prestige at home and the latter a loss of diplomatic prestige abroad. Salisbury is between the devil and the deep sea. Under the terms of the decision, the sums which have already been paid out in conformity with the ruling of the Egyptian debt commission must be repaid by the khedival government, and the commissioners are prohibited from paying out anything further for the Soudan expedition from the reserve fund.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER VI.—(CONTINUED).

A hundred pairs of hands were outstretched to receive Margie when Arch brought her to the shore. Her dear devoted friends crowded around her, and in their joy at her escape, Arch retreated for his lodgings. But Miss Lee had been watching him, and seized his arm the moment he was clear of the crowd.

"Oh, Mr. Trevlyn, it's just like a novel!" she exclaimed, enthusiastically. "Only you cannot marry the heroine, for she is engaged to Mr. Linmere; and she perfectly dotes on him."

She flitted away, and Trevlyn went up to his chamber.

That evening there was a "hop" at the hotel, but Arch did not go down. He knew if he did the inevitable Miss Lee would anchor herself on his arm for the evening; and his politeness was not equal to the task of entertaining her.

The strains of music reached him, softened and made sweet by the distance. He stole down on the piazza, and sat under the shadows of a flowering vine, looking at the sky, with its myriads of glittering stars. There was a light step at his side, and glancing up, he saw Margie Harrison.

She was in evening dress, her white arms and shoulders bare, and glistening with snowy pearls. Her soft unbound hair fell over her neck in a flood of light, and a subtle perfume, like the breath of blooming water-lilies, floated around her.

"I want to make you my captive for a little while, Mr. Trevlyn," she said, gayly. "Will you wear the chains?"

"Like a garland of roses," he responded. "Yes, to the world's end, Miss Harrison!"

The unconscious fervor of his voice brought a crimson flush to her face. She dropped her eyes, and toyed with the bracelet on her arm.

"I did not know you dealt in compliments, Mr. Trevlyn," she said, a little reproachfully, "I thought you were always sincere."

"And so I am, Miss Harrison."

"I take you at your word then," she said, recovering her playful air. "You will not blame me, if I lead you into difficulty?"

"Certainly not. I give myself into your keeping."

She put her hand within his arm, and led him up the stairs, to a private parlor on the second floor. Under the jet of light sat old Mr. Trevlyn. Archer's heart throbbed fiercely, and his lips grew set and motionless as he stood there before the man he hated, the man against whom he had made a vow of undying vengeance. Margie was looking at her guardian, and did not observe the startling change which had come over Arch. She spoke softly, addressing the old man.

"Dear guardian, this is the man who this morning so gallantly rescued me from a watery grave. I want you to help me thank him."

Mr. Trevlyn arose, came forward, and extended his hand. Arch stood erect, his arms folded on his breast. He did not move, nor offer to take the proffered hand. Mr. Trevlyn gave a start of surprise, and seizing a lamp from the table, held it up to the face of the young man. Arch did not flinch; he bore the insulting scrutiny with stony calmness.

The old man dashed down the lamp, and put his hand to his forehead. His face was livid with passion, his voice choked so as to be scarcely audible..

"Margie, Margie Harrison!" he exclaimed, "what is this person's name?"

"Archer Trevlyn, sir," answered the girl, amazed at the strange behavior of the two men.

"Just as I thought! Hubert's son!"

"Yes," said Arch, speaking with painful calmness, "I am Hubert's son; the son of the man your wicked cruelty murdered."

Mr. Trevlyn seized his cane and rushed upon his grandson; but Margie sprang forward and threw her arm across the breast of Arch.

"Strike him, if you dare!" she said, "but you shall strike a woman!"

Mr. Trevlyn looked at her and the weapon dropped to the floor.

"Margaret Harrison," he said sternly, "leave this room. This is no place for you. Obey me!"

"I am subject to no man's authority," she said, boldly; "and I will not leave the room. You shall not insult a gentleman to whom I owe my life, and who is here as my invited guest!"

"I shall defend myself! There is murder in that fellow's eye, if I ever saw it in that of any human being!"

"I am answerable for his conduct," she said with proud dignity. "He will do nothing of which a lady need stand in fear. I brought him here, ignorant of the relationship existing between you and him, and unconscious of the truth that I should be called upon to defend him from the causeless rage of his own grandfather."

Again the cane was uplifted, but Margaret laid her hand resolutely upon it.

"Give it to me. Will you—you who pride yourself upon your high and delicate sense of honor—will you be such an abject coward as to strike a defenseless man?"

He yielded her the weapon, and she threw it from the window.

"You may take away my defense, Margaret," said the old man, resolutely, "but you shall not prevent me from cursing him! A curse be upon him—"

"Hold, sir? Remember that your head is white with the snows of time. It will not be long before you go to the God who sees you every moment, who will judge you for every sin you commit."

"You may preach that stuff to the dogs! There is no God! I defy him and you! Archer Trevlyn, my curse be upon you and yours, now and forever! Child of a disobedient son! child of a mother who was a harlot——."

Arch sprang upon him with a savage cry. His hand was on his throat—God knows what crime he would have done, fired by the insult offered to the memory of his mother, had not Margie caught his hands, and drawn them away.

"Oh, Archer, Archer Trevlyn!" she cried, imploringly, "grant me this one favor—the very first I ever asked of you! For my sake, come away. He is an old man. Leave him to God, and his own conscience. You are young and strong; you would not disgrace your manhood by laying violent hands on the weakness of old age!"

"Did you hear what he called my mother, the purest woman the world ever saw? No man shall repeat that foul slander in my presence, and live!"

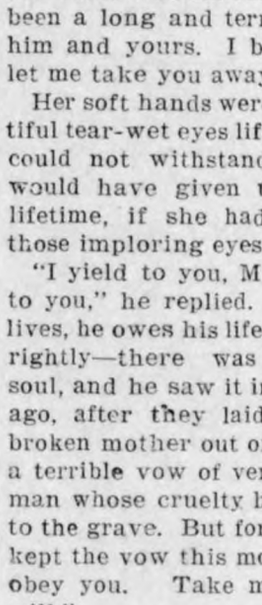
"He will not repeat it. Forgive him. He is fretful, and thinks the world has gone hard with him. He has sinned, and those who sin suffer always. It has been a long and terrible feud between him and yours. I brought you here—let me take you away."

Her soft hands were on his—her beautiful tear-wet eyes lifted to his face. He could not withstand that look. He would have given up the plans of a lifetime, if she had asked him with those imploring eyes.

"I yield to you, Miss Harrison—only to you," he replied. "If John Trevlyn lives, he owes his life to you. He judged rightly—there was murder in my soul, and he saw it in my eyes. Years ago, after they laid my poor heart-broken mother out of my sight, I swore a terrible vow of vengeance on the old man whose cruelty had hurried her into the grave. But for you, I should have kept the vow this moment. But I will obey you. Take me wherever you will."

She led him down the stairs, across the lawn, and out on the lonely beach, where the quiet moon and the passionless stars dropped down their crystal rain. The sweet south wind blew up cool from the sea, and afar off the tinkle of a sheep-bell stirred the silence of the night. The lamp in the distant lighthouse gleamed like a spark of fire, and at their feet broke the tireless billows, white as the snowdrifts of December.

CHAPTER VII.



THERE was something inexpressgbly soothing in the serenity of the night. Arch felt its influence. The hot color died out of his cheek, his pulse beat slower, he lifted his eyes to the purple arch of the summer sky.

"All God's universe is at rest," said Margie, her voice breaking upon his ear like a strain of music. "Oh, Archer Trevlyn, be at peace with all mankind!"

"I am—with all but him."

"And with him, also. The heart which bears malice cannot be a happy heart. There has been a great wrong done—I have heard the sad story—but it is divine to forgive. The man who can pardon the enemy who has wrought him evil, rises to a height where nothing of these earthly temptations can harm him more. He stands on a level with the angels of God. If you have been injured, let it pass. If your parents were hurried out of the world by his cruelty, think how much sooner they tasted the bliss of heaven! Every wrong will in due time be avenged. Justice will be done, for the Infinite One has promised it. Leave it in His hands. Archer, before I leave you, promise to forgive Mr. Trevlyn."

"I cannot! I cannot!" he cried, hoarsely. "Oh, Margie, Miss Harrison, ask of me anything but that, even to the sacrifice of my life, and I will willingly oblige you, but not that! not that!"

"That is all I ask. It is for your good and my peace of mind that I demand it. You have no right to make me unhappy, as your persistence in this dreadful course will do. Promise me, Archer Trevlyn!"

She put her hand on his shoulder; he turned his head and pressed his lips upon it. She did not draw it away, but stood, melting his hard heart with her wonderfully sweet gaze. He yielded all at once—she knew she had conquered. He sank down on one knee before her, and bowed his face upon his hands. She stooped over him, her hair swept his shoulders, the brown mingling with the deeper chestnut of his curling locks.

"You will promise me, Mr. Trevlyn?"

He looked up suddenly.

"What will you give me if I promise?"

"Ask for it."

He lifted a curl of shining hair.

"Yes," she said. "Promise me what I ask, and I will give it to you."

He took his pocket-knife and severed the tress.

"I promise you. I break my vow; I seek no revenge. I forgive John Trevlyn, and may God forgive him also. He is safe from me. I submit to have my parents sleep on unavenged. I leave him and his sins to the God whom he denies; and all because you have asked it of me."

Slowly and silently they went up to the house. At the door he said no good-night—he only held her hand a moment, closely, and then turned away.

Paul Linmere's wedding-day drew near. Between him and Margie there was no semblance of affection. Her coldness never varied, and after a few fruitless attempts to excite in her some manifestation of interest, he took his cue from her, and was as coldly indifferent as herself.

A few days before the tenth of October, which was the day appointed for the bridal, Dick Turner, one of Paul's friends, gave a supper at the Bachelors' club. A supper in honor of Paul, or to testify the sorrow of the club at the loss of one of its members. It was a very hilarious occasion, and the toasting and wine-drinking extended far into the small hours.

In a somewhat elevated frame of mind, Mr. Paul Linmere left the rooms of the club at about three o'clock in the morning, to return home. His way lay along the most deserted part of the city—a place where there were few dwellings, and the buildings were mostly stores and ware-houses.

Suddenly a touch on his arm stopped him. The same cold, deathly touch he had felt once before. He had drank just enough to feel remarkably brave, and turning, he encountered the strangely gleaming eyes that had frozen his blood that night in early summer. All his bravado left him. He felt weak and helpless as a child.

"What is it? what do you want?" he asked brokenly.

"Justice!" said the mysterious presence.

"Justice? For whom?"

"Arabel Vere."

"Arabel Vere! Curse her!" he cried savagely.

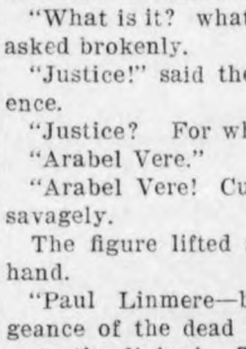
The figure lifted a spectral white hand.

"Paul Linmere—beware! The vengeance of the dead reaches sometimes unto the living! There is not water enough in the Seine to drown a woman's hatred. Death itself, cannot annihilate it! Beware!"

He struck savagely at the uplifted hand, but his arm met no resistance. He beat only against the impalpable air. His spectral visitor had flown, and left nothing behind her to tell of her presence.

With unsteady steps Mr. Paul Linmere hurried home, entered his room, and double-locked the door behind him.

CHAPTER VIII.



MR. TREVLYN had decided that the marriage of his ward should take place at Harrison Park, the old country seat of the Harrisons, on the Hudson. Here Margarie's parents had lived always in the summer; here they had died within a week of each other, and here, in the cypress grove by the river, they were buried. There would be no more fitting place for the marriage of their daughter to be solemnized. Margie neither opposed nor approved the plan. She did not oppose anything. She was passive, almost apathetic.

The admiring dressmakers and milliners came and went, fitting and measuring, and trying on their tasteful creations, but without eliciting any signs of interest or pleasure from Margarie Harrison. She gave no orders, found no fault; expressed no admiration nor its opposite. It was all the same to her.

The bridal dress came home a few days before the appointed day. It was a superb affair, and Margarie looked like a queen in it. It was of white satin, with a point lace overskirt; looped at intervals with tiny bouquets of orange blossoms.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MOTHERS MUST GUIDE.

Should Watch the Physical Development of Their Daughters.

Information They Should Furnish at the Proper Time—Knowledge by Which Suffering May Be Avoided.

Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter.

When the girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness, and a disposition to

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Stove polish mixed with vinegar and a small bit of sugar will gain additional and more lasting luster.

Turpentine mixed in the black lead, and brushed over greasy stoves, is very effectual in cleansing them.

Keep cheese, when you have a large piece, in a cool, dry place, and wipe off any mold that appears. The cheese should be constantly turned from side to side.

The longer a baby's feet are kept in woolen shoes the better. Even the earliest kid shoes often begin to distort them, unless extremely well shaped, and these good shapes are not to be found in cheap and common shoes.

The first time meat is given to an invalid it should be a slice from a well-cooked joint—mutton is to be preferred to beef. Cut the meat up finely and serve it with gravy and salt, a potato mashed up by the side, if it is allowed by the doctor, but on no account mixed with it.

To store a brass bedstead so that it will not get spoiled wipe it with vaseline and then envelope it in soft rags. The vaseline should be put on thickly and a common kind will answer the purpose. Thoroughly sprinkle all stuffed furniture (underneath) with turpentine before storing it.

If you suspect an escape of gas mix one pound of soap with three and a half pints of water, then apply this sticky liquid with a brush to the gas pipe, when, if an escape is taking place, bubbles will readily be seen on the liquid and the position of the escape thus indicated without danger.

The man who goes out between the acts to get a breath of fresh air manages to get a good strong breath.

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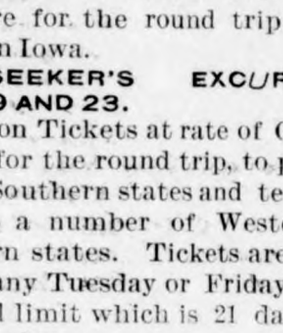

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Goodell Items.

G. H. Lathrop of Garner, was in town Friday.

Lewis Wesenberg has bought a nice new buggy.

Wm. Farman attended the races at Garner, Friday.

Several of our people took in the races at Garner Friday and Saturday.

E. F. Mulkins attended the S. of V. reunion at Clear Lake last week.

Geo. Butts and Jno. Savogue were Belmond visitors one day last week.

School was out Friday. Miss Parker will spend her vacation at her home in Clarion.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"DESTINY OF NATIONS," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"There Fell a Great Star From Heaven Burning as it Were a Lamp, and It Fell Upon the Third Part of the Rivers"—Rev. 8:10—11.

MANY commentators, like Patrick and Lowth, Thomas Scott, Matthew Henry and Albert Barnes, agree in saying that the star Wormwood, mentioned in Revelation, was Attila, king of the Huns. He was so called because he was brilliant as a star, and, like wormwood, he embittered everything he touched. We have studied the Star of Bethlehem, and the Morning Star of the Revelation, and the Star of Peace, but my present subject calls us to gaze at the star Wormwood, and my theme might be called "Brilliant Bitterness."

A more extraordinary character history does not furnish than this man this referred to, Attila, the king of the Huns. One day a wounded heifer came limping along through the fields and a herdsman followed its bloody track on the grass to see where the heifer was wounded and went on back further and further, until he came to a sword fast in the earth, the point downward, as though it had dropped from the heavens, and against the edges of this sword the heifer had been cut. The herdsman pulled up that sword and presented it to Attila Attila said that sword must have fallen from the heavens from the grasp of Mars, and its being given to him meant that Attila should conquer and govern the whole earth. Other mighty men have been delighted at being called liberators, or the merciful, or the good, but Attila called himself, and demanded that others call him, the Scourge of God. At the head of 700,000 troops mounted on Cappadocian horses, he swept everything from the Adriatic to the Black Sea. He put his iron heel on Macedonia and Greece and Thrace. He made Milan and Pavia and Padua and Verona beg for mercy, which he bestowed not. The Byzantine castles, to meet his ruinous levy, put up at auction massive silver tables and vases of solid gold. A city captured by him, the inhabitants were brought out and put into three classes: the first class, those who could bear arms, who must immediately enlist under Attila or be butchered; the second class, the beautiful women, who were made captives to the Huns; the third class, the aged men and women, who were robbed of everything and let go back to the city to pay heavy tax.

It was a common saying that the grass never grew again where the hoof of Attila's horse had trod. His armies reddened the waters of the Seine and the Moselle and the Rhine with carnage, and fought on the Catalonian Plains the fiercest battle since the world stood—300,000 dead left on the field! On and on, until all those who could not oppose him with arms lay prostrate on their faces in prayer, and, a cloud of dust seen in the distance, a bishop cried: "It is the aid of God!" and all the people took up the cry, "It is the aid of God!" As the cloud of dust was blown aside the banners of re-enforcing armies marched in to help against Attila, the Scourge of God. The most unimportant occurences he used as a supernatural resource, and after three months of failure to capture the city of Aquileia, and his army had given up the siege, the flight of a stork and her young from the tower of the city was taken by him as a sign that he was to capture the city, and his army, inspired by the same occurrence, resumed the siege, and took the walls at a point from which the stork had emerged. So brilliant was the conqueror in attire that his enemies could not look at him, but shaded their eyes or turned their heads.

Slain on the evening of his marriage by his bride, Ildico, who was hired for the assassination, his followers bewailed him not with tears, but with blood, cutting themselves with knives and lances. He was put into three coffins—the first of iron, the second of silver, and the third of gold. He was buried by night, and into his grave were poured the most valuabe coin and precious stones, amounting to the wealth of a kingdom. The grave diggers and all those who assisted at the burial were massacred, so that it would never be known where so much wealth was entombed. The Roman Empire conquered the world, but Attila conquered the Roman Empire. He was right in calling himself a scourge, but instead of being the scourge of God, he was the scourge of hell. Because of his brilliance and bitterness the commentators were right in believing him to be the star Wormwood. As the regions he devastated were parts most opulent with fountains and streams and rivers, you see how graphic is this reference in Revelation: "There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters, and the name of the star is called Wormwood."

Have you ever thought how many embittered lives there are all about us, misanthropic, morbid, acrid, saturnine? The European plant from which wormwood is extracted, artemisia absinthium, is a perennial plant, and all the year round it is ready to exude its oil. And in many human lives there is a perennial distillation of acrid experiences. Yea, there are some whose whole work is to shed a baleful influence on others. There are Attilas of the home, or Attilas of the social circle, or Attilas of the church, or Attilas of the state, and one-third of the waters of all the world, if not two-thirds the waters, are poisoned by the falling of the star Wormwood. It is not complimentary to human nature that most men, as soon as they get great power, become overbearing. The more power men have the better, if their power used for good. The less power men have the better, if they use it for evil.

Birds circle round and round and round before they swoop upon that which they are aiming for. And if my discourse so far has been swinging round and round, this moment it drops straight on your heart and asks the question: Is your life a benediction to others, or an embitterment, a blessing or a curse, a balsam or wormwood?

Some of you, I know, are morning stars, and you are making the dawning life of your children bright with gracious influences, and you are beaming upon all the opening enterprises of philanthropic and Christian endeavor, and you are heralds of that day of Gospelization which will yet flood all the mountains and valleys of our sin-cursed earth. Hail, morning star! Keep on shining with encouragement and Christian hope!

Some of you are evening stars, and you are cheering the last days of old people; and though a cloud sometimes comes over you through the querulousness or unreasonableness of your old father and mother, it is only for a moment, and the star soon comes out clear again and is seen from all the balconies of the neighborhood. The old people will forgive your occasional shortcomings, for they themselves several times lost their patience when you were young, and slapped you when you did not deserve it. Hail, evening star! Hang on the darkening sky your diamond coronet.

But are any of you the star Wormwood? Do you scold and growl from the thrones paternal or maternal? Are your children everlastingly pecked it? Are you always crying, "Hush!" to the merry voices and swift feet, and their laughter, which occasionally trickles through at wrong times, and is suppressed by them until they can hold it no longer, and all the barriers burst into unlimited guffaw and cachinnation, as in high weather the water has trickled through a slight opening in the mill-dam, but afterward makes wider and wider breach until it carries all before it with irresistible freshet? Do not be too much offended at the noise your children now make. It will be still enough when one of them is dead. Then you would give your right hand to hear one shout from their silent voices, or one step from the still foot. You will not any of you have to wait very long before your house is stiller than you want it. Alas, that there are so many homes not known to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, where children are put on the limits, and whacked and cuffed and ear-pulled, and senselessly called to order, and answered sharp and suppressed, until it is a wonder that under such processes they do not all turn out Modocs and Nana Sahibs!

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But I will change this and suppose you are a star of Worldly Prosperity. Then you have large opportunity. You can encourage that artist by buying his picture. You can improve the fields, the stables, the highway, by introducing higher style of fowl, and horse, and cow, and sheep. You can bless the world with pomological achievements in the orchards. You can advance arboriculture and arrest this deathful iconoclasm of the American forests. You can put a piece of sculpture into the niche of that public academy. You can endow a college. You can stocking a thousand bare feet from the winter frost. You can build a church. You can put a missionary of Christ on that foreign shore. You can help ransom a world. A rich man with his heart right—can you tell me how much good a James Lenox or a George Peabody or a Peter Cooper or a William E. Dodge did while living, or is doing now that he is dead? There is not a city, town, or neighborhood that has not glorious specimens of consecrated wealth.

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What is true of individuals is true of nations. God sets them up to revolve as stars, but they may fall as wormwood.

Tyre—the atmosphere of the desert, fragrant with spices, coming in caravans to her fairs; all seas cleft into foam by the keels of her laden merchantmen; her markets rich with horses and camels from Togarmah, her bazaars filled with upholstery from Dedan, with emerald and coral and agate from Syria, with wines from Helbon, with embroidered work from Ashur and Chilmad. Where now the gleam of her towers, where the roar of her chariots, where the masts of her ships? Let the fishermen who dry their nets where once she stood, let the sea that rushes upon the barrenness where once she challenged the admiration of all nations, let the barbarians who set their rude tents where once her palaces glittered—answer the question. She was a star, but by her own sin turned to wormwood and has fallen.

Hundred-gated Thebes—for all time to be the study of the antiquarian and hieroglyphist; her stupendous ruins spread over tweny-seven miles; her sculptures presenting figures of warrior and chariot, the victories with which the now forgotten kings of Egypt shook the nations; her obelisks and columns; Carnac and Luxor, the stupendous temples of her pride! Who can imagine the greatness of Thebes in those days when the hippodrome rang with her sports and foreign royalty bowed at her shrines and her avenues roared with the wheels of processions in the wake of returning conquerors? What dashed down the vision of chariots and temples and thrones? What hands pulled upon the columns of her glory? What ruthlessness defaced her sculptured wall and broke obelisks and left her indescribable temples great skeletons of granite? What spirit of destruction spread the lair of wild beasts in her royal sepulchres, and taught the miserable cottagers of to-day to build huts in the courts of her temples, and sent desolation and ruin skulking behind the obelisks and dodging among the sarcophagi and leaning against the columns and stooping under the arches and weeping in the waters which go mournfully by as though they were carrying the tears of all ages? Let the mummies break their long silence and come up to shiver in the desolation, and point to fallen gates and shattered statues and defaced sculpture, responding: "Thebes built not one temple to God. Thebes hated righteousness and loved sin. Thebes was a star, but she turned to wormwood and has fallen."

Babylon, with her 250 towers and her brazen gates and her embattled walls, the splendor of the earth gathered within her palaces, her hanging gardens built by Nebuchadnezzar to please his bride, Amytis, who had been brought up in a mountainous country and could not endure the flat country round Babylon—these hanging gardens built, terrace above terrace, till at the height of 400 feet there were woods waving and fountains playing, the verdure, the foliage, the glory looking as if a mountain were on the wing. On the tiptop a king walking with his queen, among statues snowy white, looking up at birds brought from distant lands, and drinking out of tankards of solid gold or looking off over rivers and lakes upon nations subdued and tributary, crying: "Is not this great Babylon which I have built?"

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I pray that our nation may not copy the crimes of the nations that have perished, and our cup of blessing turn to wormwood, and like them we go down. I am by nature and by grace an optimist, and I expect that this country will continue to advance until Christ shall come again. But be not deceived! Our only safety is in righteousness toward God and justice toward man. If we forget the goodness of the Lord to this land, and break his Sabbaths, and improve not by the dire disasters that have again and again come to us as a nation, and we learn saving lesson neither from civil war nor raging epidemic, nor drought, nor mildew, nor scourge of locust and grasshopper, nor cyclone, nor earthquake; if the political corruption which has poisoned the fountains of public virtue and beslimed the high places of authority, making free government at times a hissing and a byword in all the earth; if the drunkenness and licentiousness that stagger and blaspheme in the streets of our great cites as though they were reaching after the fame of a Corinth and a Sodom are not repented of, we will yet see the smoke of our nation's ruin; the pillars of our national and state capitols will fall more disastrously than when Samson pulled down Dagon; and future historians will record upon the page bedewed with generous tears the story that the free nation of the West arose in splendor which made the world stare. It had magnificent possibilities. It forgot God. It hated justice. It hugged its crime. It halted on its high march. It reeled under the blow of calamity. It fell. And as it was going down, all the despotisms of earth from the top of bloody thrones began to shout, "Aha, so would we have it," while struggling and oppressed people looked out from dungeon bars with tears and groans and cries of untold agony, the scorn of those and the woe of these uniting in the exclamation, "Look yonder! there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters; and the name of the star is called Wormwood!"

Destiny.

Every man determines his own destiny; every man is as good as he wants to be.—Rev. W. H. Sunday.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The new deficiency bill was taken up and passed as it came from the house. A bill was passed amending the law for punishment for trespass or selling liquor or wines under any other than the proper name and brand. Final report on postoffice appropriation bill was agreed to.

HOUSE.

In order to guard against the failure of a quorum the house revoked all leaves of absence except for sickness. Final report on postoffice bill was agreed to. Bill to facilitate the reorganization of the Northern Pacific railroad passed. The purpose of the bill is to enable the road to reorganize under a federal charter.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The senate to-day agreed to final conference reports on the naval and industrial appropriation bills, leaving only the sundry civil and District of Columbia conference reports outstanding. The bill to amend the law respecting punishment for contempt of court was discussed by Hill and Allen, but a final vote was not reached. The measure is the result of the agitation over the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs and others for contempt.

HOUSE.

The house to-day gave its final approval to conference reports on two of the four appropriation bills which were in issue last night, the naval and the Indian bills. In the contested election case of Aldrich and Underwood, from the Ninth Alabama district, Aldrich was seated, the Tucker rule, compelling members to vote, being used for the first time during the session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A number of bills were passed during the day, including the important bill giving trial by jury and other safeguards in prosecution for contempt of court. Senate bill to increase pay of mail carriers passed. Agreement was reached on the sundry civil and District of Columbia appropriation bills and a resolution passed for final adjournment at 4 p. m. to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Fifty-three bills and joint resolutions were passed, the most important of which probably was the bill appropriating $200,000 for the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha. Conferencee reports in the District of Columbia and sundry civil appropriation bills were agreed to and the senate resolution for final adjournment was passed.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—A committee was appointed to wait on the president and inform him that congress was about to adjourn, and later they reported that the president had no further business to communicate to congress. Resolutions of thanks to the vice-president and president pro tem were passed, and at 4 p. m. the senate was declared adjourned.

HOUSE.

A few bills of minor importance passed, and at 4 o'clock Speaker Reed, in a short speech, declared the house adjourned.

TRUSTEES ARRESTED.

Illinois University Trustees Charged With Violating the State Flag Law.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 12.—Sheriff Cannon arrested all the trustees of the University of Illinois, except Governor Altgeld, State Superintendent Inglis and Mrs. Flower, on an indictment charging them with violating the state flag law. They were taken before Judge Wright in the circuit court and O. Cunningham, of Urbana, signed their appearance bonds in the sum of $200 each.

The following good words from Henry Wallace recently appeared in Wallace's Farmer: A few years ago the editor of this paper desired to carry some life insurance, and after looking the matter up carefully took a five thousand dollar policy in the Des Moines Life Association. Their plan seemed to avoid the excessive cost of old line insurance, and by providing a reasonable reserve it seems to overcome the danger incident to post-mortem assessment life insurance. As a member of the Des Moines Life Association we have been pleased to note its large substantial growth; especially in seasons of such general business adversity. The insurance in force, deposit of securities with the auditor of state and general assets all showed a large increase during 1895.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, June 12.—J. S. Lord, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for a publication entitled, "X Rays Practically Illustrated." A. W. McFarland, of West Bend, Ia., has been granted a Canada patent for his egg and packing separator. A. Granburg and J. Ullrich, of Des Moines, have a patent allowed for a zinc monument. J. K. Purinton, of Des Moines, has a patent allowed for pans for cooking and baking that are covered partially with asbestos. British, French and German patents have been secured by us for the Duplex typewriter, manufactured by the Duplex Typewriter Co., of Des Moines. A. S. Dennis, of Des Moines, has a patent allowed for a typographical adding machine having digit bearing keys (10) adapted to be operated like a typewriter for printing and adding a series of numbers unlimited as to the quantity of the component digits. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as the Hawkeyes.

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But a short time ago, in a distant part of the country, we heard of a cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which seemed almost marvelous, and more recently another substantial evidence of their value reached our ears. Being of an inquiring turn of mind, and wishing to know just how much there was in the story, a reporter was sent to interview the person said to be thus benefited. If the narrative as it had reached our ears was true, it was only simple justice to let it be known—if it proved untrue, it would be well to know it.

The person alluded to above as having been thus greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills is Mrs. Jane Hotalen, of Hainesville, N. J., a pleasant hamlet in Sussex County, about fifteen miles from this office. The reporter had no difficulty in finding Mrs. Hotalen. She is a pleasant-faced old lady, looking to be sixty-five, but is in reality seventy-two years of age. After a few preliminary remarks in explanation of the call she was asked if she had any objection to giving us the details of the case and how she came to try this now famous remedy.

"Not at all," said she. "If my experience can be of any good to others, I am sure they are welcome to it—it can do me no harm."

"When were you taken sick and what was the nature of the malady?"

"It was about two years ago. The trouble was rheumatic in character—sciatica, they called it—and it was very painful indeed. The difficulty began in my hip and extended the whole length of the limb, crippling me completely. I suffered intensely from it, and the ordinary treatment gave me not the slightest alleviation. I was under treatment about a month as stated, but grew worse instead of better, and was fast becoming discouraged."

"What brought Pink Pills to your notice?"

"My son called my attention to an article in a paper, in which it was stated that a Mr. Struble, of Branchville, a village in this county, had been greatly benefited by their use, and suggested that it would be a good plan to try them. But I was skeptical in regard to their value—in fact, I had no confidence in their efficacy, and rather laughed at the suggestion. But the trouble increased and I was badly crippled. A few days later my son was about to visit a neighboring town and suggested again that it might be well to try this much-talked-of remedy, and I then consented. He bought me a box of them, and I began taking them at once. At the end of a week I noted a marked improvement, and by the time I had taken the first box I was able to walk without a cane. I continued their use, taking several boxes, and am, as you see, in a very comfortable state of health."

"Have you had any return of the trouble?"

"Not as yet, though at my time of life, seventy-two, it would not be surprising if I should have. If it comes I should at once begin the use of the pills. I suppose I inherit a tendency to troubles of this kind—my mother died from them."

"Did you ever note any ill effects from the use of Pink Pills?"

"None whatever. They never disturbed my stomach in any way or caused me any annoyance. I am able, as you see, to attend to my own work."

The reporter thanked Mrs. Hotalen for her courtesy and bade her good day. It is not often that one can witness such a complete recovery from such a pertinacious trouble at such an advanced age, and such instances cannot fail to produce a profound impression. Readers of the Union may rely on the absolute accuracy of all the statements here given — nothing has been exaggerated, nothing withheld.

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MERCHANT AND BUYER.

Don't buy a pig in a poke.

He who disparages wants to buy.

He who buys betimes buys cheaply.

Quick returns make rich merchants.

Merchant to-day, beggar to-morrow.

He is no merchant that always gains.

The merchant that gains not, loseth.

The merchant that loseth cannot laugh.

He who buys without discretion buys to sell.

He that buys and sells is called a merchant.

Buying and selling is buy winning and losing.

It is good to buy when another wants to sell.

There are more foolish buyers than foolish sellers.

Who always buys and sells, feels not what he spends.

Who buys wants a hundred eyes; who sells needs but one.

A merchant's happiness hangs upon chance, winds and waves.

A merchant has never enough until he has got a little more.

He who buys what he don't want will sell what he does want.

To be a merchant the art consists more in getting paid than in making sales.

If a man knew when things would be dear he need be a merchant but once in the year.

It is naught, it is naught, sayeth the buyer, but when he is gone his way then he boasteth.

When you buy one fine thing you must buy ten more that your appearance may be all of a piece.

EXONERATED.

Court Martial Declares That General Barrateiri is Innocent.

MASSOWAH, June 14.—The court-martial trying General Barrateiri found him not guilty of the charges preferred against him. General Barrateiri was commander of the Italian forces employed in Abyssinia. He was in personal command of the army when in March last the Abyssinians inflicted a crushing defeat on the Italians. He was tried before a court martial for crimes coming under the provisions of articles 74 and 88 of the military penal code, of having, on March 1 last, attacked the Abyssinians from inexcusable motives under circumstances rendering defeat inevitable and of having abandoned the chief command of the troops from half past 12 on March 1 until 9 o'clock on March 3, thereby failing to give the orders required for lessening the consequences of the defeat.

ONE THOUSAND SLAIN.

Dervishes Are Put to Rout by the Egyptian Troops.

Firket, Egypt, dispatch: This point has been taken by Egyptian troops, en route to Dongola, and their manner of acquitting themselves in this, the first engagement of the Nile campaign, has given great satisfaction to the British officers in command of them. The Egyptian forces left Akasheh, the Egyptian outpost, and marched twenty miles during the night. The dervishes were taken completely by surprise, but made a brave though hopeless fight. They were finally put to rout by a flank movement, executed by the cavalry. Seeing themselves in danger of being surrounded, the forces of the khalifa took flight to the southward, toward Suarda, pursued by the cavalry. Suarda is nearly a hundred miles south of here, but it is strongly held by a force of several thousand dervishes. Reports received indicate that the loss to the dervishes will amount to a thousand men.

RELEASE OF JOHN HAMMOND.

With the Other Reform Transvaal Leaders He is Fined $125,000.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—United States Vice-Consul Knight, at Cape Town, South Africa, reported by cable to the state department that the imprisoned reform leaders, John H. Hammond, Colonel Rhodes, George Farrar and J. W. Leonard, have been released. The leaders were fined $125,000 each, and the sentence of banishment was commuted.

ENGLAND BACKED DOWN.

Venezuelan Dispute to Be Settled by Arbitration.

LONDON, June 12.—In response to questions, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Curzon, said in the house of commons that negotiations were proceeding with the United States with a view to the settlement of the Venezuelan dispute by arbitration. He declined to speak further.

Three Only Suffocated.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., June 13.—The Taylorville coal mining works were destroyed by fire and eighty-five men entombed alive. After hours of suffocation all but three were rescued alive. The fire, which was caused by an explosion of gasoline, spread rapidly throughout the mine, cutting off the men at work in the lower levels. Those rescued were taken out through a shaft which the fire did not reach. The flames are still raging below and the bodies of the three dead miners can not be got. Twelve mules also perished.

Spain's Crops Short.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Owing to the copious rains early in May, the condition of Spanish grain crops is materially improved; still, according to United States Consul Fay at Denia, owing to the diminished area of crops Spain will import 600,000,000 pounds of wheat. He suggests that since no country is as favorably situated as the United States to supply this demand, the market may be secured by the establishment of direct steamship lines

British Leaders Alarmed.

LONDON, June 12.—The Westminster Gazette says that Lord Salisbury has summoned a meeting of the leaders of the ministerial party for the purpose of discussing its position. The meeting was called, the Gazette asserts, in consequence of the discontent of many members of the house of commons over the mismanagement of the legislative programme of the government.

Hesing Bolts Democracy.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Postmaster Washington Hesing announces that if the democratic party declares for free silver and the republican party declares for a gold standard, he and his paper, the Chicago Staats Zeitung, will bolt the democratic party and work for the republican nominee.

The Venezuelan Boundary.

LONDON, June 12.—The Westminster Gazette says that valuable documents strongly corroborative of the British case in the Venezuelan boundary dispute have been discovered in the vatican.

BICYCLE NOTES IN BRIEF.

In a single day two Chicago detectives recovered nineteen bicycles which had been stolen.

Blotting paper handles now absorb the attention and the perspiration of the faddish wheelman.

Italian amateurs never ride under their own names, preferring to assume others for racing purposes.

San Francisco has an ordinance prohibiting the jeopardizing of the lives of children under 6 years of age by taking them out riding on bicycles.

Australians have a sure cure for scorching. The judges fine every offender $50. A second dose is never needed to completely cure the patient.

Olive oil and vaseline are good remedies for the skin when burned by the sun. Cloths dipped in water in which baking soda has been dissolved and laid on the smarting cheeks and foreheads also afford speedy relief.

SMILES BETWEEN SERMONS.

He—My ears burn so. She—Well, you must admit that you've got ears to burn.—Yonkers Statesman.

He—I would kiss you if I thought no one would see me. She—Shall I close my eyes?—Woonsocket Reporter.

The difference between a somnambulist and a messenger boy is trifling: One walks in his sleep and the other sleeps in his walk.—Philadelphia Press.

The Inquisitive One—Did you study your art here or abroad? The Poster Designer—Art? I wouldn't dare study it. I might spoil my style.—Indianapolis Journal.

Kindred Occupations.

"What became of the Jones boys?" asked the returned native.

"Bill stays on the farm," said the resident native, "and Ed went to Sioux Falls and opened a law office."

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Doing the Best He Could.

"I suppose there is no other sphere left," mused the man bitterly.

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Our English.

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Mrs. Ed. Wellmeyer was down visiting relatives the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Herman Benken's father and mother and their small children arrived Tuesday.

Aug. Ritter and wife are happy over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home last week, Monday.

A New Lot of those Standard Mowers just received at Gruetzmacher's, acknowledged to be the best on earth.

Remember that E. P. Schefer is agent to the Mason City Laundry the basket leaves every Tuesday evening and returns Friday.

The R. R. co. are putting in about 300 yds. of new sidetrack at this station. Mr. Riley a contractor from Forest city is doing the grading.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt,s Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. Harr.

Lou Louis and family returned from Clear Lake Friday, where they have had their child under the special care of a physician. The child is not very much improved.

Charley Schaenwether left his team untied by Shafer & Dow's store, and they took a little spin down the street running into the lumber yard fence. When teams are left untied they are very apt to run away.

F. E. Brooks and Guy Fuller came as far as Klemme one day last week on their wheels on their way to Garner, got scared out by the rain and returned. They called on the TIMES office while in town.

Second annual meeting of the Epworth League, Clear Lake, from June 18 to 22 inclusive. The Iowa State Camp meeting Association will hold their annual camp meeting on the 23 to 30. No Sunday excursions.

The Children's Day exercises in the German M. E. church Sunday, were carried out in full and were very fine. The church was nicely decorated and looked very inviting. After the program, the examination in German was had of those who have been attending the Saturday school in the church.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes, "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. Harr.

Henry Schroeder had a runaway last Tuesday. When he drovh out of the yard at Aug. Lau's place over a little culvert, one side of the tongue came loose, the team ran, throwing Henry out cutting a bad gash on one leg and bruising his head quite badly. The team ran into Martin's yard and were caught, with no other damage. Henry was brought into town and Dr. Spooner dressed the wound.

Conscience Stricken.

A parcel containing an old towel, a pair of socks, hairbrush and key was recently found just inside the fence of an Adelaide police station, with a piece of cardboard on which was written: "On Dec. 5, 1895, the inclosed were taken by a young wild oat sower in devilment from Wolseley. Now converted, he restores them with apologies: Bridle from an open shed alongside a store near Dunn's, at 6 p. m.; socks from house nearly opposite Dunn's; towel from next to the sock place; brush and key from railway. All were taken by a Melbourne profligate for a lark between 5 and 6 p. m. He is now converted, and, having collected the articles, restores them through the police." What a humorist, in his unregenerate days, this Melbourne profligate must have been!—Westminster Gazette.

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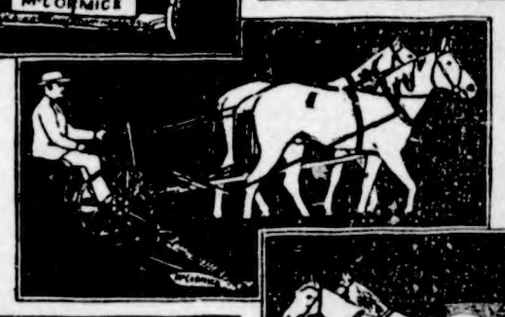

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No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
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Local Mention.

Crops are looking fine.

Miss Lue Bowen Sundayed in Garner.

Joe Miller has gone to Sheffield for a visit.

Clare Dow Sundayed at home in Garner.

Kirckwood has a new well near his barn door.

Henry Schroeder is able to be about with the aid of a crutch.

Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from 10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

The graders completed their contract and left for Hayfield Monday.

John Paul and wife of Clear Lake, drove over Sunday, visiting at the Peitzke's.

C. W. KNAPP returned Tuesday, from Illinois. He brought his little boy with him.

Aug. Martin and wife took the train Tuesday, for Missouri to look over the country a little,

Henry Peitzke and family arrived home Sunday evening, from their visit in Mitchel County.

Orders are being taken very fast by Lau Bros. for bindind twine, their prices are the lowest.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have received their Twine, the smoothest nicest Twine ever brought to this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Wyman and their children, drove up Sunday, and were guests of Blanks.

Friday evening there will be a fish pond social at H. N. Merrick's place, for the M. E. Church. 5c a fish. Cream and cake will be served.

MRS. WEICHSELBAUM left MONDAY, for Minneapolis where she will make a visit, after which she will go to her home at Renville, Minn., for a visit.

Mrs. Oner Dow of Garner, will give us a talk at the Epworth League Meeting Sunday evening, on Foreign missions. Let as many as can come.

The party given by Miss Clarise Gibbs, Friday evening was very well attended and all present spent a very pleasant evening. Cream and cake was served and all were happy.

L. A. Griswold, editor of the Goodell Journal, rode a wheel from Goodell to Klemme, Saturday in 30 minutes. It beats all how a fellow will go when he is on his way to see his girl.

Miss Craig a teacher from the Algona Academy arrived in town Saturday on a bicycle for a few days visit with the Laus, after her visit she will go from here to Vinton on her wheel.

Rev. Trieck of the German Reform church at this place and near Garner, has preached his farewell sermon and will move to Scotland, S. D. Rev, Gaterman, of Franklin Wis. will take his place.

MISS RENZIEHAUSEN'S father, uncle and cousin of Monona, were attending the camp meeting at Garner and came down to make her and her sister MRS. Fred Arnold a visit, returning to Monona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholemew, their daughter, grand-daughter and Miss Lucy Russel, niece, stopped with us Sunday night. They were on their way home at Thor Ia. returning from a visit at Alpha and Clear Lake. Mrs. Bartholemew is a sister of Mrs. Griswold.

The Camp Meeting at Garner was well attended and a good time is reported by those present. Prof. Fred Hirsch, president of the Charles City College, spoke Sunday afternoon in English, and Rev. Harvey of the English M. E. Church of Garner spoke also. Prof. Hirsch and wife came home Sunday evening with Charles and Henry Gruetzmacher returning Monday morniug.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by J. L. HARR,

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A fine line of Hammocks at Harr's.

Aug. Lau bought a car of hogs Monday.

Look over Queal's ad, it is a hummer.

Frank Kluckhohn has a fine new bicycle.

Painting material for sale cheap at Harr's.

Remember Sam Jones speaks at Clear Lake Sunday.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

E. P. Schaefer has put a new walk in front of his place of business.

Two cars of McCormic Binders have arrived at Gruetzmacher Bros.

The heaviest rain of the season fell Tuesday afternoon. It fairly pored.

Take yonr children to Phillip Schneider's, Garner, for good pictures.

Several of our town's people went to Garner Saturday night, to hear the Bell Ringers.

Nels Palmer drove home Sunday returning Monday. Nels has a new buggy and a horse girls?

Call at Terhufen & Son and see the Johnson self feeder for threshing Machine, best on the market.

Wm. Wesenberg of Goodell, and Mr. Wesenberg and son of Algona, were at Wesenberg Bros. Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry experienced a very severe attack of heart trouble last Friday, but was out again, Sunday.

Britt expects soon to have a new postmaster. It is rumored that L. D. Richardson will be the lucky man.

Bloom's new buggy shed is an infringment on our patent we think, but its all right, no royalty expected.

Grain and hogs are being brought in to Klemme daily. The price is low but there is a large surplus in the country.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Harr.

Charley Lacine of Charles City was an over night visitor at Mr. Terhufen's Sunday night, returning to camp meeting Monday.

MART LAU while working at the eavespouting on Aug. Lau's house Wednesday, fell from the ladder. MART now wears a weaired look and black patches on his nose.

The Garner Driving Park Association have decided to hold four days races Aug. 25 to 28th inclusive $3,500 will be offered in purses, which will no doubt brin gin some fast horses.

Frank Gruetzmacher has the largest line of Fly Nets ever shown in Hancock county. Mesh Nets from $1.00 up, Fly Covers from 40c up, and Leather Nets light, and heavy, Buggy and Team Nets. At prices as low as they can be sold.

Playing Cards.

"The Cedar Rapids Route" high grade playing cards are for sale by all agents of the B., C. R. & N. Ry., at the following prices: 15c per pack; two packs 25c; $1.50 per dozen. Order direct from agents or send stamps or money order to the undersigned, and cards will be sent postage or express paid. J. Morton, G. P. & T. A.
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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

If Mr. Bull is also filibustering in aid of Cuba there is little chance for Spain's colonial system.

The scorcher sometimes gets accidentally killed, and we doubt if he stops his rapidity even then.

Weyler ought to look upon the insurgents as newspaper correspondents and order them out of the country.

Our sculptors seem to be as good at carving each other's reputation as they are at working on the lifeless marble.

It seems to be a hot race between the chinch bug and the general financial condition on the Chicago board of trade.

Of course New York can hold a successful world's fair in 1900. Remember what she did with the Grant monument!

Limburger cheese must not be confounded with our filled cheese. Limburger is merely filled with a harmless odor.

Charles Harris, of Niles, Ohio, has made a gavel from a piece of wood taken from the house McKinley was born in, and Charles doesn't want an office, either.

Don't worry about trifles. One day last week a man tried to recover his hat that had blown off, and in doing so lost his footing, and was carried over Niagara Falls.

Three boys, readers of dime-novels, have gone to prison, one for life and the others for forty years each; but the publisher of the dime-novel has his liberty and doubtless much wealth.

An Omaha man who was married the other day made his bride a wedding present of eight bonds which he had forged. That fellow seems to have had a very unique idea of the bonds of matrimony.

While a Cincinnati man was delivering a 100-pound block of ice that weighed thirty-five pounds one day last week he was struck by lightning. Providence is making it hot for the short-weight fiend.

A Wisconsin paper's statement that "everything in Milwaukee appears to be boycotted except the boycott" is entirely too sweeping. The street car strike does not affect the use of hop-water for internal irrigation.

The Kansas City Journal says "a young woman wearing a Mother Hubbard was on the streets the other night riding a bicycle." We desire to retract any derogatory utterances we ever made against bloomers.

There is discord in the high school in Cartersville, Ga., because the band played "Dixie" just as Edward Dwelle finished an oration on "The New South." W. C. Fite asserts Dwelle got the prize because the judges were influenced by the musical climax.

English newspapers which are commenting on the slowness with which the World's Fair medals are being distributed also contain a paragraph which says that the royal commission upon vaccination will, after seven years' deliberation, issue its final report before Parliament rises in August.

There is occasionally a poor boy who "catches on" without going west to grow up with the country. Look at Billy Murphy, for instance. Many years ago William left Ireland and went to Spain to grow up with the country. He is now Count di Morphi, private secretary to the queen regent of Spain and chamberlain to Alphonso XIII. and a grandee of the first class.

During her orations before the Federation of Women, Belva Lockwood held in her hand a large umbrella with which she emphasized her points, but some depraved person of the tyrannous sex stole it and it afterwards turned up in the Kentucky State Convention at Lexington, where it was used as a gavel. If there is any chivalry left in Kentucky, Mrs. Lockwood's umbrella will be returned to her with whatever repairs it may need.

Li Hung Chang, the rehabilitated Chinese diplomat, is on his way home from Russia, leaving a trail of gold and jewels behind him. Emperor William is the latest recipient of this Oriental bounty, and with typical economy repaid the obligation with an honorary decoration that cost only a few marks and a few odd words. Oom Li expects to pass through the United States on his tour of observation in order to study our political institutions.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

A CLEVER FORGER.

Man Who Victimized Iowa People in the Toils in Wisconsin.

DAVENPORT, June 19.—Chief of Police Kessler, of Davenport, is in receipt of a letter from W. A. Pinkerton, of Chicago, announcing the fact that a man named Chapman, alias F. Farley, Charles T. Ash and Jos. F. Neimeck, had been arrested at Eau Claire, Wis., on the charge of forgery. Accompanying this letter was a photograph of the man under arrest. Several business men called during the day at the police station and identified the picture as that of a likeness of the man who had passed checks on them in Davenport during the first week of May, securing several hundred dollars. Chapman, whom the man arrested is said to be, is regarded as one of the best known experts in forgery in the west. He never drew a check without the endorsement of the cashier of the bank on which it was drawn, consequently had little difficulty in getting them cashed, and in case the Eau Claire people do not make the charge stick he will be brought to Davenport. Chapman operated successfully in Des Moines and is wanted there badly for victimizing several prominent business houses.

WILL DISMISS BIG CASES.

Probability That Burlington Land Cases Will Be Dropped.

DES MOINES, June 19.—United States District Attorney Fullen announces that in all probability the cases brought against the Burlington road and purchasers from it, to recover for the government several thousand acres of land in the southwest part of the state will be dismissed. The suits were brought under a Kansas case, to recover lands turned over to the railroad company, on which there were prior claimants. A decision has been rendered in the Winona & St. Peter road, in which it was held that the government has no recourse as against purchasers of the railroad title, and this has been affirmed by the circuit court of appeals. An act was also passed by the last congress, affirming the title of the purchasers, so there is little left in the cases. He says the only recourse is to dismiss the present suits and bring actions against the railroad company alone for the value of the lands. He does not know whether this step will be taken or not.

ESCAPED CONVICTS CAPTURED.

Good Work of Guards Succeeds in Their Capture.

ANAMOSA, June 21.—Two convicts, Dunn and Ryan, who escaped recently, have been captured. When their escape was discovered a large force of guards, under the personal supervision of Warden Madden, were set watching the cross roads for miles around where they were supposed to be in hiding. About 10 o'clock at night a guard who was watching one of the cross roads saw in the darkness two men approaching and called to them to throw up their hands and halt, at the same time giving a signal for the other guards that were in hailing distance. Ryan gave bimself up, but before the other guards could get there Dunn had escaped in the rain and darkness. The next morning, however, Dunn was overhauled and captured, although he had been to a farm house and demanded and received some citizen's clothes.

FATHER AND SON FIGHT.

Inhuman Act of a Father Residing at Colon.

COLON, June 21.—Jno. Logan, the hackman of this place, got into a fight with his stepson Ed, which came near resulting in a tragedy. Becoming enraged the old man grabbed the boy by the head and with his pocket knife slashed his left face from ear to chin, laying wide the jaw bone. An Oskaloosa physician was called and found it necessary to take twenty stitches to sew up the wound. Though an ugly wound, the doctor says the fellow will recover.

DIED IN BED.

Wm. Barroll, an Old Resident of Adel, Passes Away.

ADEL, June 19.—Wm. Barroll, one of the oldest residents of Adel, was found dead in his bed. He lived alone and the neighbors failing to see him all day became suspicious that something was wrong. The doors were locked and the deputy sheriff was called on to force them open. Quite a sum of money was found sewed in the lining of the dead man's vest.

DAVIS GOES TO CHICAGO.

Will Open a Branch of the Boies Literary Bureau.

CRESTON, June 19.—S. A. Brewster, chairman of the Boies Literary bureau, which has its headquarters in Creston, has sent Judge S. R. Davis to Chicago for the purpose of opening Boies headquarters at the Palmer house. A conference of the Boies leaders decided on this move. The effort will be made to promote Iowa's candidate at that point.

YETZER GOES TO PRISON.

Fraudulent Banker Taken From a Sick Bed to the Penitentiary.

ATLANTIC, June 20.—After a most desperate legal fight of nearly two years, from the time sentence was pronounced upon J. C. Yetzer, president of the defunct Cass county bank, he has been taken to Fort Madison to serve a sentence of five years, upon the charge of fraudulent banking. The appeal to the supreme court delayed his being taken until April, when they affirmed the decision of the lower court. His attorney asked that a rehearing be given, on the ground that one of the state's lawyers was seen taking drinks with a juryman; also that owing to his extreme age and physical condition they reconsider their decision and let him spend his few remaining days with his family. This gave him nearly three months more outside the penitentiary walls; but finally word came that a rehearing would not be granted. At the time, he was in bed with acute inflammatory rheumatism. The district judge, upon certificate of the attending physician, instructed the sheriff to take him and deliver him at Fort Madison in two weeks; but his bondsmen gave him up, and he was taken away, much to the surprise of many of his friends. It was a pitiful sight, as he had to be carried to the train, and a physician accompanied him.

WALNUT IS FIRE SWEPT.

Business Section of a Thriving Iowa Town Destroyed by Flames.

WALNUT, June 22.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed fifteen business houses, the entire east side of the main street being consumed. The loss on buildings alone is estimated at about $15,000, while the loss on merchandise swells the total to about $50,000. The buildings destroyed consist of the postoffice, Bluhm & Hellman's saloon, Mick's restaurant and bakery, Mrs. Griffith's millinery store, Flesen's meat market, Voss' shoe shop, Moritz's butcher shop, Howard's billiard hall, Peters' billiard hall, Enke's saloon, Enke's tailor shop, Grantz & Gloe's agricultural implement warehouse and office, Seiffert & Wise's lumber office, and two ice houses containing about 200 tons of ice belonging to the local butcher shops.

FAIRFIELD BANK ROBBERS.

One Seriously and One Badly Wounded.

OTTUMWA, June 22.—Watchman Fry, at Fairfield, surprised two men endeavoring to gain an entrance to the vault of a bank. They opened fire on him with revolvers. He returned fire, seriously wounding one and inflicting a bad wound on the other, who escaped to the woods. He says he will not be taken alive. Evidence found on the person of the man seriously wounded proves him to be a noted criminal.

KIDNAPPED A YOUNG LADY.

Sensational Crime Reported From a Farm Near Remsen.

SIOUX CITY, June 20.—Sheriff Davenport has received word from Sheriff Herron, of LeMars, saying that a girl named Clara Deiterman has been kidnapped from a farm two miles from Remsen. The girl is a German, but talks fairly good English. She is described as being 19 years of age, and when she left wore a red and blue calico dress and no stockings.

Charged With Forgery.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 20.—Joseph Kasper was arrested on a charge of uttering a forged note in the sum of $105. He has been held in bonds of $1,000 for preliminary hearing.

BREVITIES.

The great shows of Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. have been combined into one monster aggregation, which will visit several cities in Iowa shortly. Des Moines will be visited on June 23, while Fort Dodge will be favored on July 11. The show has been doing an excellent business this season.

Grinnell dispatch: Two daughters of Frank Phipps living six miles west, near Rock Creek Grove, committed suicide by taking strychnine. The oldest was married but had separated from her husband last spring. The youngest was only 16 years old, the married one a few years older and leaves a child a year and a half old. They had gone to work in a field near the house in the morning and at ten o'clock took poison and died in an hour.

Lee Phillips, a Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern conductor, while engaged in switching at Iowa City, in some manner missed his footing, falling beneath the wheels, which passed over his legs and body in a diagonal direction. He was also dragged some distance before the train could be stopped. It was found that his left leg was hanging by a shred at the knee. Besides this, he had several scalp wounds, and his arms and face were badly bruised. He was taken to Mercy hospital, where he died.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

MADRID, June 17.—With a view to preventing a duel between Marshal Martinez de Campos and General Borrero, the government has decided to employ the former in active service. The marshal, however, declares that he will not accept a command except in Cuba.

HAVANA, June 21.—The event of the week has been Gomez's splendid victory at Najasa, Puerto Principe. The details thus far are meagre. General Jiminez Castellanos left Puerto Principe with 2,114 men, 342 horses and five mounted pieces of artillery. They encamped at a cattle ranch called Saratoga, where the attack commenced by a charge of 1,000 rebel cavalrymen with machetes. For two days the insurgents continued harrassing the troops, killing and wounding many. The actual losses on both sides have not been ascertained yet. It is only known that the Spaniards brought with them 320 wounded from the field of action, and if any were left behind it is not known. Report has it that the total Spanish loss in killed, wounded and missing was over 1,000.

WANT RHODES PROSECUTED.

Another Move by Kruger That May Embarrass Mr. Chamberlain.

CAPE TOWN, June 21.—The secretary of state for the Transvaal has telegraphed to the British high commissioner here saying that, having in view the welfare and peace of South Africa, the Transvaal government is convinced that the proofs in its possession, and which are at the disposal of Great Britain, now completely justify and compel the bringing to trial of Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Dr. Harris, all of the British South Africa company, and connected with the raid into the Transvaal. The secretary adds that the Transvaal republic is obliged to press this step on Great Britain and also to urge that all control of the British chartered South Africa company be transferred to Great Britain.

THOUSANDS STARVE.

Terrible Condition Existing in Tonkin, China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—The most terrible famine which threatens to plunge the most prosperous portion of Tonkin, China, into the direst misery is desolating that country. The harvest has been a failure, and the natives throughout the whole country are in a most miserable condition. In Hanoi, the other day, a mother offered her three infants for 8 cents, preferring to hand them over to an European rather than see them perish from hunger in her arms. The inhabitants emigrate from the country en masse to cities to beg for sustenance, while many others go about pillaging and perpetrating acts of the grossest violence. Several cases of cholera are reported from the provinces where the famine has been felt most severely.

VENEZUELA ANGERS ENGLAND.

Some of Her Troops Enter the Disputed Territory in Guiana.

LONDON, June 20.—In the house of commons the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, confirmed the report that Venezuelan troops had entered the territory in dispute between Venezuela and British Guiana, and had interfered with a party of British surveyors, who had asked for the support of colonial authorities.

CARACAS, June 20.—A British official with 100 laborers was opening a road from the Barama to the Cuyuni river, within the Schomburg line, when they were stopped by armed Venezuelans. Orders have been sent from Georgetown to the British officials not to offer violent resistance to the Venezuelans, but to withdraw under protest. No excitement has been caused in the country by the incident.

SILVER COMMITTEE.

Democrats Will Move From Washington to Chicago.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The removal of the headquarters of the democratic silver committee to Chicago has been contemplated for some time. The rooms of the committee in Washington will be closed at once and quarters will be opened in the Sherman house at Chicago. After the national convention the committee will no longer exist, but the work will be taken up by the national democratic committee, of which Senator Jones, of Arkansas, expects to be chairman.

Boycott All Off.

MILWAUKEE, June 20.—The boycott which was declared against the street railway, as a result of the late strike, has been declared off by the union. The end of the boycott practically ends the street railway troubles.

Mark Hanna Chairman.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—At a meeting of the republican national committee, Mark Hanna, of Ohio, was elected chairman and empowered to select the other officers of the committee.

STRONG BOX FOR SILVER.

Subtreasury is to Have a Chest That Will Hold 6,000,000 Dollars.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The subtreasury in this city is to be provided with additional storage capacity for about 6,000,000 silver dollars. An immense steel chest is now being built for that purpose, and will be finished next week. The walls of the chest are two inches thick, and it is twelve feet square, with a height of ten feet from floor to ceiling. Its construction was authorized by the secretary of the treasury two or three months ago to meet the demands for storage room for silver, which has been accumulating at this subtreasury in spite of shipments to other depositories. There are now in the subtreasury vaults here 50,000,000 silver dollars and $5,000,000 of subsidiary coin.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOURTEEN.

Yacht Blown to Splinters Kills Many Persons.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., June 20.—At Taylor Cycle Park, this city, where the state meet of the L. A. W. was taking place, a steam yacht, Tirus Sheard, exploded her boiler. Ten were killed outright, one died on the way to the hospital and three are fatally injured and six seriously injured. The boat was blown to splinters. Three of the bodies have not been recovered and are believed to be in Erie canal. The explosion resulted from a defective working pump connected with the boiler.

SPAIN IS WRATHY.

Hot Because of That Cuban Flag at St. Louis.

MADRID, June 22.—A very bad impression has been made here by the cablegrams received from the United States announcing that the Cuban flag was displayed at the republican national convention in St. Louis. The press, in the comments upon the occurrence, are agreed that the real Cuban question is not in Cuba, but in the United States, and the government is urged by the newspapers to prepare at once for all contingencies.

TEN THOUSAND DROWNED.

Awful Work of Tidal Wave Which Recently Visited Japan.

YOKAHAMA, June 20.—It is now estimated that 10,000 people were drowned by the tidal wave on Yesso island during the series of earthquakes there. Many coast towns were washed away entirely or in part.

Silver Republicans.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—The twenty-three silver delegates who left the convention adopted an address which declares their principles and proposes Senator Teller as the fusion candidate for all who are opposed to McKinley and a gold standard. It invites all parties or organizations that have their nominees yet to name and their platforms to adopt, to unite on Senator Teller as their standard bearer, and to ignore all other issues in the effort to reform the currency system.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Next week Senator Dubois will open Teller headquarters in this city. It was intended to take all of the bolting delegates to Chicago from St. Louis, but the plans were changed. Early next week thousands of Teller buttons will be distributed.

The Matabelian Uprising Again.

LONDON, June 21.—Telegrams received from Buluwayo indicate that the Mashonas have joined the Matabele uprising and the situation is much more grave. There are numerous cases of isolated settlers being massacred. The people around Salisbury and Fort Charter have been ordered into laager. The whole Mazoe district is full of revolt. A dispatch from Buluwayo says the situation is so serious that the Cape mounted infantry has been ordered to Mashonaland and the imperial troops have been ordered up from Mafeking.

TERSE NEWS.

The Goodrich reservoir, located fifteen miles from Baker City, Ore., collapsed a few nights since and the great volume of water wrecked everything in its path. Many bridges were destroyed and the family of R. French, consisting of seven persons, were drowned.

Yokohama dispatch: Shocks of earthquake, accompanied by a tidal wave, have ravaged the northern part of Japan. The entire town of Kamaishi has been destroyed and 1,000 persons were killed. During twenty hours there were 159 distinct shocks of earthquake.

Emperor William, of Germany, granted an imposing audience to Li Hung Chang in the Knights' Hall of the old castle. Li Hung Chang was conveyed thither in the royal carriages, escorted by uhlans. Emperor William and Empress Augusta were seated upon thrones, surrounded by the royal princes. Chancellor von Hohenlohe and Freiherr Marschal von Bierberstein, the minister of foreign affairs, were also present. Short speeches were made by Li Hung Chang and Emperor William.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER VIII.—[CONTINUED.]

Mr. Trevlyn had the diamonds, which were the wonder of the city, richly set, and Margarie was to wear them on her bridal night, as a special mark of the old man's favor. For, next to the diamonds, the sordid man loved Margie Harrison.

Linmere's gift to his bride was very simple, but in exquisite taste, Mrs. Weldon decided. A set of turquoise, with his initials and hers interwoven. Only when they were received, did Margie come out of her cold composure. She snapped together the lid of the casket containing them with something very like angry impatience, and gave the box to her maid.

"Take them away, Florine, instantly, and put them where I shall never see them again!"

The woman looked surprised, but she was a discreet piece, and strongly attached to her mistress, and she put the ornaments away without comment.

The tenth of October arrived. A wet, lowering day, with alternate snatches of rain and sunshine, settling down toward sunset into a steady, uncomfortable drizzle. A dismal enough wedding-day.

The ceremony was to take place at nine o'clock in the evening, and the invited guests were numerous. Harrison Park would accommodate them royally.

Mr. Linmere was expected out from the city in the six o'clock train, and as the stopping place was not more than five minutes' walk from the Park he had left orders that no carriage need be sent. He would walk up. He thought he should need the stimulus of the fresh air to carry him through the fiery ordeal, he said, laughingly.

The long day wore slowly away. The preparations were complete. Mrs. Weldon, in her violet moire-antique and family diamonds, went through the stately parlors once more to assure herself that everything was au fait.

At five o'clock the task of dressing the bride began. The bridesmaids were in ecstacies over the finery, and they took almost as much pains in dressing Margie as they would in dressing themselves for a like occasion.

Margie's cheeks were as white as the robes they put on her. One of the girls suggested rouge, but Alexandrine demurred.

"A bride should always be pale," she said. "It looks so interesting, and gives every one the idea that she realizes the responsibility she is taking upon herself—doesn't that veil fall sweetly?"

And then followed a shower of feminine expressions of admiration from the four charming bridesmaids.

"Is everything ready?" asked Margie, wearily, when at last they paused in their efforts.

"Yes, everything is as perfect as any one could desire," said Alexandrine. "How do you feel, Margie, dear?"

"Very well, thank you."

"You are so self-possessed. Now I should be all of a tremble! Dear me! I wonder people can be so cold on the eve of such a great change! But then we are so different. Will you not take a glass of wine, Margie?"

"Thank you, no. I do not take wine, you know."

"I know, but on this occasion. Hush! that was the whistle of the train. Mr. Linmere will be here in a few minutes! Shall I bring him up to see you? It is not etiquette for the groom to see the bride on the day of their marriage, until they meet at the altar; but, you look so charming, dear! I would like him to admire you. He has such exquisite taste."

Margie's uplifted eyes had a half-frightened look, which Alexandrine did not understand.

"No, no!" she said, hurriedly, "do not bring him here! We will follow etiquette for this time, if you please, Miss Lee."

"O well, just as you please, my dear."

"And now, my friends, be kind enough to leave me alone," said Margie. "I want the last hours of my free life to myself. I will ring when I desire your attendance."

Margie's manner forbade any objection on the part of the attendants, and they somewhat reluctantly withdrew. She turned the key upon them, and went to the window. The rain had ceased falling, but the air was damp and dense.

Her room was on the first floor, and the windows, furnished with balconies, opened to the floor. She stood looking out into the night for a moment, then gathered up her flowing drapery, and covering herself with a heavy cloak, stepped from the window. The damp earth struck a chill to her delicately shod feet, but she did not notice it. The mist and fog dampened her hair, unheeded. She went swiftly down the shaded path, the dead leaves of the linden trees rustling mournfully as she swept through them. Past the garden and its deserted summer-house, and the grapery, where the purple fruit was lavishing its sweets on the air, and climbing a stile, she stood beside a group of shading cypress trees. Just before her was a square enclosure, fenced by a hedge of arbor vitae, from the midst of which, towering white and spectral up into the silent night, rose a marble shaft, surmounted by the figure of an angel, with drooping head and folded wings.

Margie passed within the enclosure, and stood beside the grave of her parents. She stood a moment silent, motionless; then, forgetful of her bridal garment, she flung herself down on the turf.

"Oh, my father! my father!" she cried, "why did you doom me to such a fate? Why did you ask me to give that fatal promise? Oh, look down from heaven and pity your child!"

The wind sighed mournfully in the cypresses, the belated crickets and katydids droned in the hedge, but no sweet voice of sympathy soothed Margie's strained ear. For, wrought up as she was, she almost listened to hear some response from the lips which death had made mute forever.

The village clock struck half-past eight, warning Margie that it was almost time for the ceremony to take place. She started up, drew her cloak around her, and turned to leave the place. As she did so, she felt a touch on her hand—the hand she laid for a moment on the gate—as she stood giving a last sad look at the mound of earth she was leaving; a touch light and soft as a breath, but which thrilled her through every nerve.

She turned her head quickly, but saw nothing. Something like the sound of receding footsteps met her ear, nothing more, but she was convinced that there had been a human presence near her. Where? Her heart beat strangely; her blood, a moment before so chilled and stagnant, leaped through her veins like fire. From whence arose the change?

She reached her chamber without meeting any one, and unlocking the door, rang for her attendants. The house was in a strange confusion. Groups were gathered in the corridors, whispering together, and some unexplained trouble seemed to have fallen upon the whole place.

After a little while, Alexandrine came in, pale and haggard. Margie saw that her white dress was damp, and her hair uncurled, as if by the weather.

"Where have you been, Alexandrine?" she asked; "and what is the matter?"

The girl turned from white to crimson.

"I have been in my room," she replied.

"But your clothes are damp, and your hair uncurled."

"The air is wet, and this great house is as moist as an ice-shed," returned the girl, hurriedly. "It is no wonder if my hair is uncurled. Margie, the—the—Mr. Linmere has not arrived."

"Not arrived! It must be nine o'clock."

As she spoke, the sonorous strokes of the clock proclaiming the hour, vibrated through the house.

"We have been distracted about him for more than two hours! he should surely have been here by half-past six! Mr. Trevlyn has sent messengers to the depot, to make inquiries, and the officekeeper thinks Mr. Linmere arrived in the six o'clock train, but is not quite positive. Mr. Weldon went, himself, to meet the seven-thirty train, thinking perhaps he might have got detained, and would come on in the succeeding train, but he did not arrive. And there are no more trains to-night! Oh, Margie, isn't it dreadful?"

CHAPTER IX.

ALEXANDRINE'S manner was greatly flurried and ill at ease, and the hand she laid on Margie's was cold as ice. Margie scrutinized her curiously, wondering the while at her own heartless apathy.

Something had occurred to stir the composure of this usually cool, self-possessed woman fearfully. But what it was Margie could not guess.

Mr. Trevlyn burst into the room, pale and exhausted.

"It is no use!" he said, throwing himself into a chair, "no use to try to disguise the truth! There will be no wedding tonight, Margie! The bridegroom has failed to come! The scoundrel! If I were ten years younger, I would call him out for this insult!"

Margie laid her hand on his arm, a strange, new feeling of vague relief pervading her. it was as if some great weight, under which her slender strength had wearied and sank, were rolled off from her.

"Compose yourself, dear guardian, he may have been unavoidably detained. Some business—"

"Business on his wedding day! No, Margie! there is something wrong somewhere. He is either playing us false—confound him!—or he has met with some accident! By George! who knows but he has been waylaid and murdered! The road from here to the depot, though short, is a lonely one, with woods on either side! And Mr. Linmere carries always about his person enough valuables to tempt a desperate character."

"I beg you not to suppose such a dreadful thing!" exclaimed Margie, shuddering; "he will come in the morning, and—"

"But Hayes was positive that he saw him leave the 6 o'clock train. He described him accurately, even saying that he had a bouquet of white camelias in his hand. Margie, what flowers was he to bring?"

She shook her head.

"Mrs. Weldon knows. I do not."

Alexandrine spoke.

"White camelias. I heard Mrs. Weldon ask him to fetch them."

Mr. Trevlyn started up.

"I will have out the whole household, at once, and search the whole estate! For I feel as if some terrible crime may have been done upon our very threshold. Margie, dear, take heart, he may be alive and well!"

He went out to alarm the already excited guests, and in half an hour the place was alive with lanterns, carried by those who sought for the missing bridegroom.

Pale and silent, the women gathered themselves together in the chamber of the bride, and waited. Margie sat among them in her white robes, mute and motionless as a statue.

"It must be terrible to fall by the hand of an assassin!" said Mrs. Weldon, with a shudder. "Good heavens! what a dreadful thing it would be if Mr. Linmere has been murdered!"

"An assassin! My God!" cried Margie, a terrible thought stealing across her mind. Who had touched her in the cypress grove? What hand had woke in her a thrill that changed her from ice to fire? What if it were the hand of her betrothed husband's murderer?

Alexandrine started forward at Margie's exclamation. Her cheek was white as marble, her breath came quick and struggling.

"Margie! Margie Harrison!" she cried, "what do you mean?"

"Nothing," answered Margie, recovering herself, and relapsing into her usual self-composure.

They searched all that night, and found nothing. Absolutely nothing. With the early train, both Mr. Trevlyn and Mr. Weldon went to the city. They hurried to Mr. Linmere's room, only to have their worst fears confirmed. Pietro informed them that his master had left there on the 6 o'clock train; he had seen him to the depot, and into the car, receiving some orders from him relative to his rooms, after he had taken his seat.

There could be no longer any doubt but that there had been foul play somewhere. The proper authorities were notified, and the search began afresh. Harrison Park and its environs were thoroughly ransacked; the river was searched, the pond at the foot of the garden drained, but nothing was discovered. There was no clue by which the fate of the missing man could be guessed at, ever so vaguely.

Every person about the place was examined and cross-examined, but no one knew anything, and the night shut down, and left the matter in mystery. Pietro, at length, suggested Leo, Mr. Linmere's grayhound.

"Him no love his master," said the Italian, "but him scent keen. It will do no hurt to try him."

Accordingly the next morning Pietro brought the dog up to the Park. The animal was sullen, and would accept attentions from no one save Margie, to whom he seemed to take at first sight. And after she had spoken to him kindly, and patted his head, he refused all persuasions and commands to leave her.

Mr. Darby, the detective, whose services had been engaged in the affair, exerted all his powers of entreaty on the dog, but the animal clung to Margie, and would not even look in the direction of the almost frantic detective.

"It's no use, Miss Harrison," said Darby, "the cur won't stir an inch. You will have to come with him! Sorry to ask ye, but this thing must be seen into."

"Very well, I will accompany you," said Margie, rising, and throwing on a shawl, she went out with them, followed by Mrs. Weldon, Alexandrine, and two or three other ladies.

Leo kept close to Margie, trotting along beside her, uttering every now and then a low whine indicative of anticipation and pleasure.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A dead level is a hard climb to a good many people.

BIG STEAMER SUNK.

Fate of 350 Persons on Board Unknown

LONDON, June 18.—A dispatch reports that the British steamer Drummond Castle, which sailed from Table bay May 28, for this port, with 250 persons on board, has been sunk near Ushant, the most western of the islands, off the coast of Britany, France. Two of the ship's company have been picked up by a fishing vessel. Nothing is known of the fate of the others on board.

LONDON, June 19.—Late advices from Brest state the Drummond Castle was making the passage from Plymouth to the east of Ushante island when the accident occurred. A slight haze hung over the water and the steamer crashed upon a rock and foundered in three minutes. The British warship Sybyll, which was near at hand, lowered her boats and did all possible to rescue those on board the steamer, but the efforts of the cruiser's men were in vain. More than 300 were drowned. Among the passengers on the Drummond Castle were some of the persons who were concerned in the recent troubles in the Transvaal.

BECAUSE HE WAS LAZY.

Indiana White Caps Take Arthur Hillars, of Caseyville, in Hand.

BRAZIL, Ind., June 19.—A number of white caps, armed with rawhides, took Arthur Hillars from his home in Caseyville and unmercifully whipped him. It is alleged that Hillars is extremely lazy and would not support his wife and family, who are quite respectable and conspicuous church workers in the community where they live. Hillars called on a physician and had his wounds dressed.

NOTED MARQUIS SHOT.

With Many Others He is Said to Have Met Death Near Tripoli, Africa.

PARIS, June 19.—A dispatch from Tunis announces that a report is current there that the Marquis de Mores, well known in New York and in the western part of the United States, has been killed south of Tripoli. It is added that all of Mores' party, to the number of thirty-five, were massacred. The marquis was on his way, according to report, to the Soudan, in order to enlist Arab chieftains against the British Nile expedition.

POPULISTS FOR TELLER.

Issue an Address Endorsing His Candidacy for President.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—As a result of a series of conferences between committees appointed by the seceding silver men of the recent republican national convention and a committee composed of prominent populists, an address was issued from the headquarters of the people's party national committee, in St. Louis, advising populists throughout the country to make Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, their national standard bearer.

SENSATION IN ROME.

Sensational and Scandalous Bank Failure in Italy's Capital.

ROME, June 22.—The Societa Immobilliere is declared to have failed to meet its engagements. Of the capital stock, 38,000,000 francs were held in Germany and Switzerland, and 20,000,000 in Italy. The failure was owing to grave irregularities and other disorders of the books. This, with the absence of important documents, will, it is believed, be likely to be followed by a scandal which may rival the Banca Romania.

LITERARY NOTES.

"Your Money or Your Life," by Edith Carpenter, has been issued from the press of Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. This is the story which obtained the $1,000 prize in the competition instituted by the New York Herald, in 1895. This fact alone is sufficient recommendation to the reading public, and the sale of "Your Money or Your Life" will doubtless reach immense proportions. The book is tastefully bound and would make a splendid gift.

"Lincoln's Campaign, or the Political Revolution of 1860," by Osborn H. Oldroyd, author of "A Soldier's Story of the Siege of Vicksburg," etc., has recently been published by Laird & Lee, Chicago. This is a valuable history of that memorable campaign and is having a wonderful sale. The work is profusely illustrated and contains fourteen portraits and biographies of presidential possibilities for 1896. After the forthcoming conventions a library edition will be issued containing the biographies of only the republican and democratic nominees.

"Wandering Heath," stories, studies and sketches by Q, comes from the press of Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. The literary excellence of this work is of a superior quality and will prove very entertaining to readers during the hot summer months. The Boston Herald says the story is "wholly charming." The work of the publishers has also been well done and it will please the eye of the most critical.

"Dame Fortune Smiled: The Doctor's Story," has recently been published by the Arena Publishing Co., Boston. The story is by Willis Barnes. It advocates the policy of giving during life and retiring to enjoyment of riches when modest incomes have been secured. Cloth, $1.25; paper, 50 cents.

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Garner.

Henry Mann and wife are visiting relatives in towa.

Mrs. Charles Bailey is visiting with relatives at Iowa Falls.

L. A. Snow, the druggist, has been very sick but is better.

Lillie Leonard of Mason City, is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Chilow, of Nora Springs, has become a resident of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allred were at Nashua, visiting relatives last week.

Blanche Corey of Mason City, is visiting M. R. Chambers and family.

E. P. Dow and wife of Klemme were visiting friends in town Sunday.

Guy Lovell has quit the bank and is assisting Prof. Lilley at surveying.

Mr. Gamble who assisted at the Thompson and Gamble meetings two years ago, passed through town, Wednesday.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Harr.

Goodell Items.

Mr. Shoper was in town Friday.

Wm. Cashman shipped a car of hogs, Friday morning.

A. D. White is making great improvements on his elevator.

Dr. Hoxie and wife, of Belmond, drove through town Sunday.

The M. E. church people will serve dinner and supper the 4th of July.

M. J. Pickering, of Geneva, was visiting his daughter Mrs. Mulkins, last week.

Miss Joie White and Miss Blanche Farman went to Belmond on their wheels, Friday evening.

Jno. Mulkins met with an accident last week while loading hogs, he in some way got his leg severely twisted.

Jno. Mulkins has purchased the Jno. Brisco property, west of the meat market. He is now making improvements.

F. E. Brooks ran into Alf. Weddle's horse one evening last week, while out bicycle riding. No serious damage except a broken wheel.

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Interesting exercises were held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce at Knoxville, Tenn., June, 22, when the people of Knox County presented to the state of Tennessee a block of Tennessee marble, to be presented by Gov. Turney to the state of Nebraska, for the purpose of erecting a monument at Lincoln in memory of Abraham Lincoln. The presentation speech was made by Junius Parker, of Knoxville, and was responded to, on behalf of the state, by Adjt. Gen. Sykes, of Nashville.—Ex.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was very severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by J. L. HARR.

William R. Brown, who was arrested in Liverpool last week as he was landing from the steamer Aurania, upon the strength of a warrant cabled from New York asking the authorities to arrest W. W. Damon alias W. R. Brown, was arraigned in the Bow street police court Monday morning and discharged, he having proved that the police arrested the wrong man. Brown claimed to be a director of a bank at Fort Valley, Ga.—Ex.

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The bicycles belonging to the clerks in the treasury department at Washington, have become such a nuisance in the halls of the building that the secretary of the treasury has organized a stable prepared for them in the basement. A long line of bicycle stalls were constructed in one of the corridors and each clerk owning a wheel was given a stall. Fifty-eight wheels, of all sizes and patterns, now stand in these stalls every day from 9 until 4 o'clock. At the close of business, when the clerks are leaving the building, the basement of the treasury resembles the quarters of a bicycle club.—Ex.

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THE RIVAL ACTORS.

PAUL Reville and Jean Vernier, two well known and favorite actors hated each other cordially.

By a sort of fatality, as soon as either of these irreconcilable enemies undertook or created a role, he was sure to see the name of his adversary, in bold type, side by side with his own on the poster of the same theater.

Both were always warmly received and applauded. Reville was irresistible in a role requiring personal beauty and noble bearing. Vernier seemed the very incarnation of meanness and treachery—the ideal scoundrel, hardened and impenitent. Regularly, every evening, toward 12 o'clock, he was unmasked and crushed under the heels of the righteous and fascinating Reville.

In their mutual desire to annihilate one another they occasionally reached sublimity.

Always asociated, always receiving together the ovations of an enthusiastic public, always great artists of the old school (so much loved by our fathers), and always leaving on any role they assumed the mark of their masterly conception, they never exchanged a word, save before the footlights, and during the long, laborious rehearsals. Then, entirely ignoring their own individuality, and projecting themselves each into his respective role, each eyeing and measuring the other with the air of a Spanish grandee, and each stimulating the other to his best, they would rise to the full height of their splendid powers, astonishing and delighting their admiring fellow-actors.

Neither had ever taken the hand of the other, and both had openly professed the same antagonism in real life that they exhibited on the stage.

Reville was a widower. Vernier was unmarried. The wife of Reville had died young—of consumption—leaving a little girl, beautiful with the beauty of a Greuze.

When Vernier, who was a good deal of a bear, caught sight of his rival on the street, leading his little girl by the hand, he was half conscious of a softened feeling toward his hated enemy, and he would growl out in his deep voice:

"What a lucky fellow he is!" and his envious eyes would follow the happy father on his way to a "patisserie," to buy a crisp little cake for Cecile.

The Porte St. Martin had announced the reproduction of "The Mysteries of Paris" for a certain date, the principal roles of the Schoolmaster and Prince Rudolph to be filled by Vernier and Reville.

The disgust of Vernier know no bounds. He was to have this vile role—he serve as a mere foil to his rival, who, in his rich robe-de-chambre, with gold girdle and tassels, would have ample opportunity of displaying his

EACH EYEING THE OTHER.

manly beauty and "air noble" in full view of all the pretty women, while he, Vernier, in rags and an old fur cap, would be pelted with cabbages and execrations from the upper gallery, the wretch from the "quartier Muffetard" being held in utter detestation by the class frequenting that part of the house.

As the rehearsals proceeded Vernier's indignation became more and more pronounced. Suddenly there came a rumor of Reville's illness. He had contracted a violent cold, attacking the lungs, which were seriously affected, and the poor fellow was on his back in the city hospital.

His place was filled by an understudy, and as all were somewhat eagerly awaiting the expression of Vernier's satisfaction in the new arrangement, he astonished every one by showing himself more dissatisfied than before.

Early in the evening the audience became conscious of something quite unusual—"bizarre." Vernier was not himself; he forgot his lines, passed his cues, stumbled, hesitated.

It was soon masifest to all that he missed his old associate; that he was, in short, lost without Reville, who, by his disdain and overbearing manner, his airs of a "grand seigneur," had irritated him, aroused his temper, and spurred his ambition. Reville had indeed kindled the now sleeping fire of genius in the soul of this veteran of the melodrama.

As all were wondering and talking over this singular "contretemps," and asking, "What does it mean?" it was learned that poor Reville was rapidly becoming worse—his symptoms giving no hope of his recovery—and astonishment reached its climax as soon as it was known that Vernier was on his way to the hospital to see his rival.

When he rang the bell at the door it was with a shaking hand. He was conducted to the chamber, where Reville, with eyes half closed, lay in that partial sleep in which the faintest sound—no louder than the fluttering of a butterfly's wings—is distinctly perceived.

Hearing a gentle step in the room he half raised his head from the pillow, and seeing Vernier, said with a smile:

"Ah, it is you. I knew you would come. I was expecting you."

Vernier, the fierce, treacherous, impenitent rascal of the melodrama, fell, rather than seated himself, in the chair at the head of the bed, saying in his deep bass voice, "My dear old friend!" half sobbing out the words.

"Come," said Reville, "embrace me."

Beautiful "Accolade!" Thirty years of mutual hatred lost in this supreme embrace! They remained closely clasped, each in the other's arms, looking into each other's friendly eyes, full of kindness, and dimmed with tears.

Reville, raising himself on his elbow, said: "You do not know how glad I am to see you. I cannot tell you the pleasure it gives me, for, after my child, have you not been all my life? Do you remember Ruy Blas? 'I have the livery of a lacquey, and you the soul of one?' And to think that all that is finished! To think, my old friend, how many times I have played at burying you on the stage, and that now you are to bury me in good earnest."

And as Vernier made a slight gesture of denial, Reville continued:

"O, yes; I know, it is only a question of time. It is a great comfort to see you here at my side and grieving for me, and I should die content—" Here he was interrupted by a paroxysm of coughing, but after resting a few moments he added:

"No, content is not the word; I am leaving my child, my darling Cecile. It breaks my heart to feel that I shall never again feel her little arms about my neck; never again kiss her soft curls. And when I am gone what will she do? What will become of her? God help my darling! She has no one." And overcome by emotion, he gasped for breath, as Vernier said, gently and tenderly:

"I shall be here——"

"You! Will you?"

"Dear old friend, I am alone in the world. I have no one to love. Give your child to me. I will be a father to her. Rest satisfied. She shall want for nothing. On my honor. By the memory of all our triumphs in the old days, I promise to make her happy. I have means; much more than I need for nourishing the little creature. She shall never forget you; your name and memory shall be dear and sacred to her. I cannot say all I feel, all I mean. Will you trust me? That is right—your hand, old friend!"

Reville's face was radiant through his tears.

"This is the most perfect of melodramas," he said.—A. F., in London Sun.

The Penalty of Publicity.

The true woman, the true man, with a soul sensitive to the delicate influence of that higher soul within the soul, shrinks from publicity. The personality is more sacred than the person. Both would be shielded from the public gaze. When woman chooses a public career, in whatsoever capacity, she is too often compelled to lay bare her very soul to the idle, curious eye of a jeering mob, to cast her finest sensibilities to the earth for the rabble to trample. It may be her duty to make this sacrifice, but it is none the less a sacrifice, and though there is a compensation in added strength there is a loss for which no amount of strength can make amends. Woman must always pay a penalty for publicity. Man had paid the penalty so often and for so long a time that society has ceased to regard it a penalty and only when we find one of those rare, sweet souls, born out of time, that seems like a violet transplanted into snow, do we realize what man has lost. But we seldom fail to see the effects of the penalty in the life of any public woman.—Womankind.

Congratulation.

A woman in Ohio broke her jaw in talking and then broke it a second time in explaining the first accident. There isn't a son-in-law in the country who won't be ready to send her a letter of congratulation.—St. Louis Republic.

The Modern Way.

"A legislator, eh? A second Solon, I presume?"

"Not at all. Solon was a law giver."

"Well?"

"This man is a law seller."—Detroit Tribune.

THE PLATFORM.

RESOLUTIONS AS ADOPTED AT ST. LOUIS.

The republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in national convention, appealing for popular as well as historical justification of their claims to matchless achievements during thirty years of republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles: "For the first time since the civil war the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestricted democratic control of the government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensable revenue, entailed unceasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by $262,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, kept perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates, and reversed all measures and results of successful republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated a panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable to conduct it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequalled success and prosperity.

PROTECTION AND RECIPROCITY.

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts a burden of revenue on foreign goods; it secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workingman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just fair and impartial equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.

We denounce the present democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditons of time and of production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is protection and the development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and then it wants rest. We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries, and secure enlarged markets for the products of our farms, forests and factories. Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of the republican policy and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce; free admission for the necessaries of life which we do not produce; reciprocal agreements of mutual interests which gain open markets for us in return for our open market to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own market for ourselves; reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar which the American people use, and for which they pay other countries more than $100,000,000 annually.

To all our products—to those of mine and field as well as those of shop and factory—to hemp, to wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished woolens of the mill—we promise most ample protection.

MERCHANT MARINE.

We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the upbuilding of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships, products of American labor, employed in American shipyards, sailing under the stars and stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans, may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

FINANCIAL PLANK.

The republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of a law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin, or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth.

PENSIONS.

Veterans of the union army deserve and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition, and whenever practicable should be given preference in the matter of employment, and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as are best calculated to secure the fulfillment of pledges made them in the dark days of the country's peril. We denounce the practice in the pension bureau, so recklessly and unjustly carried on by the present administration of reducing pensions, arbitrarily dropping names from the rolls, as deserving of the severest condemnation of the American people.

FOREIGN POLICY.

Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and all our interests in the western hemisphere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawaiian islands should be controlled by the United States and no foreign power should be permitted to interefre with them; the Nicaraguan canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States; and by the purchase of the Danish islands we should secure a proper and much needed naval station in the West Indies.

The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people and we believe the United States should exercise all the influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end. In Turkey American residents have been exposed to the gravest dangers and American property destroyed. There, and everywhere, Americans citizens and American property must be absolutely protected at all hazards and at any cost.

We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent and we reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for our friendly intervention in case of European encroachment. We have not interfered, and shall not interfere, with the existing possessions of any European power in this hemisphere, but these possessions must not, on any pretext, be extended. We hopefully look forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere and to the ultimate union of all the English speaking part of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants.

From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American people to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for their full success of their determined contest for liberty. The government of Spain having lost control of Cuba and being unable to protect the property of resident American citizens or comply with its treaty obligations we believe the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

NAVY AND DEFENSES.

The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We, therefore, favor the continued enlargement of the navy and the complete system of harbor and seacoast defenses.

IMMIGRATION.

For the protection of the quality of our American citizenship and of the wages of the workingmen against the fatal competition of low priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The civil service law was placed on the statute book by the republican party, which has always sustained it and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thouroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

ON THE BALLOT.

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

ON LYNCHING.

We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practice well known as lynching or killing human beings, suspected or charged with crime, without the process of law.

NATIONAL ARBITRATION.

We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employer and employes engaged in interstate commerce.

FREE HOMESTEADS.

We believe in an immediate return to the free homestead policy of the republican party; and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate.

ON THE TERRITORIES.

We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States. All federal officers appointed for the territories should be elected from bona fide residents thereof and the right of self government should be accorded so far as practicable.

We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States to the end that all needed legislation may be inteiligently effected.

ON TEMPERANCE .

We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

The republican party is mindful of the rights and interests of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work, and protection to the home. We favor the admission of women to the wider spheres of usefulness and welcome their co-operation in rescuing the country from democratic and populist mismanagement and misrule.

A PLEDGE.

Such are the principles and policies of the republican party. By these principles we will abide and these policies we will put into execution. We ask for them the considerate judgment of the American people. Confident alike in the history of our great party and the justice of our cause, we present our platform and our candidates in the assurance that the election will bring victory to the republican party and prosperity to the people of the United States.

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POINTS AND DECISIONS.

Justice Pipe of Colorado has rendered a decision that the recent state law prohibiting gambling is unconstitutional, and the devil is laughing a great loud ha! ha!

The Supreme court of the United States decides that a negro if fairly tried by a "jury of his peers," even if all the members of the jury are white, the color constituting no issue.

Judge Cable of the New Haven city court the other day put his foot down hard on the practice of refunding to pawnbrokers the money advanced on stolen goods. He said the custom was a direct encouragement of crime.

Through Yellowstone Park on a Bicycle.

The passenger department of the Burlington Route has issued—and will gladly mail to anyone who will ask for it—a little booklet giving full information about the best way to make the tour of Yellowstone Park on a bicycle. There is nothing experimental about the idea. The trip has been made again and again—to the supreme satisfaction of every one of the dozens of riders who have been bold enough to undertake it. The booklet contains a good map of the park and also tells the reader what the trip costs, what the roads are like, what to take, etc. Write for a copy. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

It is said that the earnings of Wm. Sims, M. F. Dwyer's jockey, average $25,000 a year.

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Will write all night and talk all day."

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Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

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Is the oldest and best. It will break up a Cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

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If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

Some of the London theaters are warmed by electric radiators.

NEWSY TRIFLES.

A single swallow, according to an authority, can devour 6,000 flies in a day.

The Danube flows through countries in which fifty-two languages and dialects are spoken.

The most wonderful vegetable in the world is the truffle; it has neither roots, stem, leaves, flowers nor seeds.

The Norwegians are supposed to have been the first who attempted the perilous enterprise of killing the whale.

A stick of timber 119 feet long and 22 inches square, without a knot or blemish, has been cut in a mill at Hoquiam, Wash.

Since March 1 the Spanish army in Cuba has lost 3,190 men from yellow fever. The loss from desertions also has been unusually heavy.

Only seventy years have elapsed since the first railway in the world was finished. During that period 400,000 miles have been constructed.

The Bay of Funday has the highest tide in the world. It rises a foot every five minutes, and sometimes attains a height of seventy feet.

Reelfoot lake is to be sold to the highest bidder. It consists of over 50,000 acres of water and bogs and is valuable property for fishing purposes.

The state of Indiana furnished a great many tall men for the army. Out of 118,524 men whose descriptions were taken at the time of enlisting 11,292 were six feet tall.

Wentworth Varney of Palmyra, Me., has an old-fashioned alarm pendulum clock that his grandfather, Caleb Varney, the quaker, brought from England more than 150 years ago.

A curious old law still prevails with regard to the pictures in the Louvre, Paris. No painting is permitted to adorn its walls until the artist shall have been dead ten years.

RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The Midway mission of London has established a leper home in Jerusalem to which Moslems, Jews and Christians are alike welcomed.

It is stated that the number of Christians in India today is equal to what there were in the Roman empire at the close of the first Christian century.

It is said that an English Baptist missionary in India has baptized a Tibetan soldier in the British army named Sobha Sing, and that he is anxious to go and preach the gospel to his own people. It would be strange if this should prove God's way to reach the "hermit nation."

More Than Enough.

"Do you think that two heads are better than one?"

"Well, the one I had last night was quite sufficient."

The New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass., has furnished instruction to over 60,000 pupils since 1853, and its popularity as an institution of the highest excellence is constantly increasing. Its curriculum is not confined to music alone, but Oratory and Modern Languages have finely equipped departments and the best instructors money can procure. Special attention is also given to instructions in pianoforte tuning. The charges are low when compared with those of other musical schools. Prospectus mailed free on application.

M'KINLEY AND HOBART

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The Iowa delegation held a meeting and elected the following: Member national committee, A. B. Cummins; member committee on resolutions, J. H. Gear; on credentials, W. P. Hepburn; to notify presidential nominee, Cal Manning; to notify vice-presidential nominee, C. M. Junkin; on permanent organization, E. C. Roach; on rules, W. H. Macomber; chairman of delegation, D. B. Henderson; vice-chairman, Banks Wilson; secretary, George C. Call.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—At 12:15 p. m. Chairman Carter of the national committee called the republican convention to order and Rabbi Sayles, of St. Louis, offered prayer. Secretary Manley, of Maine, then read the call, after which C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, was introduced as temporary chairman. Mr. Fairbanks spoke for thirty minutes, eulogizing the republican and assailing the democratic management of the tariff, finance and foreign affairs, and pleading for a strong declaration for gold, protection and reciprocity. A resolution was adopted providing that all resolutions in respect to the platform shall be referred to the committee without debate. The states were then called for their selection of delegates as members of the several committees. At 1:47 the convention took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—Temporary Chairman Fairbanks called the convention to order at 10:46. Committee on permanent organization reported in favor of Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, for chairman and that the other temporary officers be made permanent, and the report was adopted. Senator Thurston took the chair and after a speech lasting but a few minutes asked the pleasure of the convention. The committee on credentials announced that it was not ready to report, and the convention took an adjournment until 2 p. m.

In the afternoon the committee on credentials reported. The majority report was in favor of the Higgins delegates from Delaware and the Grant delegates from Texas being seated. Hepburn presented a minority report opposing the seating of these delegates and favoring the contestants. The majority report was adopted. The report of the committee on rules was then presented and adopted, after which the convention adjourned.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—At 10:32 Chairman Thurston called the convention to order and prayer was offered by Rev. John R. Scott (colored), of Florida. Senator-elect Foraker, of Ohio, then presented the report of the committee on resolutions and moved that the report be adopted. Senator Teller was recognized and offered the following substitute for the financial plank:

The republican party favors the use of both gold and silver as equal standard money, and pledges its power to secure the free, unrestricted and independent coinage of gold and silver at our mints at the ratio of 16 parts of silver to 1 of gold.

Mr. Teller then advanced to the front and made an address in favor of the substitute, declaring that he would be compelled to leave the republican party if it adopted a gold platform. Foraker moved to lay the substitute on the table. Carried, ayes, 818½; noes, 105½. Senator Cannon read a statement signed by Senator Teller, Senator Dubois, of Idaho; Senator Cannon, of Utah; Congressman Hartman, of Montana; Mr. Cleveland, of Nevada, and Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in which they announced their withdrawal from the convention.

The vote on the adoption of the gold plank was 812½ to 110½. The following delegates walked out: The delegations from Idaho and Colorado, three from Utah, Pettigrew of South Dakota, Hartman of Montana, and Cleveland and Strother of Nevada. Mantel of Montana said he would refer the gold plank to the republicans of his state. A roll call was ordered for the presentation of candidates for the presidency. John N. Baldwin presented the name of Wm. B. Allison; John Cabot Lodge presented the name of Thomas Reed; Chauncey Depew nominated Levi Morton; and Governor Hastings nominated M. S. Quay. The roll was then called, resulting in the nomination of McKinley by the following vote. McKinley, 661½; Morton, 58; Allison, 35½; Reed, 84½; Quay 61½; Cannon, 1; Blank, 4. On motion of Lodge, seconded by Depew, Platt, Hastings and Henderson the vote was declared unanimous.

The roll call for vice-presidential nominations was then taken up. Wm. G. Bulkeley, of Connecticut; Garrett A. Hobart, of New Jersey; Governor Lippitt, of Rhode Island; Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee; and James A. Walker, of Virginia, were placed in nomination. The roll was then called and the result announced as follows: Hobart, 553½; Evans, 280½; Bulkeley, 39; Walker, 24; Lippitt, 8; Grant 2, Depew, 2; Morton, 1; Thurston 2. The nomination of Hobart was then made unanimous, and the convention adjourned sine die.

SOME OF THE BIGGEST.

A 46 3-4 Burman ruby, the largest ever cut, was sold in London the other day for $40,000.

Henry Schacht of Johnson county, Neb., sold the other day a pet pig weighing 850 pounds.

A steel plate 76 feet 3 inches long, and 5 feet wide has just been made by a Stockton (England) company.

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Neither are the obstinate maladies, to the removal of which the great corrective, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is adapted curable in an hour. To persist in the use of this standard remedy is no more than just. Biliousness, constipation malaria, rheumatism, kidney complaints and nervousness are among the complaints which it eradicates.

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"Well, that's no affair of mine," said the wayfare. "Make your complaint to the clerk of the weather if you don't like this kind of a day."

The births exceed the deaths throughout the world by over 1,500,000—an average of three a minute.

Smouldering fires of old disease

lurk in the blood of many a man, who fancies himself in good health. Let a slight sickness seize him, and the old enemy breaks out anew. The fault is the taking of medicines that suppress, instead of curing disease. You can eradicate disease and purify your blood, if you use the standard remedy of the world,

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Locals.

Aug. Lau has bought the north elevator.

Bicycles only $36 at Shafer and Dow's.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

John Baumgartner was at Garner, Monday.

Lude Fuller of Goodell, was in town on Wednesday.

One old buggy and harness for sale, cheap at this office.

J. N. Smole of Garner, was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. Merrick has a brother visiting at his place from Floyd Co.

See Lau Bros. new ad. They have bicycles to please any and all.

Latest in photos, lowest in prices, at Phillip Schneiders, Garner.

Call at Geo. Kluckhohn's for Fireworks, the finest display in town.

Two of Hancock's schoolmarms were in town Wednesday visiting friends.

Two good buggies at cost, to make room for our new stock, at Lau Bro's.

When in Garner call at Phillip Schneider's Art Galery for fine pictures.

Terhufen & Son have as fine a lot of Iron and Wood Pumps as there are in town.

Our town was nearly deserted Sunday, so many went to the Camp Meeting near Garner.

Harr is lowering his cellar 6 inches and will cement and brick it. It will be the finest cellar in town.

A New Lot of those Standard Mowers just received at Gruetzmacher's, acknowledged to be the best on earth.

Fred Bock is hauling lumber from Queal & Co. for a new barn 48 x 64 ft. The poor farmers get there just the same.

J. E. Rathburn county surveyor, with Elmer Kinney assisting, located the road straight from our main street Thursday.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt,s Little Early Risers to the man who has taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. Harr.

August Peitzke, a brother of Henry and Herman, and his family from Riceville Ia. drove down for a visit arriving Sunday and returning Tuesday.

R. D. Harr, wife and brother of Belmond and his father and mother from Deleware Co. drove up Sunday to visit J. L, Harr and family. The father and mother will remain several days.

J. W. Ramsey of Garner, while in town on business Saturday, made this office a call. Mr. Ramsey at the Co. S. S. Convention held last week in Ellington, was elected president and Mrs. Ida Duff of Britt, county secretary. There was a good attendance, and all had a grand good time.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes, "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. Harr.

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Mrs. Feder (reading paper at breakfast table)—More Indian outrages. My, my! How they do fill me with indignation!

Mr. Boarder (with vivid remembrances of corn muffins)—So they do me, madam. If I were you, I wouldn't attempt to make any more of them.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Copper.

Ferry—Did you ever reflect on how much a copper can buy?

Hargreaves—Do you mean a cent or a policeman?

"A cent, of course."

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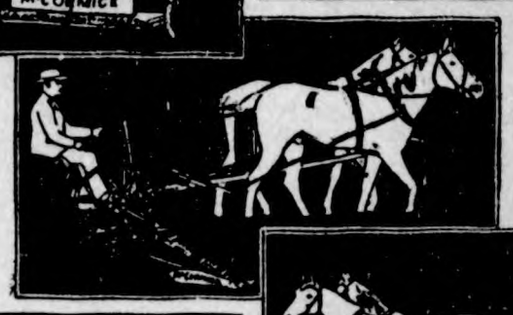

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Sunday School, 11.30, " "
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Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
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B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84.	Stock - -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight. -	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight -	11.35 a. m.
No. 85.	freight - -	4.00 p. m.

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Local Mention.

LaPettee Howe is visiting the Griswolds.

Saturday is the 4th of July and Good ell will celebrate.

E. P. Schaefer drove to Corwith and back Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith did business in Garner, Monday.

Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from 10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

The Best Windmill, geared. is put up by Rollie Steele of Garner.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Spooner Monday morning a 12 pound boy.

Novelty Automatic hog waterers the latest and best. Rollie Steele, Garner.

Rev. Anderson and wife drove to Clear Lake ro call on relatives, Tuesday.

Art Gibbs went to Clear Lake Saturday night, to hear Sam Jones, Sunday.

Miss May Schneider of Garner, is visiting this week at the home of the editor.

Prof. Doderer of Garner, did business in town Wednesday and made this office a call.

J. J. Suckow has accepted a position with Lau Bros. and commenced his labors July 1st.

Orders are being taken very fast by Lau Bros. for bindind twine, their prices are the lowest.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have received their Twine, the smoothest nicest Twine ever brought to this town.

Miss Ethel Monlux of Garner, came down Friday for a visit with Miss Bertha Merrick, returning Saturday.

The 4th of July picnic by the Germantown people will be held in Jake Blumer's grove one mile north of the church.

Lou Louis left Monday morning to make hay north east of Clear Lake where he has rented 160 acres of tame hay. Wm. Hennings went with him.

Geo. Gruetzmacher delivered a McCormic Binder and a fine double buggy from Gruetzmacher Bros. to parties north-west of town Monday. a. m.

Geo. Schpaer and wife, and Mrs. August Schaper and son, went to Schaller last Friday to visit a sister of the Madames Schaper. They returned Tuesday p. m.

Miss Adna Barta, who has been doing the fancy trimming for Miss Renziehausen this spring, left Friday for Sibley, Ia. She expects to return in the fall.

The Ice Cream sociable given at the Merrick home Friday evening, was well attended and a very pleasant evening spent by all present. The cream and cake served was extra fine. Proceeds $9.50

There is on sale $8.000.00 worth of merchandise at Tom Elder's store These goods were levied on and will be sold for less money than it cost to manufacture them. Call and examine them and take home a bargin. Tom Elder. Goodell Iowa.

When Nels Palmer went to the creamery Friday morning, he found an end pin to the large churn broken, and he had to drive to Algona to get a new one, returning Saturday. The accumulation of cream made it nessecary for Nels to put in a good many hours of extra work to catch up,

Married:—At the residence of Mrs. Ann Sapp at Unionville, Appanoose Co. Ia., June 24th 1896. Mr. J. J. Suckow of Klemme Ia. and Miss Mary Good of Unionville Ia. J. J. Suckow is so well and favorably known, having been a successful teacher in the schools of this county for several years, that comments are unnecessary, and relying on John's judgment and as the name implies we know he has a Good lady for his wife. The happy couple arrived in Klemme last Friday and have gone to keeping house in the new house John had made this spring, in the Barz addition. The TIMES join with the people of this community in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy journey through life.

Additional Locals.

Miss Ella Arnold left for Clear Lake Saturday.

Painting material for sale cheap at Harr's.

Kirckwood got water at the barn at a depth of 70 ft.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

The oats are going down badly on account of the heavy rains.

Two cars of McCormic Binders have arrived at Gruetzmacher Bros.

Miss Pearl Elder of Clarion, is making her aunt Mrs. Zook, a visit.

The restaurant front looks very much better with the new glass in.

Take yonr children to Phillip Schneider's, Garner, for good pictures.

Hans Nissen exchanged teams with Wm. Terhufen Monday, each making $50.

Mrs. Barlow of Clear Lake Sundayed in Klemme at the A. B. Shafer home.

E. P. Dow drove to Garner Tuesday with Mrs. O. S. Dow, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Henry.

A. H. Wesenberg and the three Remers went to Clear Lake, Wednesday, to try the fishing.

Miss Barlow returned Tuesday and Mrs. Jessie Henery returned with her for an extended visit.

Mrs. Yohn's father Mr. Nelson returned Tuesday from his visit with his brother in O'Brien Co.

Call at Terhufen & Son and see the Johnson self feeder for threshing Machine, best on the market.

A Car Load of Deering Twine, best on the market also Genuine Deering Machine Oil at Terhufen and Son.

The material for the new switch is on the ground and it will be laid as soon as the one at Goodell is finished

A New Lot of those Standard Mowers just received at Gruetzmacher's, acknowledged to be the best on earth.

Mrs. Dow stopped Sunday night with her son E. P. and spent the early part week with relatives and of the friendsin town.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Haxel Salve. Harr.

Fred Haupt has been having some pipe laid from his well to the hog lot. It was done by Rollie Steele of Garner, who gurantees satisfaction in all work of this kind.

Mr. Ed. Suckow, of Unionville, has sold his farm and come to Klemme with his family to make his home among us. He arrived Friday, with his brother and will build in the Barz addition near John's place.

The new Advance Thresher unloaded Wednesday for Asa Gibbs, has the cyclone stacker and self-feeder and is the finest outfit ever shipped into this county. Sold by H. W. Schoper. A good many were about, watching the start.

Mrs. Owner Dow's talk on foreign Missions at the M. E. church, Sunday evening was exceedingly interesting. The deplorable condition of the woman in China and Japan was shown in a very impressive manner and the congregation listened with close attention from the opening until the close. The collection taken for the cause amounted to $4.75.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaint.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected, For sale by J. L. HARR.

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$65.	HARTFORD AT	$50.
$55.	HARTFORD AT	$40.
	TEMPLER AND DUTCHESS	$35.

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

France is not of mushroom growth, but she grows $2,000,000 worth of mushrooms each year.

The weather man is reminded that blowing hot and cold is not a habit which conduces to one's popularity.

If Miss Ella Burris of Burlington, Iowa, had not worn big sleeves, she would have been drowned. Girls, here is a pointer.

Plenty of any kind of money is what most of us want. We have seen the time when even a postage stamp would fill a long-felt want.

A Chicago thief killed himself when arrested last week. The mortification of having been so stupid as to get into the hands of a policeman caused the deed.

Up in Neche, N. D., the other day an Uncle Tom's Cabin company struck town with a Little Eva 40 years old; the indignant citizens insisted that the hotel should charge her full rates, and this stranded the troup.

The Carnegie Steel company has decided to build a $1,000,000 plant for the manufacture of cannon and heavy ordnance of all kinds. The plant will be equipped with hydraulic hammers, presses and other machinery of the best class, making the establishment, it is claimed by the company, without a rival in the world.

By a court decision in Kokomo, Ind., a bicycle is placed in the same category as a sand-bag. A pedestrian who had been knocked down charged the offending wheelman with assault and battery, the wheel being designated as the weapon of offense. As a new defense against scorching, the decree of the learned judge will be hailed with joy.

The development of electrical power is making such strides that railroad authorities admit that some of the great systems of the country may within the near future adopt it in place of steam. The master mechanic of the Pennsylvania railroad is quoted as saying that the successful transmission of electrical power over long lines has practically shown that the great culm piles in the Pennsylvania anthrcite regions may be utilized in generating electricity. This opens up an immense field for electrical development. Numerous gentlemen prominent in railway service have confessed quite a change in their opinions during the past few months in regard to the feasibility of the electrical locomotive, and we hear that some of the leading roads are soon to make wide extensions in this direction.

A difference of opinion between Mrs. Riley Hull and five prisoners in the jail over which her husband presides in Boone, has resulted in the five prisoners deciding to remain in captivity. At one time on Wednesday they thought they would leave and completed all arrangements to this end, going so far as to break open the door of their cell and reaching the stairway that leads to the street. Jailer Hull was away, but his wife met his guests as they were coming down the stairs. The conversation appears to have been brief, but to the point—chiefly to the point of a revolver held by Mrs. Hull. The five said they were going out. Mrs. Hull said they were not going out and took careful aim at the leader. Then the five said on reflection they thought they would go back, and Mrs. Hull succeeded in imparting considerable speed to their return movement. Mr. Hull arrived on the scene when the retreat was completed and Mrs. Hull turned over the reins of government to him, while she went down-stairs to enjoy a comforting faint.

Electricity has not entered conspicuously into the construction of bicycles, owing to the fact that anything which adds to the weight is not desirable. A New York man, however, has perfected an electric bicycle having a storage battery, a motor, and a switchboard, and which is regarded with much favor in wheeling circles. The battery, known as the dry chloride, weighs fifteen pounds. This, applied to a wheel with a motor and switchboard, brings the weight of the wheel to sixty pounds, which is much lighter than any of the devices used in previous experiments. The battery and motor are attached to the bars below the saddle, and the switchboard is near the handlebar. It is claimed that this machine is capable of great speed. It is particularly advantageous in ascending hills and riding over rough roads. Means for regulating speed are provided, and if desired the electricity can be used to light an incandescent lamp at night. The apparatus is said to be inexpensive, and can be easily applied or removed without the slightest injury to the wheel.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

LINEMAN KILLED.

Thomas McCabe Falls From a Thirty-Foot Pole at Maquoketa.

MAQUOKETA, June 26.—Thomas McCabe, an electric lineman, was instantly killed by falling from a thirty-foot pole. The pole on which McCabe was working stood across the street from the others and his two helpers were stringing a wire and the tension caused by the stretching of the wire broke the guy rod that sustained the pole. The breaking of this guy wire threw the weight of about 30 electric light wires directly at the top of the pole and the strain became so great that the pole broke off like a pipe stem about four feet from the top. McCabe was hurled to the ground with the severed portion of the pole, which struck him squarely on the head, fracturing his skull. Several rushed to his assistance, but they were too late. Life was extinct. Upon examination it was found that the bones of both arms and legs were broken.

DOUBLY FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Thirteen Cars Wrecked and Two Killed Near Ottumwa.

OTTUMWA, June 27.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul meat train, while running at the rate of eighty miles an hour down the Hayesville hill, jumped the track. Ed Lindquist was killed and Will Kauffman fatally injured. Both men lived in Ottumwa. None of the trainmen were hurt. Thirteen cars were destroyed.

TRAGEDY AT LAKE CITY.

Frank Hipple Shot and Fatally Wounded by Frank Scott.

LAKE CITY, June 26.—Frank Scott and Frank Hipple engaged in a quarrel in Arney Bros. & Crawford's warehouse while no one else was present and Hipple was shot several times, once directly through the stomach. It is hardly probable that he will live. It is said the men quarreled over a woman of shady character named Bird.

EXPLOSION IN CLINTON.

Two Children of William Cortello Burned to Death.

CLINTON, June 27.—William Cortello's two children, aged 10 and 18, were fatally injured by an explosion of powder, which was in an open pan in the house. It became ignited in some manner, burning them terribly. They died soon after the explosion.

FELL OUT OF THE BOAT.

Tom Gallagher Drowned in Clear Lake.

MASON CITY, June 26.—The body of Tom Gallagher, about 35 years old, was found in Clear Lake. He secured a boat and went out fishing and the boat capsized. He had been working for Clark & Sons, livery, but had been discharged. It is thought he was intoxicated and fell out of the boat.

Des Moines Plant to be Sold.

DES MOINES, June 27.—An order has been issued in the district court for the sale of the water power, electric plant and dam. Judgments amounting to about $300,000 have been rendered against the company in favor of the Fort Wayne Company and the American Loan and Trust Company. The court orders that the first $76,000 go to the Fort Wayne Company and that the judgment of the American Loan and Trust Company for $173,000 be satisfied next. The dam is built of solid stone and cement across the Des Moines river and cost in the neighborhood of $100,000.

Suicide at Chapin.

CHAPIN, June 27.—John McCammant, living some two and a half miles southeast of Chapin, shot himself. It is supposed to be a case of suicide. The shooting was done in a grove not far from his residence. He is the same man who lost his barn and three horses by fire a few days ago. The cause of his rash act is not known, but is surmised to be despondency on account of his recent loss, as he had had considerable hard luck.

Storm at Creston.

CRESTON, June 26.—A severe storm struck this city and wrecked a number of public buildings, business blocks and private residences. Outbuildings were leveled, trees blown down, and fences wrecked. The loss is variously estimated at from $5,000 to $10,000. The high school is the most badly damaged. The storm was from the northwest and by far the most severe that ever prevailed here.

Honors for Iowans.

BOSTON, June 26.—C. C. Wallace, of Des Moines, was elected vice-president of the International Sunday School Association and W. H. Blanke, of Davenport, a member of the international executive committee.

Drowned at Clinton.

CLINTON, June 27.—While bathing at an island near this city, Fred, the 16-year-old son of Parker Dexter, a well-known and highly respected resident, was drowned.

FOUND SOME GOOD LAND.

John H. King Locates a Quarter of Unclaimed Government Land in Iowa.

DES MOINES, June 28.—John H. King, of the firm of King & Sterans, land attorneys of Chamberlain, has filed a homestead entry on a quarter section of land in Sioux county, a short distance from Orange City, a prosperous Dutch settlement. The land is located in township 95 and range 46. Mr. King, in going over the records of the office, discovered the land had never been patented, and made application to enter the tract under the homestead laws. Register Evans looked up the description and found it as represented by Mr. King and permitted the entry, accepting the fees tendered. It is not known whether the land has been settled on or not, as Mr. King has not had time as yet to investigate it. He thinks he has a good show to secure the land, as the title is unquestionably still vested in the government, although there may have been some mistake made by which a wrong description was put in the patent of some person intending to take it. The land in that locality, if it is of average quality and unimproved, is easily worth $20 per acre.

TEN YEARS.

S. R. Dawson, Murderer of Walter Scott, Gets a Light Sentence.

DES MOINES, June 27.—Samuel R. Dawson will spend the next ten years in Anamosa penitentiary. Christmas eve he murdered Walter Scott, who but an hour before married Dawson's 18-year-old daughter, Clara. He was tried and convicted of murder in the second degree. Judge Holmes overruled a motion for a new trial and passed judgment as above. He could have given Dawson life imprisonment, but only gave him the minimum sentence, ten years.

AWFUL CRIME AT AURELIA.

Young Girl Murdered by a Drunken Unfavored Suitor.

AURELIA, June 29.—On the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Mahoney, six miles south of this city, James Mahoney fired three shots at Miss Mary Kane, two passing through her head and the other through her arm. At present she is alive, but probably will not live. Miss Kane is an orphan, 16 years old, and had been living with the Mahoney family for over a year. Mahoney was desperately in love with the girl, who would not allow his attentions.

$70,000 FIRE AT DUBUQUE.

Douglas-Ryan Packing House Entirely Destroyed.

DUBUQUE, June 29.—The Douglas-Ryan packing house in this city was destroyed by fire. Almost everything was burned. The plant was being operated, but not very heavily. It is difficult to approximate the loss, but it will probably reach $60,000 to $70,000, on which there was an insurance of about $30,000.

Will Buy a Railroad.

DUBUQUE, June 27.—The directors of the Dubuque & Sioux City Railway company, at a meeting, enlarged their capital stock for the purpose of absorbing the Cedar Falls & Minnesota.

BREVITIES.

The Iowa College of Law, at Des Moines, seems to be growing faster than any other law school, and is to have a new building this year. Neat catalogues have been prepared by the secretary, Prof. P. S. McNutt.

Alvin Simons and Wm. Dennis, two countrymen living west of Columbus Junction, nursed an old feud over a keg of beer at a fishing party recently, and the result was that Dennis was brought to town with four gashes, two of which are in vital parts. They were inflicted by a knife in the hands of Simons. Simons has some bad bruises inflicted by a neckyoke in the hands of Dennis.

Dubuque dispatch: Benjamin Fern, struck by lightning, seems certain to recover. The bolt tore his hat to shreds, burned the hair off his head, face and breast, passed down his side and split his shoe in twain. His fellow workmen saw him fall, and when they reached him supposed him dead, as he lay motionless on the ground. Finding his heart was beating, they summoned a physician, who arrived in fifteen or twenty minutes and found the man paralyzed and motionless. He proceeded to apply to Fern's feet, hands and head charges from a galvanic battery, which he first tested on himself, the charge being as strong as he could bear. This was applied constantly for fifteen minutes, at the end of which time Fern was resuscitated and able to move his limbs and body. A little later he was able to speak, and was removed to his home. On recovering the sense of feeling he found that he had been painfully burned down one side from head to foot, but he will survive this, as he has quite recovered from the shock. The physician regards Fern's recovery as a triumph for science.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

MADRID, June 25.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says an expedition consisting of 200 Americans and having a quantity of dynamite and a number of Manser rifles, landed a few days ago near Cardenas. They were attacked by a Spanish force and compelled to retreat. The Spaniards captured the munitions of war and are in pursuit of the filibusters.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Reports to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service from the United States sanitary inspectors in Cuba show terrible increases of deaths from contagious diseases in the island. Dr. Caminere, the official at Santiago, writes that "small pox is raging epidemically and the cases which can be counted by the hundreds are increasing daily." The American consul at Sagua la Grande reports that yellow fever is on the increase among the troops at that point, and from Cienfuegos the consul reports forty-nine deaths from small pox and increasing yellow fever for the past week.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The World's Santiago, Cuba, dispatch says: "The failure of Spain to conquer the Cuban patriots, besides being proved by continuous defeats of troops in the field of battle, lack of money in her treasury and the poor credit she enjoys, is also plainly seen by the supreme effort in sending money, men and war material to Cuba since the beginning of the struggle with such poor success. From March, 1895, to March, 1896, Spain has sent to Cuba a total of $19,321,000. From March, 1895, to April 10, 1896, Spain has sent to Cuba forty generals, 562 chiefs, 4,768 captains and sub-lieutenants, 112,560 corporals and soldiers, 143 cannon, 150,100 rifles, 5,000 bayonets, 23,000 cases of canister shot, 61,879,000 cartridges and 72,000 kilograms of powder. These figures are taken from El Liberal, one of the first newspapers of Madrid."

HAVANA, June 29.—The period within which, according to Weyler's edict, countrymen of the Pinar del Rio must go into towns or to the insurgent camp, has expired, and hereafter all found in the country will be held as enemies.

NEARLY SIX HUNDRED.

Strength of the 16 to 1 Forces Has Been Summed Up at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The Tribune publishes a canvass of delegates of the states and territories on the currency question. It shows that of the delegates to the democratic national convention, either by instruction or by personal preference, 578 favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, against 328 instructed for or favoring a continuation of the present gold standard. The estimate is based on an observation of the unit rule by delegates from states which are so instructed.

PEACH CROP NOT A FAILURE.

Excellent Fruit Being Gathered Ahead of Time in Michigan.

NILES, Mich., June 27.—The first peaches for this year have just been brought in from a large orchard near Fairland. They were fully ripened and above the average in size. The peaches are fully four weeks ahead of time. The crop will be the largest ever known. Many thousands of bushels of half ripened peaches have been taken from the trees to save the trees.

LI HUNG CHANG AT MOSCOW.

Arranges a Close Military Alliance Between Russia and China.

LONDON, June 29.—In diplomatic circles it is no longer doubted that Li Hung Chang, during his visit to Moscow, arranged a close military alliance between China and Russia, including the construction of a railway to connect the existing Russian Siberian railway with Port Arthur.

Cornell Won the Boat Race.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 27.—The Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania four-mile straighaway boat race on the Hudson was won by Cornell's eight in the phenomenal time of 19 minutes 29 seconds; Harvard second, Pennsylvania third and Columbia fourth. Cornell won the freshman race three days ago, in which the order of finishing was strangely the same.

Four Killed in a Wreck.

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 26.—In a collision between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy trains at Davis Junction, thirty-five loaded freight cars were piled up and burned. Thomas Moran, fireman, was killed; Fred Bair, brakeman, of Elgin, fatally hurt, and Engineer Daly hurt. Two tramps are supposed to be under the debris.

Henry M. Stanley Ill.

LONDON, June 26.—Henry M. Stanley, M. P., the African explorer, is ill in London with inflammation of the stomach. He has been unable to take food for several days and his condition is serious.

LOOKS LIKE BOIES.

Senator Gorman Forecasts the Chicago Convention.

BALTIMORE, June 27.—Senator Gorman will positively not go to Chicago for the national convention. He does not think there is any chance at this late hour to stem the free silver tide, but believes that a free silver candidate will be nominated. When asked whom he thought the democrats would nominate he replied: "It looks like Boies." Mr. Gorman does not think Teller stands much show with the democracy.

Sheriff Shot by Tramps.

ST. PAUL, June 26.—Sheriff Rogers of McLeod county, met death in a most sensational manner. Two tramps shot a farmer's dog near Glencoe. The farmer secured a warrant for their arrest. The sheriff and a deputy overtook the tramps and demanded that they surrender. The vagrants opened fire, shooting the sheriff four times, death resulting in a few minutes. A large posse is scouring McLeod county for the miscreants, and if caught they will certainly be lynched.

Flag Law Unconstitutional.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 28.—In the circuit court Judge Wright decided that the state flag law requiring the national flag to be displayed over every school house in the state during school hours was unconstitutional and void. In doing so he quashed the indictments which were recently returned by the grand jury against Governor Altgeld, the trustees of the University of Illinois, and the officials of the city schools for violation of the law.

Tried to Assassinate the Shah.

TIFLIS, June 29.—It is reported here that an attempt has just been made upon the life of the shah at Terehan. The attempt was unsuccessful, the assassin being arrested on the spot. He proved to be a member of the Babi Mohammedan secret society.

TERSE NEWS.

In the suburban handicap race at New York, Henry of Navarre won in 2:07.

It is now claimed that the advocates of free silver will have almost two-thirds of the delegates at the Chicago convention.

A London grand jury has indicted Dr. Jameson and his fellow raiders into the Transvaal for violation of the neutality laws.

At Damascus recently the Druses revolted, annihilated four companies of Turkish troops and captured several guns. Twelve battalions of troops will be immediately dispatched to the scene.

During a political rally at Chatham, Ont., recently, a balcony of the Royal Exchange Hotel collapsed, while a crowd stood underneath. Fourteen persons were severely and probably fatally injured.

Ex-Governor William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, has issued a statement on his position relative to the democratic presidential nomination. In it he positively says that his name will not be presented to the Chicago convention.

Notices are posted on all colleries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal companies of Pennsylvania, that work will be discontinued until further notice. This, the officials say, means until July 1. Eight thousand men and boys are thus made idle.

The czar of Russia has issued an order that the inquiry into the causes that lead to the terrible disaster on the Hodyinsky plain during the coronation fetes at Moscow, when upwards of 2,500 persons were crushed or trampled to death, be dropped for the reason that a number of exalted personages have been shown to have been implicated. The disaster will therefore be ascribed to an act of God.

In a New York court David Belasco received a judgment for $16,000 against N. K. Fairbank, the Chicago millionaire, for training Mrs. Leslie Carter for the stage, Interest at 5 per cent from 1890 was allowed by the court, and a motion by Fairbank for a new trial was denied. The court also allowed the jury extra compensation under the law. The case had been on trial for three weeks. Mr. Fairbank claimed that he owed Belasco nothing and set up a counter claim for $53,000.

Havana dispatch: It is reported on good authority that Captain General Weyler is pleased with the aspect of military affairs in the island, and that the government has expressed its approval of his plan of campaign. He is confident that with the reinforcement of 40,000 men promised him by the minister of war he will be able to crush the rebellion and that he will return triumphant to Spain in June next. It is his intention to send 20,000 of the new troops, when they arrive, to the province of Pinar del Rio, where they will be employed in crushing Maceo, and the other 20,000 will be used to strengthen the Jucaro trocha. These reinforcements will enable Captain General Weyler to dispense with the services of the volunteers, who are at present doing garrison duty.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER IX.—(CONTINUED.)

Darby produced a handkerchief which had belonged to Mr. Paul Linmere, and which he had found in his rooms, lying on his dressing-table. He showed this to the dog; Leo snuffed at it, and gave a sharp grunt of displeasure.

"We want you to find him, Leo, good dog," said the Italian, stroking the silky ears of the dog; "find your master."

Leo understood, but he looked around in evident perplexity.

"Take him to the depot!" said Mr. Trevlyn, "he may find the trail there."

They went to the station; the dog sniffed hurriedly at the platform, and in a moment more dashed off into the highway leading to Harrison Park.

"Him got him!" cried Pietro; "him find my master!"

CHAPTER X.

THE WHOLE COMpany joined in following the dog. He went straight ahead, his nose to the ground, his fleet limbs bearing him along with a rapidity that the anxious followers found it hard to emulate.

At a brook which crossed the road he stopped, seemed a little confused, crossed it finally on stepping stones, paused a moment by the side of a bare nut tree, leaped the fence, and dashed off through a grass field. Keeping steadily on, he made for the grounds of the Park, passed the drained pond, and the frost-ruined garden, and pushing before the inclosure where slept the Harrison dead, he lifted his head and gave utterance to a howl so wild, so savagely unearthly, that it chilled the blood in the veins of those who heard. An instant he paused, and then dashing through the hedge, was lost to view.

"He is found! My master is found!" said Pietro, solemnly, removing his cap, and wiping a tear from his eye. For the man was attached to Mr. Paul Linmere, in his rough way, and the tear was one of genuine sorrow.

His companions looked at each other. Alexandrine grasped the arm of Margie, and leaned heavily upon her.

"Let us go to the house—" she faltered, "I cannot bear it."

"I will know the worst," said Margie, hoarsely, and they went on together.

It was so singular, but no one had thought to look within the graveyard enclosure; perhaps if they had thought of it, they judged it impossible that a murderer should select such a locality for the commission of his crime.

Mr. Darby opened the gate, entered the yard, and stopped. So did the others. All saw at once that the search was ended. Across the path leading to the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, lay Paul Linmere. He was white and ghastly; his forehead bare, and his sightless eyes wide open, looking up to the sun of noonday. His right hand lay on his breast, his left still tightly grasped the turf upon which it had fixed its hold in the cruel death agony. His garments were stiff with his own blood, and the dirk knife, still buried to the hilt in his heart, told the story of his death.

Leo crouched a little way off, his eyes jubilant, his tail beating the ground, evincing the greatest satisfaction. All present knew that the dog rejoiced at the death of his master.

Alexandrine took a step toward the dead man, her back to the horror-stricken group by the gate. She stopped suddenly, and lifted something from the ground.

Darby, alert and watchful, was by her side in a moment.

"What have you there?" he demanded.

"My glove which I dropped," she answered, quietly, holding up the dainty bit of embroidered kid.

The detective turned away satisfied; but Margie saw the girl's hand shake, and her lips grow pale as marble, the moment Darby's keen eye was removed from her face.

The discovery of the remains was followed by a long and tedious investigation. There was an inquest, and a rigid examination of every person who could by any possibility be imagined capable of throwing any light on the murder, and after all was over, the mystery was just as dark as it was at first.

Nothing was found to furnish the slightest clue to the assassin, except a white cambric handkerchief just inside the graveyard, marked with the single initial "A" in one corner. This handkerchief might have belonged to the murderer, and it might have belonged to Mr. Linmere—that could not be determined. The article was given into the keeping of Mr. Darby; and after three days lying in state at Harrison Park, the body of Mr. Linmere was taken to Albany, where his relatives were buried, and laid away for its last sleep.

Mr. Trevlyn offered a large reward for the apprehension of the murderer, or for information which would lead to his apprehension; and the town authorities offered an equal sum. Mr. Darby was retained to work upon the case, and there it rested.

Margie uttered no word in the matter. She was stunned by the suddenness of the blow, and she could not help being painfully conscious that she felt relieved by the death of this unfortunate man. God had taken her case into his hands in a manner too solemnly fearful for her to question.

Three months after the death of Paul Linmere, Margie met Archer Trevlyn at the house of Alexandrine Lee. He was quite a constant visitor there, Mrs. Lee told her, with a little conscious pride, for young Trevlyn was being spoken of in business circles as a rising young man. He was to be admitted to partnership in the firm of Belgrade & Co., in the spring. And this once effected, his fortune was made.

There was a little whist party at Mrs. Lee's that evening, and Margie was persuaded to remain. After a while the company asked for music. Whist, the books of engravings, and the bijoux of the center table were exhausted, and small talk flagged. Margie was reluctantly prevailed upon to play.

She was not a wonderful performer, but she had a fine ear, and played with finish and accuracy. But she sang divinely. To oblige her friends, she sang a few new things, and then pausing, was about to rise from the instrument, when Mr. Trevlyn came to her side.

"Will you play something for me?" he asked, stooping over her. His dark, passionate eyes brought the blood to her face—made her restless and nervous in spite of herself.

"What would you like?" she managed to ask.

"This!" He selected an old German ballad, long ago a favorite in the highest musical circles, but now cast aside for something newer and more brilliant. A simple, touching little song of love and sorrow.

She was about to decline singing it, but something told her to beware of false modesty, and she sang it through.

"I thank you!" he said, earnestly, when she had finished. "It has done me good. My mother used to sing that song, and I have never wanted to hear it from any other lips—until now."

Alexandrine glided along, as radiant as a humming-bird, her cheeks flushed, her black eyes sparkling, her voice sweet as a siren's.

"Sentimentalizing, I declare!" she exclaimed, gayly; "and singing that dreadful song, too! Ugh! it gives me the cold shudders to listen to it! How can you sing it, Margie, dear?"

"Miss Harrison sang it at my request, Miss Lee," said Trevlyn, gravely, "it is an old favorite of mine. Shall I not listen to you now?"

Alexandrine took the seat Margie had vacated, and glanced up at the two faces so near her.

"Why, Margie!" she said, "a moment ago I thought you were a rose, and now you are a lily! What is the matter?"

"Nothing, thank you," returned Margie, coldly. "I am weary, and will go home soon, I think."

Trevlyn looked at her with tender anxiety, evidently forgetful that he had requested Miss Lee to play.

"You are wearied," he said. "Shall I call your carriage?"

"If you please, yes. Miss Lee, I am sure you will excuse me."

"I shall be obliged to, I suppose."

Trevlyn put Margie's shawl around her, and led her to the carriage. After he had assisted her in, he touched lightly the hand he had just released, and said "Good-night," his very accent a blessing.

CHAPTER XI.

IN February Mr. Trevlyn received a severe shock. His aged wife had been an inmate of an asylum almost since the death of her son Hubert; and Mr. Trevlyn, though he had loved her with his whole soul, had never seen her face in all those weary years.

Suddenly, without any premonitory symptoms, her reason returned to her, and save that she was unmindful of the time that had elapsed during her insanity, she was the same Caroline Trevlyn of old.

They told her cautiously of her husband's old age, for the unfortunate woman could not realize that nearly twenty years had passed since the loss of her mind. The first desire she expressed was to see "John," and Mr. Trevlyn was sent for.

He came, and went into the presence of the wife from whom he had been so long divided, alone. No one knew what passed between them. The interview was a lengthy one, and Mr. Trevlyn came forth from it, animated by a new born hope. The wife of his youth was to be restored to him!

He made arrangements to take her home, but alas! they were never destined to be carried into effect. The secret fears of the physician were realized even sooner than he had expected. The approach of dissolution had dissolved the clouds so long hanging over the mind of Caroline Trevlyn. She lived only two days after the coming of her husband, and died in his arms, happy in the belief that she was going to her son.

Mr. Trevlyn returned home, a changed being. All his asperity of temper was gone; he was as gentle as a child. Whole days he would sit in the chair where his wife used to sit in the happy days of her young wifehood, speaking to no one, smiling sometimes to himself, as though he heard some inner whisperings which pleased him.

One day he roused himself seemingly, and sent for Mr. Speedwell, his attorney, and Dr. Drake, his family physician. With these gentlemen he was closeted the entire forenoon; and from that time forward his hold on the the world and its things seemed to relax.

One morning, when Margie went to take his gruel up to him—a duty she always performed herself—she found him sitting in his armchair, wide awake, but incapable of speech or motion.

The physician, hastily summoned, confirmed her worst fears. Mr. Trevlyn had been smitten with paralysis. He was in no immediate danger, perhaps; he might live for years, but was liable to drop away at any moment. It was simply a question of time.

Toward the close of the second day after his attack, the power of speech returned to Mr. Trevlyn.

"Margie!" he said, feebly. "Margie, come here." She flew to his side.

"I want you to send for Archer Trevlyn," he said, with great difficulty.

She made a gesture of surprise.

"You think I am not quite right in my mind, Margie, that I should make that request. My mind was never clearer, my mental sight never more correct. I want to see my grandson."

Margie despatched a servant with a brief note to Archer, informing him of his grandfather's desire, and then sat down to wait his coming.

It was a wild, stormy night in March; the boisterous wind beat against the old mansion, and like a suffering human being, shrieked down the wide, old-fashioned chimneys.

In a lull of the storm there was a tap at the chamber door. Margie opened it, and stood face to face with Archer Trevlyn.

"Come in," she whispered, "he is asleep."

"No, I am not asleep," said the sick man; "has my grandson come?"

"He is here," said Margie. "I will leave him with you, dear guardian. Let him ring for me when you want me."

"Remain here, Margaret. I want you to be a witness to what passes between us. I have no secrets from you, dear child, none whatever. Archer, come hither."

Trevlyn advanced, his face pale, his eyes moist with tears. For, having forgiven his grandparent, he had been growing to feel for the desolate old man a sort of filial tenderness, and strong in his fresh young manhood, it seemed terrible to him to see John Trevlyn lying there in his helplessness and feebleness, waiting for death.

"Come hither, Archer," said the tremulous voice, "and put your hand on mine. I cannot lift a finger to you, but I want to feel once more the touch of kindred flesh and blood. I have annoyed you and yours sadly, my poor boy, but death sweeps away all enmities, and all shadows. I see so clearly now. O, if I had only seen before!"

Arch knelt by the side of his bed, holding the old man's withered hands in his. Margie stood a little apart, regarding the pair with moist eyes.

"Call me grandfather once, my son; I have never heard the name from the lips of my kindred."

"Grandfather! O grandfather!" cried the young man, "now that you will let me call you so, you must not die! You must live for me!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Size of Siberia.

A graphic idea of the immense size of Siberia may be gleaned from the following comparison: All of the states, kingdoms, municipalities, empires, etc., of Europe, except Russia, and all of the United States, including Alaska, could be placed side by side in Siberia and yet but little more than cover that immense territory.

CORBETT AND SHARKEY SIGN.

Will Meet to Fight to a Finish in the Union or Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey signed articles for a fight to a finish to take place in the United States or Mexico before the club or organization offering the best inducements. The contest is for the world's championship and a side bet of $10,000, the winner to receive the $20,000 besides the purse to be offered by the club. Marquis of Queensberry rules will govern the contest and the referee is reminded by the articles that the rules prohibiting clinching and hugging are to be strictly enforced. Neither pugulist is to participate in any contest until after the fight is decided. Lynch, Sharkey's backer, who represented the sailor, objected to the prohibition of clinching, but Corbett insisted and after much wrangling it was finally agreed to by Lynch.

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED.

Turkish Atrocities in Rumania Renewed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 27—Advices received from Van, Asia Minor, say that in the outbreak that occurred there four hundred Armenians were killed, and that the trouble has been renewed. A large number of persons have taken refuge in the British consulate.

The Wheat Crop.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 27.—The Journal prints reports from fifty wheat counties in Minnesota and Dakota, showing no reduction in acreage of spring wheat states of a year ago. All but three counties report the condition of wheat good. The total acreage is placed at 9,000,000, acres 900,000 more than estimated. There is a decrease in Red river valley, but it is compensated for in increases elsewhere. These reports show fron 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 of last year's crop is still in the farmer's hands. On this basis the crop will not exceed 190,000,000 bushels, or considerably less than the estimates.

Think Teller Will Get There.

DENVER, June 27.—The friends of Senator Teller are much encouraged by the reception of his presidential boom in the west and south. It is announced his name will be presented to the Chicago convention, and it is hoped the strength he will show in the initial ballot will stampede the convention to him. The nomination will come from the south, it is claimed, from the near friends of Senator Blackburn. Tellers' friends say the populist endorsement is assured if the democrats nominate him.

Bimetallism Coming.

LONDON, June 24.—A dispatch from Paris to the Daily News says that an international commission of husbandry including delegates from France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Sweden and Switzeriand, met at the ministry of husbandry and adopted a bimetallic resolution. The Daily News says on this: "As M. Melen (the French premier) presided at the meeting, Great Britain is likely to hear shortly from the French government on this subject."

The Powers in Harmony.

LONDON, June 27.—In the house of commons Right Hon. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, stated that the powers at Constantinople were in perfect concord as regarded Crete and had jointly urged the porte to maintain order in that island.

Hammond Coming Home.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A dispatch to the World from Capetown says: John Hammond, the mining engineer, sentenced to death at Pretoria for treason to the Transvaal, but finally liberated by the Boer government on payment of a fine of $125,000, has sailed for Europe.

Corbett and Sharkey.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—In a four-round contest between James Corbett and Tom Sharkey, the sailor, in which Corbett was to knock Sharkey out, the champion failed to keep his contract, and is said to have had the worst of the fight.

Mother Drowns Three Children.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 27.—In Comal county, north of here, Mrs. Bierner, wife of a farmer, drowned herself and her three children, aged 2 4 and 6 years, in the Comal river. The bodies were found tied together with cords. No cause for the act is known.

Spain Takes Action on Us.

MADRID, June 27.—The senate, two to one, rejected the amendment to the royal address demanding that the protocol of '77 with the United States be renounced.

About 27,000 Killed; 8,000 Hurt.

YOKOHAMA, June 27.—It is now said 27,000 were drowned and 8,000 injured in the tidal wave and earthquake in the northern provinces of Japan.

Bayard Honored by England.

OXFORD, Eng., June 25.—The honorary degree of D. C. L. has been conferred on United States Ambassador Bayard.

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From the Wave, Odell, Nebraska.

A reporter of the Wave having heard of the great faith Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Brace, of Odell, Nebraska, have in the curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, determined to see the parties in person and ascertain the truth of the reports.

With that purpose in view a drive was taken to their fine farm a few miles west of town, where Mrs. Brace was found busily engaged in assisting her husband make wire fence. No doubt noticing our surprise, she apologized, saying "that the children were old enough to be of much help with the housework, and she thus had time to assist her husband.

"But is it possible that you have recovered so as to do work requiring the constant use of your arms, without suffering?" asked the reporter.

This question elicited the following wonderful story: "I do not wonder that you are surprised, said Mrs. Brace, for as every one in this vicinity knows for several years I was nearly crippled and suffered constantly from rheumatism. When I first felt the attack I got medicine from a local physician, but instead of getting better I grew worse, until I suffered intense agony, which no one who has not had the dread disease can understand. In hopes of relief, leading physicians in other towns were consulted, and they all agreed in pronouncing it a severe case of muscular rheumatism, and as their prescriptions were taken month after month without beneficial results, they ceased to give encouragement, and said that I was gradually becoming paralyzed.

"I had by that time become so crippled that I had to give up all work, and the only way I could carry my right arm was in an upright position. Any attempt to lower it caused excruciating pain. Constant suffering caused general debility, and life seemed too great a burden to bear. It is said a drowning man will catch at a straw, and so it was in my case, as I read a testimonial in a newspaper I happened to pick up, of a case similar to mine, which had been cured by Pink Pills for Pale People, and I determined to give them a trial.

"I admit my faith was weak, for I had always been prejudiced against so-called patent medicines, but by the time I had taken three boxes the relief was so apparent that I determined to continue their use. In a few weeks my general health improved, and I could move my arm without difficuity, and by the time ten boxes had been used I felt better than I had for years, and I can now say with confidence that I am cured. I always keep the pills in the house and take a box of them every spring as a blood purifier, and at any time that I take cold and fear a return of my old trouble."

Continuing, Mrs. Brace said: "I give all the credit of my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and both my husband and I shall always be ready to speak in their praise. We tell our neighbors on every occasion of their virtues, and if you think this is sufficient interest we will be glad to have this testimonial made public, hoping that it may be of benefit to those who otherwise would be life-long sufferers."

To confirm her story beyond all doubt, Mrs. Brace made affidavit.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, F. R. Joy, a notary public, on this 28th day of March, 1896.

(Seal.) F. R. JOY, Notary Public.

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In 1865 there was a fire in Constantinople which destroyed 2,800 buildings, shops and bazaars.

Through Yellowstone Park on a Bicycle.

The passenger department of the Burlington Route has issued—and will gladly mail to anyone who will ask for it—a little booklet giving full information about the best way to make the tour of Yellowstone Park on a bicycle. There is nothing experimental about the idea. The trip has been made again and again—to the supreme satisfaction of every one of the dozens of riders who have been bold enough to undertake it. The booklet contains a good map of the park and also tells the reader what the trip costs, what the roads are like, what to take, etc. Write for a copy. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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German Township.

Mrs. Hertz relatives of Greene have left for home.

Mr. Schoenwether has raised his wind mill tower 10 ft.

Mr. Wm. Schmidt's barn is about finished and has one coat of paint.

W. C. Schmidt has his house painted which makes it one of the prettiest in the country.

Amsterdam Township.

W. F. Jurgens lelt Monday for Britt where he has a lot of painting to do.

Mr. Dan McKaey has recently painted his house and barn and shipped in a car of posts to fence his farm.

Gus. Koeniger and P. P. Hanson have started a store near the cheese factory and Gus. has been commissioned P. M. of the new post office which is called Queba.

School Record.

School boards will please observe that there will be three grades of certificates hereafter. This becomes necessary in order to comply with the new law in regard to certificates.

Secretaries of school boards will please demand that teachers show certificates covering entire time taught before issuing orders on the treasury for their pay. Money obtained without a certificate is obtained under false pretences and the teacher as well as the Board is liable to prosecution.

A terrific hail storm is reported as occuring south of us Tuesday. Much damage was done to growing crops on several farms. We understand that some of the hail stones were as large as good sized eggs.—Corwith Hustler.

H. J. Klemme's good looking phiz may now be seen behind the plate glass windows of his new down town office where he can be seen for business almost any time.—Herald.

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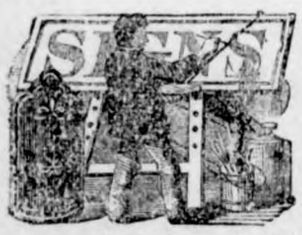

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Garner.

The base ball nine goes to Thompson the Fourth to play a match game for a purse of $50.

Ray Armstrong. of Belmond, was in town Friday.

F. C. Bush and Ed. Cassill left Monday for a three weeks visit with friends in Hudson S. D.

Garner will not celebrate the Fourth this year.

Richard Corey left for Mason City Sunday evening in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Died:—At his home in Garner, Friday, June 26th, of consumption, Richard Welch, aged 39 years.

Ira Latham has improved his laundry by putting in about $300 worth of new machinery.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Harr.

Goodell Items.

Will Elder was in Garner Sunday.

There will be a free temperance lecture in the M. E. church next Tuesday evening, July 7th. All are invited to be present.

The M. E. ladies will serve dinner and supper, just west of the drug store the Fourth.

Mrs. Kinney of Belmond, is visiting relatives at this place.

Relatives of the Parkers, from Wisconsin, are visiting them this week.

Mrs. Stirkney of Garner, Miss Haits of Klemme, and Dr. Fotheringham of Garner, were visiting Mrs. R. M. Brisco, Friday.

M. Wolford and wife of Hampton, were visiting in town one day this week.

E. L. Tiede's advertising wagon went through town, Tuesday. They are doing a good deal of advertizing for his coming aniversary sale, July 10.

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Saturday forenoon Mrs. Chas. Sprague, who lives in the south part of town was severely burned with gasoline. If it had not been for the bravery of her grand-daughter the burns would have been worse. Mrs. S. was using some gasoline in her wash boiler, and had just commenced to put in some soap when the explosion occurred. Immediately her grand daughter came to her rescue and wiped the blazing fluid from off the old lady's face and arms. The daring young lady was burnt some in the act. —C. L. Reporter.

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Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhœa set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this remedy, only four doses were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by J. L. HARR.

The advent of the new woman at Mountain Grove, Mo., has caused a big sensation and at present the town is divided. A night or two ago some of the leading society belles of the place appeared in bloomers at a public entertainment. This was enough to shock all the good sisters of the various churches and many denounce the act of the young women as outrageous. The Weekly Hornet took sides with the church people, and, in describing the affair, said it was a miserable attempt to imitate the new woman, as some of the costumes were actually vulgar, closing with an appeal for greater efforts toward modesty on the part of the young ladies. The Advertiser is championing the cause of the young ladies, while the leading minister has shocked his congregation by coming out squarely for the new woman under the plea of dress reform. The best families of the town are strongly arrayed against each other, but who will come out on top remains to be seen,—Ex.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"MIGHTY HUNTERS" WAS LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"He Was a Mighty Hunter Before the Lord" — Genesis 10:9 — Spiritual Archery and the Arrow of the Gospel.

IN OUR day, hunting is a sport; but in the lands and the times infested with wild beasts, it was a matter of life or death with the people. It was very different from going ont on a sunshiny day with a patent breech-loider, to shoot reed-birds on the flats, when Pollux and Achilles and Diomedes went out to clear the land of lions and tigers and bears. My text sets forth Nimrod as a hero when it presents him with broad shoulders and shaggy apparel and sun-browned face, and arm bunched with muscle—"a mighty hunter before the Lord." I think he used the bow and arrows with great success practising archery.

I have thought if it is such a grand thing and such a brave thing to clear wild beasts out of a country, if it is not a better and braver thing to hunt down and destroy those great evils of society that are stalking the land with fierce eye and bloody paw, and sharp tusk and quick spring. I have wondered if there is not such a thing as Gospel archery, by which those who have been flying from the truth may be captured for God and heaven. The Lord Jesus in his sermon used the art of angling for an illustration when he said: "I will make you fishers of men." And so I think I have authority for using hunting as an illustration of Gospel truth; and I pray God that there may be many a man today who will begin to study Gospel archery, of whom it may, after a while, be said: "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord."

How much awkward Christian work there is done in the world! How many good people there are who drive souls away from Christ instead of bringing them to him! All their fingers are thumbs—religious blunderers who upset more than they right. Their gun has a crooked barrel, and kicks as it goes off. They are like a clumsy comrade who goes along with skillful hunters: at the very moment when he ought to be most quiet, he is crackling an alder, or falling over a log and frightening away the game. How few Christian people have ever learned the lesson of which I read at the beginning of this service, how that the Lord Jesus Christ at the well went from talking about a cup of water to the most practical religious truths, which won the woman's soul for God! Jesus in the wilderness was breaking bread to the people. I think it was good bread; it was very light bread, and the yeast had done its work thoroughly. Christ, after he had broken the bread, said to the people: "Beware of the yeast, or of the leaven, of the Pharisees." So natural a transition it was; and how easily they all understood him! But how few Christian people who understand how to fasten the truths of God and religion to the souls of men. Truman Osborne, one of the evangelists who went through this country years ago, had a wonderful art in the right direction. He came to my father's house one day, and while we were all seated in the room, he said: "Mr. Talmage, are all your children Christians?" Father said: "Yes, all but DeWitt." Then Truman Osborne looked down into the fireplace, and began to tell a story of a storm that came on the mountains, and all the sheep were in the fold: but there was one lamb outside that perished in the storm. Had he looked me in the eye, I should have been angered when he told that story; but he looked into the fireplace, and it was so pathetically and beautifully done that I never found any peace until I was sure I was inside the fold, where the other sheep were.

The archers of olden times studied their art. They were precise in the matter. The old books gave precise directions as to how an archer should go, and as to what an archer should do. He must stand erect and firm, his left foot a little in advance of the right foot. With his left hand he must take hold of the bow in the middle, and then with three fingers and the thumb of his right hand he should lay hold of the arrow and affix it to the string—so precise was the direction given. But how clumsy we are about religious work! How little skill and care we exercise! How often our arrows miss the mark! Oh, that there were more institutions established in all the towns and cities of our land, where men might learn the art of doing good—studying spiritual archery, and known as 'mighty hunters before the Lord!"

In the first place, if you want to be effectual in doing good, you must be very sure of your weapon. There was something very fascinating about the archery of olden times. Perhaps you do not know what they could do with the bow and arrow. Why, the chief battles fought by the English Plantagenets were with the long-bow. They would take the arrow of polished wood, and feather it with the plume of a bird, and then it would fly from the bow-string of plaited silk. The broad fields of Agincourt, and Solway Moss, and Neville's Cross heard the loud thrum of the archer's bow-string. Now, my Christian friends, we have a mightier weapon than that. It is the arrow of the Gospel; it is a sharp arrow; it is a straight arrow; it is feathered from the wing of a dove of God's Spirit; it flies from a bow made out of the wood of the cross. As far as I can estimate or calculate, it has brought down four hundred million souls. Paul knew how to bring the notch of that arrow on to that bow-string, and its whirr was heard through the Corinthian theaters, and through the courtroom, until the knees of Felix knocked together. It was that arrow that stuck in Luther's heart when he cried out, "Oh, my sins! Oh, my sins!" If it strike a man in the head, it kills his scepticism; if it strike a man in the heel, it will turn his step; if it strike him in the heart, he throws up his hands, as did the Emperor Julian of old when wounded in the battle, crying, "O Galilean, Thou hast conquered!"

If you want to be a skillful in spiritual archery, you must hunt in unfrequented and secluded places. Why does the hunted go three of four days in the Pennsylvania forests or over Raquette Lake into the wilds of the Adirondacks? It is the only way to do. The deer are shy, and one "bang" of the gun clears the forest. From the California stage you see, as you go over the plains, here and there, a coyote trotting along, almost within range of the gun—sometimes quite within range of it. No one cares for that; it is worthless. The good game is hidden and secluded. Every hunter knows that. So, many of the souls that will be of most worth for Christ and of most value to the church are secluded. They do not come in your way. You will have to go where they are. Yonder they are down in that cellar; yonder they are up in that garret. Far away from the door of any church the Gospel arrow has not been pointed at them. The tract distributor and city missionary sometimes catch a glimpse of them, as a hunter through the trees gets a momentary sight of a partridge or a roebuck. The trouble is, we are waiting for the game to come to us. We are not good hunters. We are standing in some street or highway expecting that the timid antelope will come up and eat out of our hands. We are expecting that the prairie-fowl will light on our church-steeple. It is not their habit. If the church should wait ten millions of years for the world to come in and be saved, it will wait in vain. The world will not come. What the church wants now is to lift its feet from damask ottomans, and put them in the stirrups. We want a pulpit on wheels. The church wants not so much cushions as it wants saddle-bags and arrows. We have got to put aside the gown and kid-gloves, and put on the hunting-shirt. We have been fishing so long in the brooks that run under the shadow of the church that the fish know us, that they avoid the hook, and escape as soon as we come to the bank, while yonder is Upper Saranac and Big Tupper Lake, where the first swing of the Gospel net would break it for the multitude of the fishes. There is outside work to be done. What is that I see in the backwoods? It is a tent. The hunters have made a clearing and camped out. What do they care if they have wet feet, or if they have nothing but a pine branch for a pillow, or for the northeast storm? If a moose in the darkness steps into the lake to drink, they hear it right away. If a loon cry in the moonlight they hear it. So in the service of God we have exposed work. We have got to camp out and rough it. We are putting all our care on the people who come to our churches. What are we doing for the thousands upon thousands that do not come? Have they no souls? Are they sinless that they need no pardon? Are there no dead in their houses, that they need no comfort? Are they cut off from God, to go into eternity—no wing to bear them, no light to cheer them, no welcome to greet them? I hear to-day surging up from the lower depths, a groan that comes through our Christian assemblages and through our beautiful churches; and it blots out all this scene from my eyes today, as by the mists of a great Niagara, for the dash and the plunge of these great torrents of life dropping down into the fathomless and thundering abyss of suffering and woe. I sometimes think that just as God blotted out the churches of Thyatira and Corinth and Laodicea, because of their sloth and stolidity, he will blot out American and English Christianity, and raise on the ruins a stalwart, wide-awake missionary church, that can take the full meaning of that command, "Go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

I remark, further, if you want to succeed in spiritual archery you must have courage. If the hunter stand with trembling hand or shoulder that flinches with fear, instead of his taking the catamount, the catamount takes him. What would become of the Greenlander if, when out hunting for the bear, he should stand shivering with terror on an iceberg? What would have become of Du Chaillu and Livingstone in the African thicket, with a faint heart and a weak knee? When a panther comes within twenty paces of you and it has its eye on you and it has squatted for the fearful spring, "Steady there!"

Courage, O ye spiritual archers! There are great monsters in iniquity prowling all around about the community. Shall we not of the strength of God go forth and combat them? We not only need more heart, but more backbone. What is the church of God, that it should fear to look in the eye any transgression? There is the Bengal tiger of drunkenness that prowls around, and instead of attacking it, how many of us hide under the church-pew or the communion table! There is so much invested in it that we are afraid to assault it; millions of dollars in barrels, in vats, in spigots, in corkscrews, in gin palaces with marble floor and Italian-top tables, and chased ice-coolers, and in the strychnine, and the logwood, and the tartaric acid, and the nux vomica, that go to make up our "pure" American drinks. I looked with wondering eyes on the "Heidelberg tun." It is the great liquor vat of Germany, which is said to hold eight hundred hogsheads of wine, and only three times in a hundred years it has been filled. But, as I stood and looked at it, I said to myself: "That is nothing—eight hundred hogsheads. Why our American vat holds two million, five hundred thousand barrels of strong drinks, and we keep two hundred thousand men with nothing to do but to see that it is filled." Oh! to attack this great monster of intemperance, and the kindred monsters of fraud and uncleanliness, requires you to rally all your Christian courage. Through the press, through the pulpit, through the platform, you must assault it. Would to God that all our American Christians would band together, not for crack-brained fanaticism, but for holy Christian reform. I think it was in 1793 that there went out from Lucknow, India, under the sovereign, the greatest hunting party that was ever projected. There were ten thousand armed men in that hunting party. There were camels and horses and elephants. On some princes rode, and royal ladies, under exquisite housings, and five hundred coolies waited upon the train, and the desolate places of India were invaded by this excursion, and the rhinoceros, the deer, and elephant fell under the stroke of saber and bullet. After awhile the party brought back trophies worth five thousand rupees, having left the wilderness of India ghastly with the slain bodies of wild beasts. Would to God that instead of here and there a straggler going out to fight these great monsters of iniquity in our country, the million membership of our churches would band together and hew in twain these great crimes that make the land frightful with their roar, and are fattening upon the bodies and souls of immortal men! Who is ready for such a party as that? Who will be a mighty hunter for the Lord?

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I am sure that there are some here who at some time have been hit by the Gospel arrow. You felt the wound of that conviction, and you plunged into the world deeper; just as the stag, when the hounds are after it, plunges into Scroon Lake, expecting in that way to escape. Jesus Christ is on your track today, impenitent man! not in wrath, but in mercy. O ye chased and panting souls! here is the stream of God's mercy and salvation, where you may cool your thirst! Stop that chase of sin today. By the red fountain that leaped from the heart of my Lord, I bid you stop. Is there in all this house anyone who can refuse the offer that comes from the heart of the dying Son of God? Why, do you know that there are, in the banished world, souls that, for that offer you get today, would fling the crown of the universe at your feet, if they possessed it? But they went out on the mountains, the storm took them, and they died.

There is in a forest in Germany a place they call the "deer-leap"—two crags about eighteen feet apart, between them a fearful chasm. This is called the "deer-leap" because once a hunter was on the track of a deer; it came to one of these crags; there was no escape for it from the pursuit of the hunter, and in utter despair it gathered itself up, and in the death agony attempted to jump across. Of course, it fell, and was dashed on the rocks far beneath. Here is a path to heaven. It is plain, it is safe. Jesus marks it out for every man to walk in. But here is a man who says, "I won't walk in that path; I will take my own way." He comes on until he confronts the chasm that divides his soul from heaven. Now his last hour has come, and he resolves that he will leap that chasm from the heights of earth to the heights of heaven. Stand back, now, and give him full swing, for no soul ever did that successfully. Let him try. Jump! Jump! He misses the mark and he goes down, depth below depth, "destroyed without remedy." Men! angels! devils! what shall we call that place of awful catastrophe? Let it be known forever as the sinner's death-leap.

Love.

When we love, we should love that which is worthy of our love; and who could be more deserving of our love than God Himself? We are placed on earth to love God and then to be happy with Him in the next.—Rev. Father Powers.

VENEZUELA.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—British Ambassador Pauncefote, called on Olney and conferred with him touching the arrest by Venezuelan troops of British Surveyor Harrison on the British-Venezuelan boundary. It is understood Pauncefote, under instructions, requested the friendly intervention of the United States to secure Harrison's release. The course was necessary, as diplomatic relations do not exist between Great Britain and Venezuela. The action is similar to our request to Great Britain to look after the interests of John Hays Hammond at Pretoria, South Africa, where we had no representative.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Venezuelan Minister Andrade received a telegram from his government announcing that British Crown Surveyor Harrison, whose arrest caused strained feelings between the two governments, has been released by order of the Venezuelan authorities. It is undoubtedly true that the prompt action of the Venezuelan government was in a measure due to Olney's interference through our minister of war, and it is believed that the main issue between Great Britain and Venezuela will be even more easy of settlement now that the latter government has been so prompt to disavow an act she could not justify.

TUPPER OVERTHROWN.

The Conservative Government Defeated in the Canadian General Election.

TORONTO, Ont., June 26.—In the general election for the Dominion parliament the contest was perhaps the most hotly contested and in some respects the most bitter in the history of Canada. The result is the complete overthrow of the conservative government, led by Sir Charles Tupper.

LYMAN TRUMBULL DEAD.

The Great Jurist and Statesman Dies in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Ex-United States Senator Lyman Trumbull, one of the foremost citizens of Chicago, and an esteemed jurist, died at his home, after a long illness. He was 83 years old.

Rhodes and Beit Resign.

LONDON, June 28.—The directors of the Britjsh South Africa company announce that they have, after anxious and continuous consultation with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, resolved to accept the resignations of Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit, as directors of the company.

South African War.

CAPE TOWN, June 27.—Two thousand Mashonas were defeated by Natal contingent with heavy loss.

TORNADO CYCLONE.

So far this year tornadoes, cyclones, high winds and lightning have been more prevalent than for the past ten years. Hence, all those having property ought to have it insured against these hazards. And when insuring property the owner should always secure the best.

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IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, June 26.—Patents have been allowed to Iowa inventors, but not yet issued, as follows: To L. I. Bunker, of Webster City, for a support specially adapted for his sheet metal radiator for heating buildings. A series of radiator loops made of steel plate are readily clamped together to produce a radiator and the supports readily clamped to the outside loops to retain the radiator in proper position. To G. W. French, assignor of an undivided half to Dr. J. R. Ryan, both of Colfax, for an automatic corn planter and marker that has been successfully used in doing the work for which it is designed, viz.: Plant two rows simultaneously as the carriage is advanced and as required to produce check rows. To A. W. Hollingsworth, of West Liberty, for a canopy for vehicles that is provided with a series of automatic rollers and curtains and means for adjusting and holding the curtains at various angles. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as the Hawkeyes.

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LITTLE BITS OF INTEREST.

The watermelon grows wild all over Africa. It was cultivated in Egypt B. C. 2500.

Two volcanoes in Iceland are advertised for sale in a Copenhagen paper. The price asked is about $500.

An examination of the eyes of white and colored children in the Washington schools shows that the latter are much less liable to shortsightedness and astigmatism.

Maxim has discovered that the heat developed by the combustion of smokeless powder is such as to cause carburation of the gun steel, converting it into soft iron.

Were it not for the multitude of storks that throng to Egypt every winter there would be no living in the country, for after every inundation frogs appear in most incredible numbers.

The longest Egyptian railroad now extends to Girgeh, 326 miles from Cairo. It is soon to be extended to the first cataract, 710 miles from the coast. This means, of course, an ultimate railroad connection with the British possessions in South Africa.

A new paving material has been invented made partly of cork. Various ingredients, of which cork forms a considerable part, are pressed into blocks, and the result is a substance which, while cheap to produce, is durable, silent, non-absorbent and affords a good foothold for horses.

Remarkable Case of Cancer Cured.

C. E. Brooks, now and for the past fifteen years a resident of Yankton, S. D., his former friends and acquaintances throughout Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, will be glad to learn, has been cured, after thirty years of worry and suffering caused by an epithelial cancer which involved both lips, also part of the left cheek, having entirely eaten away the corner of the mouth and extended inside. Mr. Brooks has, in the past ten years, visited several of the eastern cities, having had five different operations performed, without receiving any benefit, expending in professional services and other expenses connected with the case, over four thousand dollars. Dr. J. H. Keyes, the cancer specialist now connected with the Des Moines Cancer Cure Co., did the work which has resulted in a cure. The Cancer, or ex-crescence may be seen at the company's office in Des Moines. Des Moines Cancer Cure Company, 305 Observatory Building.

Stupid Boy.

Office boy (to editor)—There's a lady outside, sir, with some poetry.

Editor—How old is she?

Office boy—'Bout 17.

Editor—Show her in.

First Clerk—Does your gov'nor ever tell you fellows funny stories? Second Clerk—No; but we have to laugh just the same.

HAD THE WAITER'S SYMPATHY

Man Who Suffered from More Things Than Dyspepsia.

They came into the breakfast room of an uptown hotel, says the New York Journal. It was as evident that the hollow-eyed, thin-faced, yellow man was a dyspeptic as it was that both were from the country and that she was boss. She was tall and spare and resembled an animated vinegar cruet in more ways than one. They seated themselves at a table and consulted a bill of fare.

"What are you going to have?" asked she, with just a suspicion of a sneer.

"Well, I'm feelin' pretty good today and I guess I'll take two boiled eggs and a cup of coffee."

"I thought so. Well, I guess you'll have one poached egg and a cup of hot water."

The dyspeptic sank into himself and said mildly: "I feel considerably better today and two boiled eggs would taste good."

"But one egg poached is all you get. If I didn't look after your stummick you wouldn't have any," said she, with a baleful glare.

"But I'm hungry. Can't I have two poached?"

"What's the use of arguing, Henry? I try to speak plain, and one poached egg and a cup of hot water is what I said."

Here a light came into the eye of the unfortunate, like the last glimmer of the spark in a dying match, and he turned to the waiter. In a voice trembling with moral courage the dyspeptic said: "Two boiled eggs and a cup of coffee for me."

His better half looked at him dumbfounded for a moment, and then she said decisively: "Waiter, you bring him one poached egg and a cup of hot water, and I'll have a steak with fried potatoes and two boiled eggs and a side dish of hash and a plate of corn bread—oh, and some oranges to start with."

The waiter walked toward the kitchen in deep abstraction, while the lady glanced triumphantly at her lord and master, who fell to reading a newspaper with much attention. When the waiter came back with the order there was a look of grim determination on his face. He first put the beefsteak, fried potatoes, the oranges, the corned-beef hash and eggs and corn bread before madam. Then he defiantly placed at the dyspeptic's place the forbidden boiled eggs and the coffee.

"Didn't I tell you to bring him one poached egg and a cup of hot water?" demanded the lady, with austerity. "You take them things back and bring what I told you to."

"Beg pardon, mum! What did you say? Wheat cakes? Certainly, mum," and the waiter fled toward the kitchen.

The dyspeptic ate the two boiled eggs and drank his cup of coffee triumphantly; but he did not look, when he left the table, as if he expected a pleasant fifteen minutes immediately following.

The Alaskan Boundary Question.

The development of the goldfields near Juneau adds interest to the question of the boundary line between southern Alaska and British Columbia. As there is a rich gold region, the Cassiar district, just east of Juneau in British Columbia, it is probable that all the intervening country is gold-bearing. Prospecting has thus far been hampered by forest growth so dense that the most experienced woodsman can only make four miles a day. This wealth in lumber, however, must eventually add to the value of the country and render its possession more desirable. Certain Canadian maps, subsequent to 1884, show a boundary line which would cut off twenty-eight thousand five hundred square miles of territory hitherto considered as belonging to the United States. The dispute (if it may be so called) rests on the terms of the convention between Great Britain and Russia, according to which the boundary line, commencing at the southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island, "shall ascend to the north along the channel called Portland Channel," etc. As the mouth of Portland Channel is sixty miles east of that cape, the Canadian mapmakers contend that the line, in order to ascend north from its commencement, must run through the channel immediately east of Prince of Wales Island. A glance at the map suffices to show that this contention is a mere quibble. —From "The Goldfields of Alaska,"

A Veteran Brandy Drinker.

A London paper says that the coroner of Islington held an inquest the other day on the death of Sarah Glendenning, 95 years old, a woman of independent means, who died from syncope. It was stated in evidence that this ancient dame had had good health, was extremely active and "was an excessive brandy drinker, sometimes taking as much as a bottle and a half a day."—Exchange.

Indignant Citizen—That story is a rotten lie. A newspaper would rather lie about a man than tell the truth. Dignified Editor—I regret to say that your son supplied us the information.

Several Ways.

"England has made up its mind that we are a portion of the human race that it ought to elevate," remarked one benighted native.

"Well, there are several ways of doing that," replied another.

"Yes. But unfortunately the quickest way is to blow us up."

If Remote from Medical Help,
Doubly essential is it that you should be provided with some reliable family medicine. Hostetter's Stomach bitters is the best of its class, remedying thoroughly as it does such common ailments as indigestion, constipation and biliousness, and affording safe and speedy help in malarial cases, rheumatism and inactivity of the kidneys.

The first spelling book printed in this country was entitled "The American Spelling Book," by Noah Webster. It was issued in 1783.

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One old buggy and harness for sale, cheap at this office.

Noah Shaw listened to Sam Jones, Sunday, at Clear Lake.

Joe Miller returned Tuesday from his visit to Sheffield, Ia.

Latest in photos, lowest in prices, at Phillip Schneiders, Garner.

Jake Bach man of Goodell, was doing business in town Saturday.

call at Geo. Kluckhohn's for Fireworks, the finest display in town.

Two good buggies at cost, to make room for our new stock, at Lau Bro's.

Geo. Kluckhohn and wife drove to Garner Sunday, and took the excursion train to hear Sam Jones at Clear Lake.

When in Garner call at Phillip Schneider's Art Galery for fine pictures.

Terhufen & Son have as fine a lot of Iron and Wood Pumps as there are in town.

If you are going to have a sale don't forget that we make as fine sale bills as can be made in the county.

Call at Miss Renziehausens and see her line of trimmed hats that she is selling at cost, both ladies and children's.

Patronize home industry and have your well made by Rollie Steele, who will make any size from two inches up and gurantee satisfaction.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt,s Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. Harr.

Goodell is to have another general store. Mr. Thomas Packman of Eagle Grove will fill the A. D. White building with general stock. Mr. Packman is an old merchant with years of experience and should have a good business.

Mr. Townsend of Belmond, and M. A. Fell of Garner, were in town Monday evening in the interests of the telephone exchange company of Garner. Mr. Townsend stayed over night and interviewed our business men. It is uncertain yet what will be done

Township Sunday School Convention,

to be held at

Klemme, Iowa, Sunday, July 12, 1896.

Program.

MORNING SESSION ENG. M. E. CAURCH

9:30 to 10:15—Prayer and Praise Service. Mrs. A. B. Shaffer. Appointment of Organization Committee.

10:30 to 11:30 Convention Adress—H. E. Hutchinson.

11:30 to 12:30 Regular Sunday School work in charge of Mrs. O. S. Dow.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 to 2:40 Opening Exercises—J. W. Ramsey.

2:40 to 2:50 Organization.

2:50 to 3:15 Report of Schools by Delegates.

3:15 to 3:45 Plans for and need of Sunday School work. Discussion led by—G. A. Griswold. Followed by —Miss Lidia Henderson.
General Discussion.
Singing.

3:45 to 4:15 Duties and obligations of Sunday School teachers and officers. Discussion led by—H. N. Merrick. Followed by General Discussion.
Singing and Dismissal.

EVENING SESSION.

8:00 to 8:10 Song Service and Prayer.

8:10 to 8:20 Report of County work and its needs—Mrs. Ida Duff, Sec.

8:20 to 8:25 Singing.

8:25 to 8:40 Address—C. E. Anderson.

8:40 to 8:45 Singing.

8:45 to 9:00 Address by—Rev. R. T. Stivers, of Mason City.
Dismissal.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant safe and reliable. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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"The Cedar Rapids Route" high grade playing cards are for sale by all agents of the B., C. R. & N. Ry., at the following prices: 15c per pack; two packs 25c; $1.50 per dozen. Order direct from agents or send stamps or money order to the undersigned, and cards will be sent postage or express paid. J. Morton, G. P. & T. A.
12 31 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes, "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. Harr.

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Church Directory.

AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m.
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m.
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10.30 " "
Evening Service — Preaching and Epworth League alternately—8.00 p.m,
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

GERMANTOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School and Preaching alternately 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 and 3.00 p. m.
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Preaching Service
Rev. GATERMAN, Pastor.

B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84,	Stock - -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight. -	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight -	11.35 a. m.
No. 85.	freight - -	4.00 p. m.

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GIVE US A CALL

Local Mention.

Mr. Case of Clear Lake, was in town on business, Tuesday.

See those new automatic hog waterers for sale by Lau Bros.

The Kyle cheese factory cheese is sold by Geo. Kluckhohn. Try it.

Fred Arnold has sent for one of C. G. Conn's fine silverplated cornets.

The Best Windmill, geared. is put up by Rollie Steele of Garner.

Wesenberg Bros. have made a cyclone cellar at the north of their store.

A. H. Wesenberg and Ed Remer left Tueesday for Popejoy, on business.

Novelty Automatic hog waterers the latest and best. Rollie Steele, Garner.

Charley Suckow is doing painting at Wm. Smiths west of town this week.

Miss Lue Bowen was at home Mononday night, returning Tuesday morning.

Jake Baun has a large umbrella on his cream wagon that shades him completely.

Mrs. H. M. Anderson and children returned Monday, from their visit at and near Paullina.

Orders are being taken very fast by Lau Bros. for bindind twine, their prices are the lowest.

The passing track is being laid by the section men. It will be a great convenience for the train men.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright little baby girl since last Tuesday morning.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have received their Twine, the smoothest nicest Twine ever brought to this town.

A new blacksmith in town. He arrived at the home of Charley Krause Tuesday morning, and Charles is happy.

Mrs. Schweichtenberg, of Elkport, is visiting relatives and friends about town, and receiving medical treatment from Dr. Richter.

The picnic in Blum's grove the 4th was well attended and a good program rendered, all report a fine time. Proceeds for the Sunday School and League, $9.00.

H. Moss a sectlon hand, while handling rails in the yard here wednesday, got his hand so mashed that the fore finger had to be amputated at the first joint.

Wm. Schneider and Mr. McGowan, a traveling salesman, drove from Garner, Monday. After doing business in town, they made this office a pleasant call.

Rev. Fred. Gruetzmacher pastor of the German M. E. church of South Bend Ind., and fnmily, arrived on the evening train Wednesday, for a visit with his parents and brothers living here.

There is on sale $8.000.00 worth of merchandise at Tom Elder's store. These goods were levied on and will be sold for less money than it cost to manufacture them. Call and examine them and take home a bargin. Tom Elder. Goodell Iowa.

G. A. Bruner of Belmond, made this office a pleasant call Wednesday, while in town on business. He expects to reopen his clothing store in Belmond soon and invites the people of this vicinity to call on him when in Belmond.

There will be a German M. E. Basket Meeting held next Saturday and Sunday July 11 and 12 in Mr. Steffen's grove 10 miles west of Klemme. A number of good speakers will be present and there will be an English sermonon Sunday afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. John Liebenstien a prosperous merchant of Pearl City, Ills. and a friend of C. W. Knapp, Geo. Schaper, and others here, arrived on his bicycle Tuesday evening, for a short visit. He came by the way of McGregor and stopped at Mason City, where he has a brother. On his way home he will stop at Marshalltown where he has a brother-in-law living. Mr. Liebenstien and C. W. Knapp took dinner Wednesday with Geo. Schaper and wife.

Additional Locals.

Painting material for sale cheap at Harr's.

The State Bank have a new ad, just look it over.

Bloom is erecting a large addition to his horse barn.

M. A. Fell of Garner. did business in town, Tuesday.

H. W. Shoper returned on the morning freight, Tuesday.

See Joe Miller's new ad this week. Joe is a first class workman.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

Two cars of McCormic Binders have arrived at Gruetzmacher Bros.

Wm. Baumgartner a brother of John was in town between trains Tuesday.

Take yonr children to Phillip Schneider's, Garner, for good pictures.

A large assortment of Pants and Overalls just received at E. P Schaefers.

Bro. Bracket of the Democrat, made us a short call after doing the town, Tuesday.

Henry Schrœder, Wm. Meyers and Herman Schoh, spent the 4th at Eitson Minn. with relatives.

Call at Terhufen & Son and see the Johnson self feeder for threshing Machine, best on the market.

A correction from last week. Noah Shaw did not listen to Sam Jones. but slept peacefully through it all.

H. W. Shoper and family and Mrs. Frei and daughter, spent the Fourth with relatives at Eitson Minn.

A Car Load of Deering Twine, best on the market also Genuine Deering Machine Oil at Terhufen and Son.

The Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association will hold annual meeting at Clear Lake the 15th 16th and 17th.

A New Lot of those Standard Mowers just received at Gruetzmacher's, acknowledged to be the best on earth.

The Peitzke Bros. and families went to Clear Lake Friday, to their brothers and they all celebrated to-gether at Mason City the Fourth.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Haxel Salve. Harr.

The contract for the new M. E. church at Meservey, has been let to Guy Fuller of Goodell, for $1,481.40 to be completed by Sept. 15 1896,

A party of men and boys shot a cannon cracker Saturday night in front of Harr's store in the street and a piece of if flew through the screen and broke a large chip glass window.

Charley Suckow and Bert Hess took a little spin Sunday p. m. going to Garner and home by the way of the Germantown church; and when they reached home their cyclometers registered three and twenty miles.

The celebration at Goodell the 4th was attended by a great many from Klemme, and all report a good time. The oration by Rev. Douglas of Garner was exceptionally fine, and was listened to with much interest by the large crowd present. The declaration of Independence was read by Mrs. Schell in her usual clever style, so that all could hear. The band, for a 7 or 8 month band, did splendid playing. The races were all filled and the celebration as a whole was a complete success.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaint.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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	COLUMBIA	$100.
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$55.	HARTFORD AT	$40.
	TEMPLER AND DUTCHESS	$35.

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

There is so much preaching that is only preaching.

It takes some dark days to tell us what sunshine means.

The greatest man is the one who renders the greatest service.

Nobody wants the second place on the presidential ticket because it is a vice.

A wolf in sheep's clothing may look like a sheep, but he betrays himself whenever he comes in sight of a bone.

Some one has been caught purloining the property of the Williams College baseball nine. Such is the pernicious effect of the example of stealing bases.

Miss Marion Larsen, California's camp-meeting prophetess, says that the world is coming to an end August 15. She received the revelation in a trance a few days ago.

White Birch, Wis., known far and wide as a "tough place," has changed its name to Solon Springs, and hereafter will be eminently respectable. It is never too late to mend.

If the unfortunate accident at Springfield last Wednesday shall have any effect toward putting a stop to the fashionable imbecility known as "the society circus" it will not be without its compensations.

The public has been told that when a clergyman, opening a political convention with prayer in a neighboring state, asked divine protection for the president of the United States "ominous grumblings were heard." The politicians who did the grumbling must be clean daft. Sane men cannot object to prayer for a president, no matter how much they may dislike him personally or politically.

A Connecticut man was fined $50 and costs the other day for kissing a pretty girl against her will. He paid the fine promptly, and, like a true philosopher, remarked, that he would like another at the same price. He was informed, however, that others would come higher, when, like a true financier, he remarked that fifty was his limit. Observe that this occurred in Connecticut.

Cecil Rhodes and Barney Barnato, the South African mining kings, are said to have turned their attention to the newly discovered gold fields in the region lying west and southwest of Lake Kootenai, in British Columbia, just north of the international boundary line. They have sent experts to investigate the prospects. These experts declare the richness of the Rossland and Trail creek mountain regions far surpasses anything South Africa ever dreamed of. This report, it is thought, will be followed by the investment of a large amount of capital in that section by those mining magnates and other wealthy Englishmen who follow their lead in such enterprises.

The bicycle trust does not seem to have been a success. The sudden cessation in the demand for wheels has caused several failures among bicycle manufacturers and a big drop in prices. Bicycle agents and manufacturers say there is no possibility of a trust, as the smaller manufacturers would not become parties to it, but the rumors have had the effect of precipitating a war of rates, and the result is that wheels are now selling at from $32 to $48, where $75 and $100 were formerly the prices. This does not apply to all makes. It is said the actual cost of labor, material, and freight charges in a bicycle ranges from $32 to $38, so manufacturers, jobbers and agents have apparently had a handsome margin of profits to divide.

There is much discussion among those concerned in the reorganization of the Northern Pacific Railroad as to the form of the charter the company is to have or whether it is advisable to foreclose the property at present, in view of the fact that the present Congress has failed to give the company a new charter. A story is afloat in Wall Street to the effect that the failure of Congress to pass the expected legislation was partly due to the efforts of the bondholders of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad, who are said to have a $5,000,000 claim the Northern Pacific refuses to adjust. The sale of the road is advertised to take place next month, but as no action in regard to the new charter was taken at this session of Congress it is considered likely that the sale will be postponed. A charter might be obtained from one of the states, but it would lack many of the valuable rights that are enjoyed by the old company under its present charter.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

POPULIST RAILROAD PLANNED.

It Is to Connect Iowa Towns and Be Run on Original Ideas.

SIOUX CITY, July 3.—Articles of incorporation of the Western Iowa railway company, an organization backed by the populists in this locality, have been filed at Primghar, O'Brien county. It is planned to run the line between Sioux City and Hartley, with Paulina and Sutherland as intermediate stations. Its headquarters will be at the latter town. Among the peculiar provisions included in the articles are clauses that no interest-bearing debt may be created, no salary in excess of $2,400 paid, nor dividend of over 5 per cent declared. No stockholder is allowed more than one vote, however many shares he may own. The capital stock is fixed at $750,000. Shares are $20 each, payable at $2 when issued and $2 per month thereafter until the total is paid.

RIOT AT MARSHALLTOWN.

A Bad Man With a Knife and Pistol Roughly Handled.

MARSHALLTOWN, July 3.—A serious riot was narrowly averted here during the progress of a band concert at the fair grounds. A man named Ashellman, who is an employe of the Pilgrim hotel, gained the ill-will of a crowd of young fellows and a free-for-all fight ensued, in which Ashellman was pounded unmercifully and driven to the hotel. He afterwards appeared with a knife and pistol, whereupon the crowd took hold of him and battered him in a frightful manner. Ashellman was drunk. He has long shown a tendency to do injury to youths. A tremendous crowd gathered and he would probably have been killed but for the interference of a batallion of police, as the excitement ran high.

MURDER AT BURLINGTON.

An Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Charged With the Crime.

BURLINGTON, July 3.—John J. Crowder, a lad of 18 years, stabbed and probably killed Charles Lyons, aged 30. The fight originated over abuse of Lyons' young child by Crowder. Both families live in a tenement. Lyons and Crowder began fighting in a dark hallway, from which Crowder shortly emerged with a badly battered face, and was followed shortly by Lyons, who staggered to the street and fell in a pool of blood coming from a knife wound between his ribs. He will die. Crowder is in jail.

DANGERS OF FLIRTATION.

Young Lady Loses $235 by Indulging in the Article.

DUBUQUE, July 5.—A young lady from Chicago, who had become acquainted with a nice appearing young man while on the train into the Illinois Central depot, gave him her purse with the request to buy her a sandwich. He was very willing and left for the purpose, but he failed to return. The purse contained $235. He was subsequently arrested and most of the money was found on him, after he had attempted to escape.

LOVED WEBSTER CITY.

Kendall Young Gives His Wealth to Found a Library.

WEBSTER CITY, July 4.—Kendall Young, a pioneer resident of Webster City, and president of the First National bank, died recently at Battle Creek. His will provides for a handsome memorial, in the way of a public library Practically his entire fortune—estimated at between $150,000 and $200,000—is to be devoted to the purpose.

Suicide Near Oskaloosa.

OSKALOOSA, July 4.—Mott Lee, a well-to-do and popular farmer living south of Lacey, committed suicide. He took a 32-caliber revolver from the house, and walking past his wife and son, went out into the barn yard, behind some corn cribs, and placing the revolver to the left side of his head, pulled the trigger. Lee was about 50 years of age. He seemed cheerful enough at breakfast, did not complain, and apparently had no reason for committing the act.

Rev. Nelson Found Guilty.

KEOKUK, July 3.—The Keokuk Presbytery concluded the trial of Rev. William P. Nelson, late pastor at Montrose, which had been in progress for several days. He was found guilty of unministerial financial dealings and questionable moral conditions. He remains suspended until he shall give satisfactory evidence of having reformed.

Hager Renominated.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, July 2.—Ninth district republicans renominated Congressman Hager on the eighty-ninth ballot. McPherson was the first candidate to withdraw, and Montgomery county cast the votes necessary for a choice.

WILL APPEAL.

Suel J. Spaulding Case to Come Before the Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, July 3.—James A. Howe, district attorney, filed a bill of exceptions in the case of the state vs. Suel J. Spaulding, charged with stealing $14,000 while secretary of the state pharmacy commission. Spaulding was indicted as a public official, under the meaning of the law, and tried. The defense objected, claiming he was not a state official, and Judge Holmes held the objections good and turned Spaulding loose. Attorney Howe claims he is sure he was right and that Spaulding is guilty as a public official. On this point he makes his appeal. No matter how the case is decided Spaulding cannot be again tried under the same statute. It will simply establish a precedent.

CHILD SMOTHERED BY OATS.

Sucked Beneath the Surface of the Grain in an Elevator.

FORT DODGE, July 3.—While an oat bin twenty feet deep was being emptied by chutes from the elevator to the cars at Callender, Ida Bollinger, 11-year-old daughter of Samuel Bollinger, who was playing over the bin, slipped and fell in. She was stunned by the fall, and although help was soon at hand, she was sucked into the oats and found smothered ten feet below the surface.

Court House Bonds Sold.

CLINTON, July 3.—The county board of supervisors opened bids for the $75,000 court house bonds, drawing 4½ per cent interest and maturing $25,000 each in eight, nine and ten years. The only local bid received was that of the People's Trust and Savings bank at a premium of $75. Bidders were present from New York, Cincinnati, Toledo, Cleveland and Chicago, no less than nine bids being made by different parties. A Chicago banker was the successful bidder, and the bonds were awarded on his bid of $75.310 and accrued interest for the entire series. This is considered a very good bid, especially for the times. The bonds will be paid for shortly, so that the work on the court house will undoubtedly begin within a few weeks.

Stabbed in a Saloon.

CEDAR RAPIDS, July 2.—William Shuell, of Parnell, was stabbed near the heart during a drunken saloon row. Five men have been arrested and are in custody. It is not known how seriously Shuell is injured.

CEDAR RAPIDS, July 4.—Sam Smith, who stabbed William Shuell during a drunken quarrel, inflicting a wound that proved fatal, was held to the grand jury in bonds of $1,500 on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Frank Williams and Frank Powers have been held in bonds of $1,000 each on the same charge for preliminary hearing.

Lost His Sight.

JAMES, July 5.—While mixing quick silver and nitric acid as a medicine for horses, John Barrels lost both his eyes by the explosion of the bottle. His mother was also terribly burned about the face.

Palmer Wins Easily.

DUBUQUE, July 3.—Palmer, the merchant who left Waterloo on a wager to walk to Dubuque, ninety-four miles, in forty-eight hours, reached here in forty hours, winning a hundred dollars by the feat.

Charged With Boodling.

SIOUX CITY, July 3.—Alderman H. H Johnson has been removed from office by the unanimous vote of the council on the charge of boodling. He will fight the case in court.

One Boy's Hand Comes Off.

SIOUX CITY, July 5.—A boy named Earl Darling, living at Leeds, held too long to a big fire cracker and his hand was torn to shreds. The hand had to be cut off.

BREVITIES.

Gov. Boies decided not to attend the Chicago convention.

The Iowa Epworth League have arranged to hold a summer assembly and training school at Storm Lake, Iowa, July 8 to 22.

L. F. Gemmett, city assessor of Fort Madison, who was recently injured by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting, is dead. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death.

John Hall, proprietor of the Creston Daily News, and Peter Boessen, his editor, were arrested recently by Sheriff Davenport, charged with publishing articles maliciously slandering the character of the latter. They were released on bail. The extreme penalty is $1,000 fine and one year in jail.

Chariton dispatch: Clarence Morton, a 17-year-old boy living near Chariton, has been arrested by the federal authorities because, as he admits, he manufactured three counterfeit nickels as playthings for his baby brother. He denies having attempted to pass any of the spurious coin. If convicted he will probably escape with a nominal sentence.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Several Cubans who have just arrived from Havana on the steamer Saratoga brought with them copies of the warning circular addressed to the Cubans, informing them that during the summer there would be many explosions in the towns of the island, caused by dynamite. The circular advised all Cubans to abandon the threatened region while this campaign of destruction was in progress. The circulars were in Spanish, dated June 15, and printed upon white tissue paper. Many thousands of these were said to be in circulation in and about Havana when the steamer left the port. At the Cuban junta headquarters it was said the destruction of Havana in this way has been under contemplation for a long time and that private buildings and property owned by the Spaniards who opposed the independence of Cuba would be sacrificed as well as the public edifices occupied by the Spanish.

RECEPTION FOR TELLER.

Thousands Greet the Bolting Republican On His Return.

DENVER, July 3.—Senator Henry M. Teller, on arriving in Denver, was met by a great outpouring of people from all parts of the state. The demonstration was non-partisan, and it is doubtful if the scenes of enthusiasm have have been paralleled in western history. The run from Cheyenne to Denver was marked by a succession of ovations at the towns which the trains passed. An immense parade formed from the depot at Denver. The carriage in which Teller was seated was drawn by six white horses, but it had gone but a short distance when it was descended upon by 500 young men, who detached the animals, tied a rope to the pole and dragged the vehicle the remainder of the way themselves. His address was listened to by 30,000 people.

SENSATIONAL MANIFESTO.

Silver Republicans of Minnesota Refuse to Support McKinley et al.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 4.—The most sensational manifesto in Minnesota's history is that issued by the silver republicans, who refuse to support McKinley for president, Clough for governor, or any of the republican candidates for congress. The prominence of the men signing it attracts widespread attention. Among them are Lieutenant-Governor Frank A. Day, Congressman Charles A. Towne, ex-Congressman John Lind, State Senators Morgan, Sanborn, Howard and Smith.

FORTY-TWO KILLED.

Terrible Explosion in a German Arsenal.

BERLIN, July 2.—An explosion of ammunition during a fire in the arsenal near Fort Moselie, in the province of Lorraine, proves to have been more disastrous than was at first reported. It was learned that forty-two men were killed instead of seven, and that 100 others were badly injured.

SIXTY PERSONS DROWNED.

Awful Disaster to the Star Packet Boat Raimaneih.

SUAKIN, June 2.—The Star Packet boat Raimaneih, bound from Suakin for Suez, broke her shaft and drifted upon a rock, where she was foundered. Sixty persons were drowned. The most of them were Greeks.

Teller or Nothing.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Hon. H. E. Taubeneck, chairman in the people's party national executive committee, will entertain no proposition for a compromise with the democratic party which does not include Senator Teller for president. Taubeneck denied he had ever stated that Mr. Bland would be acceptable to the populists. "If the democrats can't meet us half way on a man like Senator Teller, then that party is responsible for a division of the silver forces in the coming campaign. Bland would, perhaps suit us better than any other democrat or old party man, but there is an irreconciliable conflict between populism and the old parties in America, and principles cannot be compromised."

Two Hundred Turks Killed.

ATHENS, July 4.—The Cretan insurgents defeated the Turks between Kissam, on the northern coast of the island of Crete, and Solino, on the southern coast, killing 200 of them and capturing three of their cannon. The Turks were advancing to raise the siege of Kaudane, in which 1,600 Turkish troops are besieged by the rebels.

Swindler Addison Found Guilty.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 4.—The jury in the case against James Addison, charged with attempting to defraud the government with an alleged Spanish grant covering 12,000,000 acres of land in Arizona, returned a verdict of guilty. The judge postponed the sentence till July 18, at which time he will hear the arguments for a new trial.

SERIOUS STRIKE IN OHIO.

Riot in Which Many Shots Are Exchanged.

WEST VIEW, Ohio, July 2.—Over 100 shots were exchanged by deputy sheriffs and strikers at the Berea stone quarries. No one was killed so far as is known, but many have sore heads as the result of hand to hand conflicts. The strikers approached the quarry with the intention of driving out the non-union men at work. The sheriff, with forty deputies, ordered them to stop. The strikers began firing and the fight became general. The strikers were repulsed. Later the sheriff called upon the governor for troops. He was authorized to call out the troops in the county, and one company is now under arms and another is under orders to stand in readiness to move. The strikers have sworn out warrants for the arrest of several deputies charging them with shooting with intent to kill.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 6.—It has been officially announced that 30 out of 48 delegates from Illinois have declared their intentions to vote for the nomination of Bland. It is semi-officially announced that 30 out of 48 delegates will give their support to John R. McLean for second place on the ticket. It is probable that Senator Hill will be made temporary chairman of the convention unless voted down by the convention.

DENVER, July 6.—Senator Teller has declared there is not a word of truth in the report circulated at Chicago that he has written Governor Altgeld that he will not permit his name to go before the democratic convention.

No Hope.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 6.—"Still digging at the cave" is the only news from the Twin shaft. During the night there were indications of another squeeze, and men were sent back to timber the weak spot. The third fall has been struck by the rescuers, the other two having been cleared away. The advance toward the supposed location of the bodies of the unfortunate miners very slow and there is absolutely no hope entertained that any of the men are alive.

Tried to Kill "Lucky."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Miss Lillian Ashley, of Boston, whose case against "Lucky" Baldwin for seduction under promise of marriage has been on file several weeks, created a sensation in court by walking over to Baldwin, drawing a revolver and firing at his head. A bystander knocked the weapon aside, so the ball merely grazed his scalp. It is believed the woman's mind is unbalanced.

Egyptian Cholera.

LONDON, July 3.—A dispatch from Cairo to the Daily News says the Cholera returns for June show 4,419 cases and 3,598 deaths.

Russia Gets Chinese Reward.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 3.—The Novosti announces that Russia has obtained absolute freedom of trade in northern China.

TERSE NEWS.

The republicans of Nebraska have nominated J. H. Maccoll, of Dawson county, for governor.

It is now positively assured that Brigadier General Melquizo, notorious for his activity in the Cuban campaign, will be promoted as major general. It was at his order that Dr. Delgado was shot. He is the most inhuman butcher in command of a Spanish army.

The British steamer Santarense, from Penarth for Para, was recently sunk by collision with the British bark Dundonald. The Dundonald proceeded in a leaky and otherwise damaged condition, with the crew of the Santarense on board. The passengers who were on board the Santarense were landed at Para by the Norwegian bark Hiawatha.

At Canton on the 29th the committee, consisting of one member from each state and territory, which was selected at the St. Louis convention to convey to Major McKinley the official notification of his nomination, called at the home of Mr. McKinley and Senator Thurston delivered a short address formally notifying the major of his nomination at St. Louis. McKinley responded in an address accepting the nomination and thanking the party for the honor conferred upon him.

Hutchinson, Minn., dispatch: Two tramps are looking for oil with which to rid themselves of the coats of tar and feathers administered by citizens. The tramps had attempted to make a farmer named Austin cook them a meal and one who was drunk hit Austin and was promptly knocked down. Because of the late murder of Sheriff Roberts by tramps, the citizens decided to make an example of these two, one of whom had committed no offense at all, and tarred them thoroughly.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

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CHAPTER XI.—(CONTINUED.)

"The decree has gone forth. There is from it no appeal. I am to die. I have felt the certainty a long time. O, for one year of existence, to right the wrongs I have done! But they could not be righted. Alas! if I had centuries of time at my command, I could not bring back to life the dear son my cruelty hurried out of the world, or his poor wife, whose fair name I could, in my revenge for her love of my son, have taken from her! O Hubert! Hubert! O my darling! dearer to me than my heart's blood—but so foully wronged!"

His frame shook with emotion, but no tears came to his eyes. His remorse was too deep and bitter for the surface sorrow of tears to relieve.

"Put it out of your mind, grandfather," said Arch, pressing his hand. "Do not think of it, to let it trouble you more. They are all, I trust, in heaven. Let them rest."

"And you tell me this, Archer? You, who hated me so! You, who swore a solemn oath to be revenged on me! Well, I do not blame you. I only wonder that your forbearance was so long-suffering. Once you would have rejoiced to see me suffer as I do now."

"I should, I say it to my shame. God forgive me for my wickedness! But for her"—looking at Margie—"I might have kept the sinful vow I made. She saved me."

"Come here, Margie, and kiss me," said the old man, tenderly. "My dear children! my precious children, both of you! I bless you both—both of you together, do you hear? Once I cursed you, Archer—now I bless you! If there is a God, and I do at last believe there is, he will forgive me that curse; for I have begged it of Him on my bended knees."

"He is merciful, dear guardian," said Margie, gently. "He never refuses the earnest petition of the suffering soul."

"Archer, your grandmother died a little while ago. My cruelty to your father made her, for twenty long years, a maniac. But before her death, all delusion was swept away, and she bade me love and forgive our grandson—that she might tell your father and mother, when she met them in heaven, that at last all was well here below. I promised her, and since then my soul has been at peace. But I have longed to go to her—longed inexpressibly. She had been all around me, but so impalpable that when I put out my hands to touch her, they grasped only the air. The hands of mortality may not reach after the hands which have put on immortality."

He lay quiet a moment, and then went on, brokenly:

"Archer, I wronged your parents bitterly, but I have repented it in dust and ashes. Repented it long ago, only I was too proud and stubborn to acknowledge it. Forgive me again, Archer, and kiss me before I die."

"I do forgive you, grandfather; I do forgive you with my whole heart." He stooped, and left a kiss on the withered forehead.

"Margie," said the feeble voice, "pray for me, that peace may come."

She looked at Archer, hesitated a moment, then knelt by the bedside. He stood silent, and then, urged by some uncontrollable impulse, he knelt by her side.

The girlish voice, broken, but sweet as music, went up to Heaven in a petition so fervent, so simple, that God heard and answered. The peace she asked for the dying man came.

Her pleading ceased. Mr. Trevlyn lay quiet, his countenance serene and hopeful. His lips moved, they bent over him, and caught the name of "Caroline."

Trevlyn's hand sought Margie's and she did not repulse him. They stood together silently, looking at the white face on the pillows.

"He is dead!" Archer said, softly; "God rest him!"

CHAPTER XII.

AFTER the funeral of John Trevlyn, his last will and testament was read. It created a great deal of surprise when it was known that all the vast possessions of the old man were bequeathed to his grandson—his sole relative—whom he had despised and denied almost to the day of his death. In fact, not a half dozen persons in the city were aware of the fact that there existed any tie of relationship between John Trevlyn, the miser, and Archer Trevlyn, the head clerk of Belgrade & Company.

Arch's good fortune did not change him a particle. He gave less time to business, it is true, but he spent it in hard study. His early education had been defective, and he was doing his best to remedy the lack.

Early in the autumn following the death of his grandfather, he went to Europe, and after the lapse of a year, returned again to New York. The second day after his arrival, he went out to Harrison Park. Margie had passed the summer there, with an old friend of her mother for company, he was told, and would not come back to the city before December.

It was a cold, stormy night in September, when he knocked at the door of Miss Harrison's residence; but a cheery light shone from the window, and streamed out of the door which the servant held open.

He inquired for Miss Harrison, and was shown at once into her presence. She sat in a low chair, her dress of sombre black relieved by a white ribbon at the throat, and by the chestnut light of the shining hair that swept in unbound luxuriance over her shoulders. She rose to meet her guest, scarcely recognizing Archer Trevlyn in the bronzed, bearded man before her.

"Miss Harrison," he said, gently, "it is a cold night; will you not give a warm welcome to an old friend?"

She knew his voice instantly. A bright color leaped to her cheek, an embarrassment which made her a thousand times dearer and more charming to Arch Trevlyn, possessed her. But she held out her hands, and said a few shy words of welcome.

Arch sat down beside her, and the conversation drifted into recollections of their own individual history. They spoke to each other with the freedom of very old friends, forgetful of the fact that this was almost the very first conversation they had ever had together.

After a while, Arch said:

"Miss Harrison, do you remember when you first saw me?"

She looked at him a moment, and hesitated before she answered.

"I may be mistaken, Mr. Trevlyn. If so, excuse me; but I think I saw you first, years and years ago, in a flower store."

"You are correct; and on that occasion your generous kindness made me very happy. I thought it would make my mother happy, also. I ran all the way home, lest the roses might wilt before she saw them."

He stopped and gazed into the fire.

"Was she pleased with them?"

"She was dead. We put them in her coffin. They were buried with her."

Margie laid her hand lightly on his.

"I am so sorry for you! I, too, have buried my mother."

After a little silence, Arch went on.

"The next time you saw me was when you gave me these." He took out his pocketbook, and displayed to her, folded in white paper, a cluster of faded blue-bells. "Do you remember them?"

"I think I do. You were knocked down by the pole of the carriage?"

"Yes. And the next time? Do you remember the next time?"

"I do."

"I thought so. I want to thank you, now, for your generous forbearance. I want to tell you how your keeping my secret made a different being of me. If you had betrayed me to justice, I might have been now an inmate of a prison cell. Margie Harrison, your silence saved me! Do me the justice to credit my assertion, when I tell you that I did not enter my grandfather's house because I cared for the plunder I should obtain. I had taken a vow to be revenged on him for his cruelty to my parents, and Sharp, the man who was with me, represented to me that there was no surer way of accomplishing my purpose than by taking away the treasures that he prized. For that only I became a house-breaker. I deserved punishment. I do not seek to palliate my guilt, but I thank you again for saving me!"

"I could not do otherwise than remain silent. When I would have spoken your name, something kept me from doing it. I think I remembered always the pitiful face of the little street-sweeper, and I could not bear to bring him any more suffering."

"Since those days, Miss Harrison, I have met you frequently—always by accident—but to-night it is no accident. I came here on purpose. For what, do you think?"

"I do not know—how should I?"

"I have come here to tell you what I longed to tell you years ago! what was no less true then than it is now; what was true of me when I was a street-sweeper, what has been true of me ever since, and what will be true of me through time and eternity!"

He had drawn very near to her—his arm stole round her waist, and he sat looking down into her face with his soul in his eyes.

"Margie, I love you! I have loved you since the first moment I saw you. There has never been a shade of wavering; I have been true to you through all. My first love will be my last. Your influence has kept me from the lower depths of sin; the thought of you has been my salvation from ruin. Margie, my darling! I love you! I love you!"

"And yet you kept silent all these years! Oh, Archer!"

"I could not do differently. You were as far above me as the evening star is above the earth it shines upon! It would have been base presumption in the poor saloon-waiter, or the dry goods clerk, to have aspired to the hand of one like you. And although I loved you so, I should never have spoken, had not fate raised me to the position of a fortune equal to your own, and given me the means of offering you a home worthy of you. But I am waiting for my answer. Give it to me, Margie."

Her shy eyes met his, and he read his answer in their clear depths. But he was too exacting to be satisfied thus.

"Do you love me, Margie? I want to hear the words from your lips. Speak, darling. They are for my ear alone, and you need not blush to utter them."

"I do love you Archer. I believe I have loved you ever since the first."

"And you will be mine? All my own!"

She gave him her hands. He drew the head, with its soft, bright hair, to his breast and kissed the sweet lips again and again, almost failing to realize the blessed reality of his happiness.

It was late that night before Archer Trevlyn left his betrothed bride, and took his way to the village hotel. But he was too happy, too full of sweet content, to heed the lapse of time. At last the longing of his life was satisfied. He had heard her say that she loved him.

And Margie sat and listened to the sound of his retreating footsteps, and then went up to her chamber to pass the night, wakeful, too content to be willing to lose the time in sleep, and so the dawn of morning found her with open eyes.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE ensuing winter was a very gay one. Margaret Harrison returned to New York under the chaperonage of her friend, Mrs. Weldon, and mingled more freely in society than she had done since the season she "came out." She took pleasure in it now, for Archer Trevlyn was welcome everywhere. He was a favored guest in the most aristocratic homes, and people peculiarly exclusive were happy to receive him into their most select gatherings.

His engagement with Margie was made public, and the young people were overwhelmed with the usual compliments of politely expressed hopes and fashionable congratulations.

The gentlemen said Miss Harrison had always been beautiful, but this season she was more than that. Happiness is a rare beautifier. It painted Margie's cheeks and lips with purest rose color, and gave a light to her eyes and a softness to her sweet voice.

Of course she did not mingle in society, even though her engagement was well known, without being surrounded by admirers. They fairly took her away from Arch sometimes; but he tried to be patient. Before the apple-trees in the green country valleys were rosy with blossoms, she was to be all his own. He could afford to be generous.

Among the train of her admirers was a young Cuban gentleman, Louis Castrani, a man of fascinating presence and great personal beauty. He had been unfortunate in his first love. She had died a few days before they were to have been married—died by the hand of violence, and Castrani had shot the rival who murdered her. Public opinion had favored the avenger, and he had not suffered for the act, but ever since he had been a prey to melancholy. He told Margie his history, and it aroused her pity; but when he asked her love, she refused him gently, telling him that her heart was another's. He had suffered deeply from the disappointment, but he did not give up her society, as most men would have done. He still hovered around her, content if she gave him a smile or a kind word, seeming to find his best happiness in anticipating her every wish before it was uttered.

Toward the end of March Alexandrine Lee came to pass a few days with Margie. Some singular change had been at work on the girl. She had lost her wonted gayety of spirits, and was for the most part subdued, almost sad. Her eyes seldom lighted with a smile, and her sweet voice was rarely heard.

She came, from a day spent out, one evening, into Margie's dressing room. Miss Harrison was preparing for the opera. There was a new prima donna, and Archer was anxious for her to hear the wonder. Margie had never looked lovelier. Her pink silk dress, with the corsage falling away from the shoulders, and the sleeves leaving the round arms bare, was peculiarly becoming, and the pearl necklace and bracelets—Archer's gift—were no whiter or purer than the throat and wrists they encircled.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WANT TO GET AWAY.

Not Enough Steamers to Accommodate the Stranded Gold Hunters.

TACOMA, Wash., July 2.—William Hutchinson has arrived from Cook Inlet, Alaska, where he spent two months. He came down on the steamer Norma, which left Kodiak June 16, with thirty-two passengers, all she could carry, though ninety wanted to come. Hutchinson says there are 1,700 people on Six Mile creek, and about as many on Resurrection creek. About 750 are making from $2 to $15 per day at placer mining, but the remainder are absolutely helpless, unable to find enough to keep them alive. As a rule, the gold consists of such light flakes that the breeze blows it away. Many prospectors would like to go to the Yukon country. That, however, is 200 miles away, and it is currently reported that the Copper river Indians, who live between, are on the war-path. Hutchinson thinks there will not be enough steamers to accommodate the people who want to leave Cook Inlet this summer. Prospectors are still pouring in there, the steamer Dora landing 125 from Sitka June 8.

GLASSWORKS SHUT DOWN.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey Glass Factories Temporarily Suspended.

MILLVILLE, July 2.—Scores of glass factories in southern New Jersey have shut down for the summer, throwing 5,000 men out of employment. The first part of the seasom was a failure, but since January all the fires have been in full blast. Trade has fallen off, to a certain extent, the result of foreign competition. Indications are that the men will ask for higher wages on resumption.

PITTSBURG, July 2.—All the union green glass bottle factories and some departments of the union flint glass factories have shut down for the annual sixty days' vacation. The suspension in the green glass branch is with the prefunctory consent of the manufacturers, but in the flint glass trade the manufacturers were as willing to stop as the workers. About 17,000 men and boys are affected by the suspension.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

The Deficit for the Fiscal Year Exceeds $25,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The treasury official statement shows that receipts from all sources for the fiscal year of 1896 approximate $326,500,0000 and the expenditures for the like period $252,000,000, making the deficit for the fiscal year $25,500,000. For 1895 the deficit was $42,000,000, and for 1894 $70,000,000, so that the deficit for the past three years aggregates $137,500,000. For the month of June the receipts were $25,500,000 and the expenditures $25,000,000, making an excess of receipts of $1,150,000. Because of the heavy interest payments in July, the payment of the sugar bounty claims which will be commenced this month and also because of appropriations made available by congress, it is estimated that the deficit for July will foot up nearly $10,000,000.

BLOODY WORK GOES ON.

A Non-Union Man Shoots and Kills an Assailant at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 4.—Bloodshed again marked the trouble at the Brown Hoisting works. One man was shot dead by a non-union man who had attempted to leave the works on his bicycle and was attacked by a portion of the mob. The police managed with great difficulty to rescue him, and the police detail was besieged in a shop, and had great difficulty in preventing the lynching of their prisoner. Finally a call for troops was made, and two of the four companies under arms were hurried to the scene. The prisoner was finally loaded into a patrol wagon and locked up in the central police station. The troops remain on guard.

MRS. STOWE DEAD.

Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Passes Away at Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 2.—Harriet Beecher Stowe, well known as the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," who was stricken with congestion of the brain and paralysis on the 26th, died yesterday at noon. She had been unconscious for forty-eight hours.

8,000 MEN THROWN OUT.

All the Mills in Mahoning Valley Shut Down.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 2.—Every mill in the Mahoning valley has closed down pending the settlement of the rate per ton for smelting. The manufacturers offer $4, but the Amalgamated association wants $4.50. Over 8,000 men are made idle.

Five Men Hanged.

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 2.—Rufus Buck, Louie Davis, Lucky Davis, Naomi July and Sam Sampson, comprising what is known as the Buck gang, were hanged here, President Cleveland having refused to interfere with the sentence. The gang was convicted of murder and criminal assault.

NINETY MINERS BURIED.

Caught in a Caving Coal Shaft at Pittston, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 29.—Ninety miners are buried in the Red Ash vein of the Twin shaft at Pittston. Not one is expected to come alive out of the mine's mouth, around which 7,000 shrieking, weeping, praying men, women and children are gathered. The roof at the vein caved in while the men were putting in timbers to prevent a collapse, of which they had been warned. Not a single body, living or dead, has been recovered. Superintendent Lnthrop, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, an authority on mine disasters, says the bodies cannot be recovered inside of ten days. Many of the buried miners were Poles and Huns. Their families speak no English and their names cannot be ascertained. For several days the men had been at work trying to prevent the cave-in. Several times there had been a bad fall of earth, but each time the men had resumed their labors. Suddenly the roof fell with a tremendous crash. The shock of the collapse was like a convulsion of nature. The earth trembled. In houses near the mine the inhabitants were tumbled from their beds. The dull roar in the earth's bowels was heard for miles around. The foundations of every building in Pittston were shaken. Doors and windows rattled and falling glass crackled as if the town were in a tornado's grip. Thousands rushed into the streets, fearing the roofs and walls would come toppling down. Shortly it dawned upon the people that the trouble was in the mines and then the work of rescue began.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 30.—It is now almost a settled fact that of the small army of men which was at work in the ill-fated Twin shaft at Pittston not one survived. Not only is every approach to their dark tomb barricaded by enormous masses of rock and debris, but it is known that in the mine there is a large quantity of water, which is increasing in volume every minute. Thus the chances of recovering their bodies are more remote than ever. Prominent officials say that weeks and months may be consumed in clearing away the fallen coal in order to reach the bodies of the victims.

Another Chicago Robbery.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Three robbers entered the Canal street depot of the Metropolitan Elevated railroad, situated in the heart of the city, and while one of them guarded the ticket agent with a revolver, the others carried off all the money. The robbery was committed while trains were passing through the depot every three minutes.

LITERARY NOTES.

Whoever cares to know how Rudyard Kipling composes one of his spirited barrack-room ballads, will be interested in the opening paper in McClure's magazine for July. Written by Mr. E. Kay Robinson, with whom Kipling was intimately associated in the editorship of a newspaper in India, the paper is full of interesting facts about Kipling.

The Ladies' Home Journal for July—an artistically attractive and interesting issue—opens with a sumptuously illustrated article on Joan of Arc and her home, by Ella Asband Hopkins, who entertainingly writes of the childhood and religious life of the maid. Apropos of the approaching centenary of Burns, Arthur Warren presents the "Other Side of Robert Burns," revealing the better side of the poet.

Those who appreciate the value of seasonable recreations will find a mine of wealth in Outings' charming summer number. The spice of pure sport flavors every page, yet the sport is every as it should be—clean, wholesome and beneficial.

The leading articles in the Atlantic Monthly for July are "The Real Problems of Democracy;" "A Century's Progress in Science;" "Arbitration and Our Relations With England," and "The United States and the Anglo-Saxon Future."

Marion Crawford will have a paper on "St. Peter's" in the July Century, with striking illustrations by Castaigne. This is one of four articles by Mr. Crawford devoted to Rome and its life. Mr. Crawford has already written one paper on Rome, one on Pope Leo and his household, and will follow the present article with one on the vatican.

Crane & Co., Topeka, Kansas, have recently issued the fifth edition of "Some of the Rhymes of Ironquill," Eugene Ware. The songs of this Kansas poet reach the heart as do those of James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field. They are full of everyday life, and seem to bring the reader near to the singer and to love the heart that can prompt such tender word paintings. The "Rhymes of Ironquill" will live long to cheer the heart of the toiler and the traveler in the humbler paths of life. The following "Adieu" shows the style of his work:

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In an interview with a farmer yesterday we learned he was hauling oats eleven miles to town and selling them at 10c per bu. New oats could be contracted at only 7c. Upon our suggestion that he would find dairying more profitable, he said he was milking 20 cows and taking the milk to a cooperative separator creamery and getting 12c per pound for his butter, and that a cow could not be bought in his neighborhood for less than $30. With stock steers selling off grass at $3.50, cows at $30 and butter at 12c per pound, the farmer should not be slow to grasp the situation. Exclusive grain raising always, and in all states has been unprofitable, while cattle raising and dairying on the creamery system always bring sure and fair remuneration. The successful farmer of the future will convert everything produced upon his farm into meat and butter.—E. G. E.

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Goodell Items.

Harry Medowell and Earl Robins are each sporting new wheels.

Miss Mabel Armstrong and Lizzie Pearson of Corwith, are visiting in town.

Miss Gay Thompson of Dows, is visiting at Geo. Clarks.

Miss Ward of Garner, visited Mrs. Miller last week.

The meals gived by the ladies of the churches, were well patronized.

Mrs. Trumble, of Rodman, spent several days last week, visiting in Goodell.

Cashman & Farman expect to build a large elevator for fall trade.

O. D. Butterfield is working for Cashman & Farman.

Thos. Packman was at Eagle Grove the first of the week looking after business matters,

Alonzo Ellwood of Sycamore Ill. was here last week looking after his farm interests,

California produced gold to the value of $13,923,281 during the last year.

Britt Township.

The hail storm that sweap over this part of the county, done considerable damage to the crops.

D. Reitta had a cow paralyzed by lightning in the late storm.

Jno. matson is building a new house, one of the finest farm houses in the county.

Mr. David Reitta has had his barn and granery painted by W. F. Jurgens.

Mr. Quin of Bingham township is rebuilding his barn which was struck by lightning and burned.

W. F. Jurgens has given the Rasmusson school house one coat of paint.

P. C. Christensen, the insurance agent, is busy now days adjusting the damage done to crops by the hail storm.

Farmers, get your crops insured in time. W. F. Jurgens is a local agent for Klemme and vicinity. He is also doing painting on easy terms. See or write him for estimates. See his ad in this paper.

A large amount of ditching is being done about here.

Jim Larson is putting up his tame hay.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cune. Harr.

A peculiar case has come to light in New Orleans. Charles Faber, 16 years of age, who has for some time been associated with some very bad boys, was in possession of a secret which his companions were afraid he might divulge. So they threatened him that if he did not promise never to tell they would bleed him to death. To add realism to their threat they placed him in a dark room and, scratching his leg so that he would think that they were opening a blood vessel, they left him as they said to bleed to death. The boy actually thought that was what had been done and he was so frightened that he died, although no bodily harm had been done to him.—Ex.

An exchange says: The indications are that many Epworth Leaguers will be at Clear Lake Park to hear Bishop Fowler, who will speak July 18 and 19 at 3 p. m.

Township Sunday School Convention,

to be held at

Klemme, Iowa, Sunday, July 12, 1896.

Program.

MORNING SESSION ENG. M. E. CAURCH

9:30 to 10:15—Prayer and Praise Service. Mrs. A. B. Shaffer. Appointment of Organization Committee.

10:30 to 11:30 Convention Adress—H. E. Hutchinson.

11:30 to 12:30 Regular Sunday School work in charge of Mrs. O. S. Dow.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 to 2:40 Opening Exercises—J. W. Ramsey.

2:40 to 2:50 Organization.

2:50 to 3:15 Report of Schools by Delegates.

3:15 to 3:45 Plans for and need of Sunday School work. Discussion led by—G. A. Griswold. Followed by —Miss Lidia Henderson.

General Discussion.

Singing.

3:45 to 4:15 Duties and obligations of Sunday School teachers and officers. Discussion led by—H. N. Merrick. Followed by General Discussion.

Singing and Dismissal.

EVENING SESSION.

8:00 to 8:10 Song Service and Prayer.

8:10 to 8:20 Report of County work and its needs—Mrs. Ida Duff, Sec.

8:20 to 8:25 Singing.

8:25 to 8:40 Address—C. E. Anderson.

8:40 to 8:45 Singing.

8:45 to 9:00 Address by—Rev. R. T. Stivers, of Mason City.

Dismissal.

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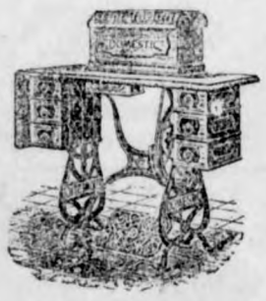

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Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Asplin spent the 4th at Clear Lake.

Mrs. M. B. Cooper and daughter Minnie was at Mason City, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and daughter spent the 4th at Owatonna, Minn.

Guy Lovell left Monday for Washington D. C. as a delegate of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Miss Hanna Tierney is visiting at Algona this week.

J. B. Jewell and family, of Estherville, spent the Fourth in Garner, visiting J. H. Bowen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ripley left for their old home in Ohio, last week.

The cards are out announcing the Mae Terwilliger and Wm. H. Borman marriage.

DIED.—At the home of her parents in Garner, Iowa. on Thursday, July 2nd, 1896, Huldah May Filble, aged 19 years.

Congressman Dolliver has secured a large tent capable of holding a thousand people, in which he will canvass his district, pitching his tent and making speeches where he can do the most good. The Register says he will draw a bigger crowd than a three ring circus.—Ex.

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Swea City Herald—Last Saturday afternoon seemed to be a time for miniature cyclones. Small ones were seen in almost every direction from this place. So far we have heard of no damage done except one-half miles east of Burt where D. Paine's barn and windmill were destroyed and two horses killed, and a county bridge taken out. Some hail is reported at Ledyard while it did not rain here.

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Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhœa set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this remedy, only four doses were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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"WOMAN SACRIFICED" THE SUBJECT FOR LAST SUNDAY.

"To Bring Vashti, the Queen, Before the King with the Crown Royal; for She Was Fair to Look Upon"—Esther, 1—11.

WE stand amid the palaces of Shushan. The pinnacles are aflame with the morning light. The columns rise festooned and wreathed, the wealth of empires flashing from the groves; the ceilings adorned with images of birds and beasts, and scenes of prowess and conquest. The walls are hung with shields, and emblazoned until it seems that the whole round of splendors is exhausted. Each arch is a mighty leap of architectural achievement. Golden stars, shining down on glowing arabesque. Hangings of embroidered work in which mingles the blueness of the sky, the greenness of the grass, and the whiteness of the sea-foam. Tapestries hung on silver rings, wedding together the pillars of marble. Pavilions reaching out in every direction. These for repose, filled with luxuriant couches, into which weary limbs sink until all fatigue is submerged. These for carousal, where kings drink down a kingdom at one swallow. Amazing spectacle: Light of silver dropping down over stairs of ivory on shields of gold. Floors of stained marble, sunset red and night black, and inlaid with gleaming pearls. Why, it seems as if a heavenly vision of amethyst and jacinth and topaz and chrysoprasus had descended and lighted upon Shushan. It seems as if a billow of celestial glory had dashed clear over heaven's battlefields upon the metropolis of Persia. In connection with this palace there is a garden where the mighty men of foreign lands are seated at a banquet. Under the spread of oak and linden and acacia, the tables are arranged. The breath of honeysuckle and frankincense fills the air. Fountains leap up into the light, the spray struck through with rainbows falling in crystalline baptism upon flowering shrubs—then rolling down through channels of marble, and widening out here and there into pools swirling with the finny tribes of foreign aquariums, bordered with scarlet anemones, hypericums, and many colored ranunculus. Meats of rarest bird and beast smoking up amid wreaths of aromatics. The vases filled with apricots and almonds. The baskets filled up with apricots and dates and figs and oranges and pomegranates. Melons tastefully twined with leaves of acacia. The bright waters of Eulaeus filling the urns and sweating outside the rim in flashing beads amid the traceries. Wine from the royal vats of Ispahan and Shiraz, in bottles of tinged shell, and lily-shaped cups of silver, and flagons and tankards of solid gold. The music rises higher and the revelry breaks out into wilder transport, and the wine has flushed the cheek and touched the brain, and louder than all other voices are the hiccough of the inebriates, the gabble of fools, and the song of the drunkards.

In another part of the palace, Queen Vashti is entertaining the princesses of Persia at a banquet. Drunken Ahasuerus says to his servants: "You go out and fetch Vashti from that banquet with the women, and bring her to this banquet with the men, and let me display her beauty." The servants immediately start to obey the king's command; but there was a rule in Oriental society that no woman might appear in public without having her face veiled. Yet here was a mandate that no one dare dispute, demanding that Vashti come in unveiled before the multitude. However, there was in Vashti's soul a principle more regal than Ahasuerus, more brilliant than the gold of Shushan, of more wealth than the realm of Persia, which commanded her to disobey this order of the king; and so all the righteousness and holiness and modesty of her nature rises up into one sublime refusal. She says: "I will not go into the banquet unveiled;" Of course Ahasuerus was infuriate; and Vashti, robbed of her position and her estate, is driven forth in poverty and ruin to suffer the scorn of a nation, and yet to receive the applause of after generations who shall rise up to admire this martyr to kingly insolence. Well, the last vestige of that feast is gone; the last garland has faded; the last arch has fallen; the last tankard has been destroyed; and Shushan is a ruin; but as long as the world stands there will be multitudes of men and women, familiar with the Bible, who will come into this picture gallery of God, and admire the divine portrait of Vashti the queen, Vashti the veiled, Vashti, the sacrifice, Vashti, the silent.

In the first place I want you to look upon Vashti the queen. A blue ribbon, rayed with white, drawn around her forehead, indicated her queenly position. It was no small honor to be queen in such a realm as that. Hark to the rustle of her robes! See the blaze of her jewels! And yet, my friends, it is not necessary to have palace and regal robe in order to be queenly. When I see a woman with strong faith in God, putting her foot upon all meanness and selfishness and godless display, going right forward to serve Christ and the race by a grand and glorious service, I say: "That woman is a queen," and the ranks of heaven look over the battlements upon the coronation, and whether she come up from the shanty on the commons or the mansion of the fashionable square, I greet her with the shout: "All hail! Queen Vashti." What glory was there on the brow of Mary of Scotland, or Elizabeth of England, or Margaret of France, or Catherine of Russia, compared with the worth of some of our Christian mothers, many of them gone into glory?—or of that woman mentioned in the Scriptures, who put all her money in the Lord's treasury?—or of Jephthah's daughter, who made a demonstration of unselfish patriotism?—or of Abigail, who rescued the herds and flocks of her husband?—or of Ruth, who toiled under a tropical sun for poor, old, helpless Naomi!—or of Florence Nightingale, who went at midnight to stanch the battle-wounds of the Crimea?—or of Mrs. Adoniram Judson, who kindled the lights of salvation amid the darkness of Burmah?—or of Mrs. Hemans, who poured out her holy soul in words which will forever be assciated with hunter's horn, and captive's chain, and bridal hour, and lute's throb, and curfew's knell at the dying day?—and scores and hundreds of women, unknown on earth, who have given water to the thirsty and bread to the hungry and medicine to the sick and smiles to the discouraged—their footsteps heard along dark lane and in government hospital and in almshouse corridor and by prison gate? There may be no royal robe—there may be no palatial surroundings. She does not need them; for all charitable men will unite with the crackling lips of fever-struck hospital and plague-blotched lazaretto in greeting her as she passes: "Hail! Hail! Queen of Vashti."

Again: I want you to consider Vashti the veiled. Had she appeared before Ahasuerus and his court upon that day, with her face uncovered, she would have shocked all the delicacies of Oriental society, and the very men who in their intoxication demanded that she come, in their sober moments would have despised her. As some flowers seem to thrive best in the dark lane and in the shadow, and where the sun does not reach them, so God appoints to most womanly natures a retiring and unobtrusive spirit. God once in a while does call an Isabella to a throne, or a Miriam to strike the timbrel at the front of a host, or a Marie Antoinette to quell a French mob, or a Deborah to stand at the front of an armed battalion, crying out, "Up! Up! This is the day in which the Lord will deliver Sisera into thine hand." And when women are called to such outdoor work and to such heroic positions, God prepares them for it; and they have iron in their souls and lightning in their eye, and whirlwinds in their breath, and the borrowed strength of the Lord Omnipotent in their right arm. They walk through furnaces as though they were hedges of wild-flowers, and cross seas as though they were shimmering sapphire; and all the harpies of hell down to their dungeon at the stamp of her womanly indignation. But these are the exceptions. Generally, Dorcas would rather make a garment for the poor boy; Rebecca would rather fill the trough for the camels; Hannah would rather make a coat for Samuel; the Hebrew maid would rather give a prescription for Naaman's leprosy; the woman of Sarepta would rather gather a few sticks to cook a meal for famished Elijah; Phebe would rather carry a letter for the inspired apostle; mother Lois would rather educate Timothy in the Scriptures. When I see a woman going about her daily duty—with cheerful dignity presiding at the table, with kind and gentle, but firm discipline presiding in the nursery, going out into the world without any blast of trumpets, following in the footsteps of him who went about doing good—I say: "This is Vashti with a veil on." But when I see a woman of unblushing boldness, loud-voiced, with a tongue of infinite clitter-clatter, with arrogant look, passing through the streets with the step of a walking-beam, gayly arrayed in a very hurricane of millinery, I cry out: "Vashti has lost her veil!" When I see a woman of comely features, and of adroitness of intellect, and endowed with all that the schools can do for one, and of high social position, yet, moving in society with superciliousness and hauteur, as though she would have people know their place, and an undefined combination of giggle and strut and rhodomontade, endowed with allopathic quantities of talk, but only homeopathic infinitesimals of sense, the terror of dry-goods clerks and railroad conductors, discoverers of significant meaning in plain conversation, prodigies of badiage and innuendo—I say: "Look! look! Vashti has lost her veil!"

Again: I want you to consider Vashti the sacrifice. Who is this I see coming out of that palace gate of Shushan? It seems to me that I have seen her before. She comes homeless, houseless, friendless, trudging along with a broken heart. Who is she? It is Vashti the sacrifice. Oh, what a change from regal position to a wayfarer's crust. A little while ago, approved and sought for; now, none so poor as to acknowledge her acquaintanceship. Vashti the sacrifice! Ah! you and I have seen it many a time. Here is a home empalaced with beauty. All that refinement and books and wealth can do for that home has been done; but Ahasuerus, the husband and father, is taking hold on paths of sin. He is gradually going down. After awhile he will flounder and struggle like a wild beast in the hunter's net—further away from God, further away from the right. Soon the bright apparel of the children will turn to rags; soon the household song will become the sobbing of a broken heart. The old story over again. Brutal Centaurs breaking up the marriage feast of Lapithae. The house full of outrage and cruelty and abomination, while trudging forth from the palace gate are Vashti and her children. There are homes that are in danger of such a breaking up. Oh, Ahasuerus! that you should stand in a home, by a dissipated life destroying the peace and comfort of that home. God forbid that your children should ever have to wring their hands, and have people point their finger at them as they pass down the street and say, "There goes a drunkard's child." God forbid that the little feet should ever have to trudge the path of poverty and wretchedness! God forbid that any evil spirit born of the wine-cup or the brandy glass should come forth and uproot that garden, and with a lasting, blistering, all-consuming curse, shut forever the palace gate against Vashti and the children!

During the war I went to Hagerstown to look at the army, and I stood in the night on a hill-top and looked down upon them. I saw the camp-fires all through the valleys and all over the hills. It was a weird spectacle, those camp-fires, and I stood and watched them; and the soldiers who were gathered around them were, no doubt, talking of their homes and of the long march they had taken and of the battles they were to fight; but after awhile I saw those camp fires begin to lower; and they continued to lower until they were all gone out, and the army slept. It was imposing when I saw the camp-fires; it was imposing in the darkness when I thought of that great host asleep. Well, God looks down from heaven, and he sees the firesides of Christendom and the loves ones gathered around these firesides. These are the camp-fires where we warm ourselves at the close of the day, and talk over the battles of life we have fought and the battles that are yet to come. God grant that when at last these fires begin to go out and continue to lower until finally they are extinguished, and the ashes of consumed hopes strew the hearth of the old homestead, it may be because we have

Gone to sleep that last long sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep.

O, woman! does not this story of Vashti the queen, Vashti the veiled, Vashti the sacrifice, Vashti the silent, move your soul? My sermon converges into the one absorbing hope that none of you may be shut out of the palace gate of heaven. You can endure the hardships and the privations and the cruelties and the misfortunes of this life, if you can only gain admission there. Through the blood of the everlasting covenant, you go through these gates or never go at all. God forbid that you should at last be banished from the society of angels, and banished from the companionship of your glorified kindred, and banished forever. Through the rich grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, may you be enabled to imitate the example of Rachel and Hannah and Abigail and Deborah and Mary and Esther and Vashti. Amen.

Reading His Own Shame.

Brewer Jones, of New Hampshire, has a scrap book, ten inches thick, of clippings from prohibition papers, which he says is to show his grandchildren the crankiness of the present generation. "We have no doubt," says the Midland, "that his grandchildren will be more ashamed of their grandfather's business than amused at the folly of prohibitionists. Not many children to-day are boasting of their father selling slaves before the war. The time is coming when it will be considered as great a disgrace to have kept a saloon or brewery, as to have conducted an auction block for the sale of human beings."

Optimism.

The world is coming every day to be a better place to live; human life more sacred and more worth living, because Christianity is fast girdling the earth and is exercising more and more a gracious influence on mankind.—Rev. A. L. Banks, Methodist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Divorce.

In this country divorce is wickedly common. In Connecticut and Dakota the giving or withholding of divorce is practically in the hands of the judges. There is great need for a universal law of divorce applicable to all states.—Rev. G. C. Jones, Methodist, Pittsburg, Pa.

A MIGHTY DRINK.

Over Three Quarts at One Draught—Saved the Town.

But of all the attractive features of this charming spot, Rothenburg, the annual Festspiel, celebrating the capture of the town by Tilly during the thirty years' war, ranks first, says the Chambers' Journal. At that time, and indeed until 1803, Rohenburg was a free city, taking an active part in the peasants' war of 1525, and in the thirty years' war of the following century. It was in the course of the latter, in 1631, that the celebrated Tilly appeared before Rothenburg and demanded its capitulation. This the citizens refused, with the result that the gallant little town was besieged and taken. Tilly and his generals proceeded to the Rathaus and demanded the municipal keys of the burgomaster. At the same time Tilly imposed a fine of 30,000 thalers and garrisoned the town with his soldiers. The burgomaster pleaded in vain for some mitigation of the penalty—until the victorious general, after remaining for some time unmoved by his entreaties, conceived the extraordinary notion of offering to restore the freedom of the town on condition that one of the inhabitants should come forward and empty at one draught an immense beaker of wine, containing about three and a half liters (over three quarts). This was an unheard-of feat, even in those hard-drinking days, and for some time his offer remained unaccepted. The opportunity of freeing the town from a foreign yoke seemed, however, too important to be lost, and accordingly a patriotic citizen named Nusch resolved to attempt the difficult task imposed by the conqueror. As a matter of fact, he drained the beaker at one draught, and, although tradition relates that a severe illness followed the feat, still he saved the town, for Tilly kept his word and restored the independence of Rothenburg.

Prison Malingering.

A case showing great cunning and perseverance, as well as tolerance of much self-inflicted pain continued for many months, is worth telling. The convict was most determined and resourceful in his efforts at malingering. He began by running a piece of copper wire into his knee, by which he nearly lost his leg. He then produced a number of sores round the knee joint and kept up a great degree of swelling and inflammation by means of rag and thread pushed into the wounds. Upon the discovery of this he took to introducing lime below the skin. On another occasion a bandage was found firmly bound round the man's thigh, the result being, in medical phraseology, 'extensive swelling and lividity of the thigh." The doctor ordered his limb to be enveloped with a large piece of gutta-percha so as to checkmate the prisoner's malpractices. The latter, however, by means of a strip of sheeting and the skewer to which part of his dinner was attached formed a tourniquet and by it compressed his leg so much during the night as to quite neutralize the medical treatment it had received during the day. The imposture was at length detected by an order of the doctor to expose the limb outside the bedclothes to the view of the officer by day and night and from that hour progress was toward complete recovery.—Chambers' Journal.

Dan's Pay Day.

It having been the custom of a certain establishment in the north to pay the workers fortnightly, and the workmen having found the custom somewhat inconvenient, it was decided to send a delegate to the head of the firm to state their grievances. An Irishman, named Dan D——, famed for his sagacity and persuasive powers, was selected for the task. He duly waited on the master, who addressed him thus:

"Well, Daniel, what can we do for you this morning?"

"If ye plaze, sur, I've been sint as a diligate by the workers to ask a favor of ye regardin' the payment of our wages."

"Yes; and what do they desire?" queried the master.

"Well, sur, it is the desire of mesilf, and it is also the desire of ivery man in the establishment, that we receive our fortnight's pay every week."

Sued for a Gold-Capped Toe-Nail.

Dentist W. J. Leeds, of New York, is suing Mlle. Selma, a music hall singer, to recover $5 for fitting a gold cap on the big toe nail of her right foot. The girl had suffered with an ingrowing nail, and asked Leeds to cap it with gold, as he would cap a tooth. He did so, and charged $5 for the job. Her foot was not cured, she says, so she refused to pay the bill.

To do Away With Dams.

William J. Benning of Boone, Ia., has patented a contrivance by which he says the current of streams can be utilized without damming. He uses a series of undershot wheels and develops the full force of the stream, which power he can turn into electrical power.

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"Would you die for me?"

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Mamma (wearily)—Oh, Ethel, I should think you would get tired of hearing me say don't. Ethel (earnestly)—I do, mamma; I do awfully.

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"Are you the proprietor of this restaurant?" said the man who had waited for his order until he became sleepy.

"Yes, sir; what can I do for you?"

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DOGS have troubled bicycle riders to such an extent that an inventive genius in Germany felt that the time had come for a remedy. So he devised one which, while it may prove exceedingly effective in remote country districts, is calculated to more than realize the expectations of the inventor if used in busy thoroughfares.

The invention is a bomb, which explodes with deafening report when hurled at an annoying cur. The bomb is small, but very effective, and is said to accomplish the desired result in a manner perfectly satisfactory to all concerned except the dog.

The riders carry a few bombs in their pockets, but that the practice is not altogether safe is indicated by an occurrence in the postoffice at Berlin. The inventor, anxious that the members of the royal family should know the advantages of his dog annihilator, addressed a package of the bombs to the Empress Frederick. While the postoffice officials were handling it the bombs exploded with such a terrific report that the officials fled under the impression that the explosion was the result of a plot of the anarchists to destroy them.

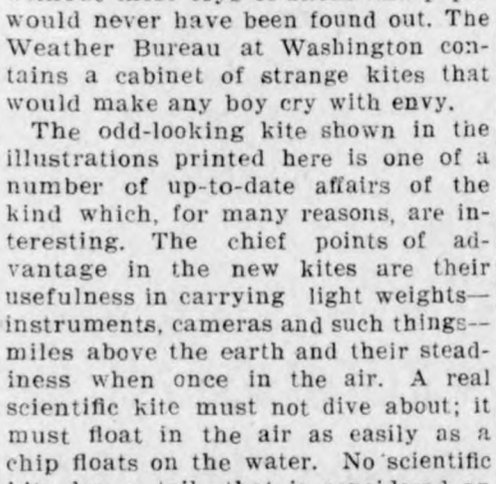
A Wonderful Kite.

A curious and interesting kite, unlike anything that was ever before sailed in the upper air, was flown for the first time the other day by its inventor, official forecaster W. H. Hammon of San Francisco. To look at this queer thing you would never suspect that it was a kite, and yet it is one of the finest air-boats ever made. Mr. Hammon knows more about kites than most men; he has made a study of them for years, not for the fun of the thing, however, but to find out more about the air currents than is now known by men of science.

Ever since the time of good old Ben Franklin, kites have played an important part in settling disputes about that strange invisible world of air far over our heads. Today the kite has helped scientific folks discover the new facts about the atmosphere which, without these toys of sticks and paper would never have been found out. The Weather Bureau at Washington contains a cabinet of strange kites that would make any boy cry with envy.

The odd-looking kite shown in the illustrations printed here is one of a number of up-to-date affairs of the kind which, for many reasons, are interesting. The chief points of advantage in the new kites are their usefulness in carrying light weights—instruments, cameras and such things—miles above the earth and their steadiness when once in the air. A real scientific kite must not dive about; it must float in the air as easily as a chip floats on the water. No scientific kite has a tail—that is considered an unnecessary weight. Two years ago nobody knew a better kite than the one called a Malay, but now Mr. Hammon's air sailer is believed to be the best kite ever constructed.

The new kite looks like a number of boxes placed together with wings attached to their sides. There's a stick along every edge, and one of these sticks extends far out of the middle of the kite, and to one end of this the string is fastened. This long stick acts as a sort of lever by which the kite



is kept steady. Every time the wind veers this wonderful kite changes its shape in very much the same way that the sail of a yacht is blown out when running before the breeze and tacking. When the wind is very strong the Hammon kite becomes almost oval in shape. Just how curiously made the kite is, and just how big it looks when held in the arms of a man you can see by the pictures, which are reproduced from the San Francisco Call. The cost of the Hammon kites makes them very valuable. The inventor has lost many of his pet air-boats, however, but each new one that he makes is an improvement on the one before. Mr. Hammon is now hard at work on a new kite which he thinks will beat everything of its kind ever sailed in the air, and which will be sent up with a complete set of instruments used in finding out the force of the wind, the state of the atmosphere and such things as are of interest to students of the weather.

The Newest Sailing Vessel.

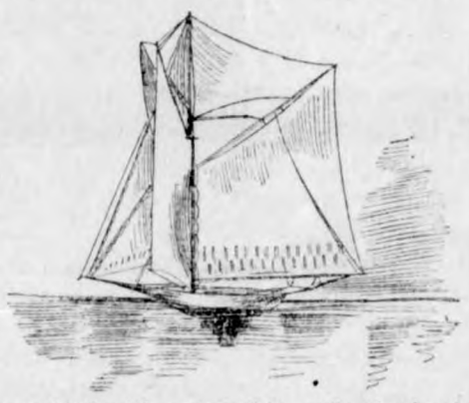
Very few patents are taken out on the rig of sailing vessels for the reason that most of the improvements have been thought out. Sailors are likewise very conservative and opposed to new-fangled devices.

Here, however, is a newly-devised vessel, with radical and novel improvements both above and below the water line. The various devices have been patented by Mr. William King of New Orleans. Under his plan the stability of the vessel is increased by providing it with a telescopic centerboard, which consists of a main centerboard within which is a double centerboard, an amidship centerboard carried by the double centerboard, a port and starboard centerboard respectively carried on each side of the double centerboard, and within the main centerboard.

The spar plan and sail plan are also formed so that they may be enlarged or decreased at pleasure. This is accomplished by providing the spinnaker booms, and the gaffs of the mainsail and of the spinnakers with auxiliary spars, sliding within suitable rings or sockets which are fixed near the ends of said gaffs and booms.

These spars are adjusted by means of halyards and blocks, and can be reefed home or run out as desired, and a larger or smaller amount of canvas carried. Two spinnakers are used, and the booms are pivotally mounted on suitable steps which are placed one on each bow of the vessel.

The spinnakers are not hoisted to the topmast, as is usually done, but are



provided with extensible gaffs, the heels of the gaffs being pivotally connected with a band, which is clamped upon the mast. This connection has a universal pivotal movement.

The spinnaker booms are sheeted forward to the bowsprit end and aft to the outrigger, and when they are not in use they rest in crutches at the end of the bowsprit.—Ex.

Industrial Notes.

At a factory in Taunton, Mass., there is manufactured what is said to be the finest wire in the country, a cobweb of one-five-hundredth part of an inch in thickness, finer than a human hair. In making it ordinary wire is drawn through holes drilled in diamonds, as ordinary steel plate would not answer.

Five hundred tons of light steel rails were recently sent from a Milwaukee steel works to Japan by way of Buffalo and New York. British experts say their pull with Japan is lessening.

Crude rubber is one material that has not suffered from the world-wide fall in prices. So much of it is used in bicycle tires that the price ranged higher in '96 than for some time.

Southern newspapers are advocating the establishment of bicycle factories in the South. Although as many wheels in proportion are used South as North, it is said that only one of the more than 200 bicycle factories in the country is in any Southern State.

Corea is a shut-in nation no longer. A Yankee trader named Morse has obtained from the Corean government a concession for a railroad between Seoul and Chemulpo, its seaport.

In former days a very large part of the world's sulphur supply came from Sicily. The industry is now in a very bad way, and it is proposed by the Italian government that the export duty of 20 per cent be stopped, though it is hard for Italy, in her present bankrupt condition, to give up revenue.

One of the grievances of the Uitlanders in the Transvaal is the monopoly granted by the Government to the manufacturers of dynamite. It is said that the price is 150 per cent higher than it would be under free competition, and that the difference to the three leading mining companies is about $170,00 a year.

Prof. Brouardel of the Paris Municipal Laboratory has made a report to the Academy of Sciences on the use of the Roentgen photographic process in investigating bombs and infernal machines. It is no longer necessary to run any risks in discovering what these trick boxes may contain.

Consul-General Judd, from Berlin, sends a report regarding the recent cloakmakers' strike, in which he quotes Herr Timm as stating that a woman of twenty years' experience in the cloakmaking business earned in 1893, in forty-three weeks, $100.28, and the next year, in forty-nine weeks, $129.

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Preaching Service 10.30 " "
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GOING SOUTH.

No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84,	Stock - -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight. -	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight -	11.35 a. m.
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Local Mention.

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MRS. Henry and Miss Terhufen drove to Garner, Tuesday.

See those new automatic hog waterers for sale by Lau Bros.

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Last Saturday night our streets were alive with teams at nine o'clock p. m.

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Mrs. F. E. Brooks, of Goodell, visited Mrs. J. Zook a couple of days last week.

Ed. Remer has bought a fine new horse, a new harness and a new top buggy.

Valentine Josten sr. was in Garner, Tuesday getting his Deering binder repaired.

J. Baumgartner and Ed Remer drove to Belmond Friday, to the Tede anniversary.

Steve Day and Jno. Baumgartner drove to Britt Tuesday to witness the the ball game.

If you want one of the finest organs or pianos in the world write C Brooks Livermore Ia.

A couple of men passed through town last week on one bicycle. "A bicycle built for two."

Orders are being taken very fast by Lau Bros. for bindind twine, their prices are the lowest.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have received their Twine, the smoothest nicest Twine ever brought to this town.

D. D. Harr and wife of Belmond, drove up Sunday evening and back again, making his brother here a short call.

MRS. H. L. Schuldt fell from the hay loft in the barn, Monday a distance of 13 feet. She was unconcious for several hours.

Mrs. J. H. Bowen and daughter, drove down from Garner, Saturday to bring Miss Lou Bowen home after an over night stay with them.

Our band spent Monday evening serenading the business portion of the town, and were treated, liberally, for the fine music which they rendered.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Rev. R. T. Stivers and J. W. Ramsey, Tuesday morning as they returned from organizing a Sunday school in the Wm. Schaper district.

A fire occurred on the farm of Martin Redding 8 miles west of town Tuesday a. m. destroying his grainery and corn cribs which contained about 2,000 bu. of grain; also 2 set of boubl e harness, one set buggy harness, one horse, 300 lbs. of binding twine. Origin unknown. No insurance.

A birthday party was given by Miss Maggie Grosz at her home in Monday evening. There was about 35 present. The evening was spent with various games and at the proper time all were served with cream and cake. A large number of presents were bestowed and the evening passed very pleasantly but all to quickly.

A New Sunday School.

A meeting was called at the school house near William Schapers last Monday evening, conducted by Mr. Stivers of Mason City. and Mr. Ramsey of Garner, for the purpose of organizing a Union Sunday School and the following officers were elected: Supt. Mrs. M. A. Lamson, Asst. Supt. William Schaper, Secy. Miss Nettie Lampson, Treas. Mr. Wendell. Chorister Mrs. Schaper.

The helps published by the American S. S. Union, were adopted.

The first session of the School will be held next Sunday July 19 at 2:30 p. m.

All are invited to come and spend an hour in the study of God's word and help to make the school both interesting and profitable.

Additional Locals.

Painting material for sale cheap at Harr's.

A. D. White, of Goodell, was in town, Friday.

Bloom went to Chicago with stock Monday morning.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

August Katter took out a new Advance Seperator last Friday.

F. H. Worden, of Mason City, Gen. Agt. N.Y. life Ins.Co. passed through town Tuesday morning.

Mr. Lewis returned Friday evening with his men, from near Clear Lake where they were haying.

Miss Maggie Grosz, Miss Castello and Miss Miner of Avery twp. are attending the institute at Britt this week.

A Car Load of Deering Twine, best on the market also Genuine Deering Machine Oil at Terhufen and Son.

The Farm Journal of Goodell, has changed its form to 5 col. quarto from a 5 col. folio, which greatly improves its appearance.

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STATEMENT

—of the condition of the—

STATE SAVINGS BANK OF KLEMME,

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ASSETS.

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased actually owned by the bank	$26,607.74
Good	$26,607.74
Past due	$3,810.49
Amount of cash on hand, Gold and silver coin	$115.50
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin	$1,116.44
Drafts on solvent banks on hand and cash items	$240.75
The amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent bank or bankers First National B'k Garner Ia.	$1,665.81
Overdrafts	$3.09
The value of real property	$724.10
The value of personal property	$982.25
Total Assets	$31,455.68

LIABILITIES.

The amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash	$10,000.00
Amount sight deposits	$6,683.65
Amount time deposits	$9,796.89
Indebtedness to banks and others, bills payable	$409.93
Surplus fund	$4.000.00
Other profits on hand	$565.21
Total liabilities	$31,455.68
Amount of all liabilities to the Bank on part of the Directors As borrowers	$750.00
As endorsers	$65.50

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We J. E. Wichman President C. W. Knapp Cashier, and Isaac Sweigard Directors of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full. true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

J. E. WICHMAN
President,
C. W. KNAPP
Cashier.
ISAAC SWEIGARD
Director.

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

The bloomer fad has almost entirely given away to skirts, and fewer men are driven to drink.

General Weyler has been good to General Campos. He has fully vindicated him by contrast.

The man who says the right thing at the right time is the man who says nothing at all when in doubt.

Where is the women's candidate for president? Isn't Belva Lockwood still available? And what is the matter with Anna Shaw or Mary Lease or Susie Anthony?

General Weyler has heralded another great victory. "The Spanish troops on Saturday captured three rebel camps." The "rebels" were all gone when the capture was made.

The exclusion of men from jury duty because they have read reports of cases in newspapers is preposterous. It has resulted in making the intelligence of the average juror a byword. It is an unwarranted assumption that reporters do not tell the truth. As a matter of fact, they have no reason for not telling the entire and exact truth as far as it can be ascertained by human power.

Imagine the surprise of Mr. H. P. Wood of Youngstown, O., when he entered his stable the other morning and discovered that somebody had painted his horse green. He said nothing, and the night after he had removed the green paint somebody whitewashed the nag. This was more than he could stand, and now during their moments of anguish the four young painters and whitewashers are calcimining the inside walls of the county jail.

Nothing ever excites and interests New York so much as a red hot criminal trial. The "cause celebre" of Mrs. Fleming has provided this morbid metropolitan public with a "bonne bouche" in this direction which has seldom been equaled in the criminal records of the great city, and it has been thoroughly appreciated by those degenerates of all clasess of society who delight in all forms of crime, especially when the criminal be a woman.

There are about 7,000,000 of Jews in the world, about one-half of whom live in Russia. It is not certain that the numbers of the race have increased since the time of Christ. There is no reason to believe that there are more Jews now in England, France, Germany and Spain than there were in the days of the persecution. There were, in 1890, 130,000 Jews in the United States. It is impossible on public credulity to predict that they will dominate 70,000,000 of Christians.

If it is true that Mrs. Drayton is actually responsible for the sale of "Astor relics" now in progress in New York, this is only one more indication of the bad form of which the New York aristocracy are capable. It is disgusting and disgraceful that the members of great families cannot behave more decently with regard to their private affairs. Among other things included in the inventory are the toys used by the grandchildren of Mrs. William Astor when very little; in other words, the present Astors, Draytons and Livingstons, and a number of similar articles.

The Siberian railway is being gradually extended and brought into use. From Tscheljabinsk a distance of about 1,280 miles is now being used for traffic, and the favorable effect of the railway upon industry and commerce is already perceptible. The towns along the line increase in size and number of inhabitants, and the imports already comprise articles which were previously unknown. In the principal streets of Tomsk electric light has been, or is just about to be, adopted, and the journey from Moscow to Tomsk can now be compassed in eight days.

The Germans are pushing their commercial enterprises into all parts of the world, much to the annoyance of British investors, who up to this time, have seemed to have a monopoly of the trade and enterprise of the world. Not only is German money being invested in enterprises in South America, but the German companies are obtaining valuable concessions in Asia, especially Persia. One German has obtained a concession of seventy-five years for the construction of a railway between Teheran and Bagdad. The same interests have secured for ninety years the right to establish electric or steam railways between Teheran and villages north of it. The rapid progress of the Germans in Persia is further indicated by the establishment of a steamboat service between Bremen and Bushire, on the Persian gulf. A German bank has also been established at Bushire.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

The Victim a Beautiful Girl Whose Home Was at Bellevue.

DUBUQUE, July 8.—Bellevue, thirty-two miles below Dubuque, has a murder mystery. The victim is Minnie Keil, eighteen years old, the beautiful daughter of a widow living on a farm four miles below the town. She left home alone to go to Joseph Ginter's farm, two miles away, and thence, with the younger members of the Ginter family, to a dancing party at Peter Huff's house, two miles beyond. She did not appear, and search was made for her. Her body was found lying in a meadow with the market basket she carried, its contents undisturbed, resting five feet away. Her face was badly mutilated and a report that she had been gored by a bull reached town, but it soon transpired that this was impossible, as the meadow contained only yearlings and no footprints of cattle appeared near by. On the contrary, there was present the evidence that the girl had had a terrible struggle with the murderer. The grass for ten feet in one direction was beaten down. Her skull was fractured in several places and the edges of a bloody stone found by her side fitted into the wounds on her forehead and scalp. Lying by her were the broken pieces of the limb of a tree which had been used as a weapon. These pieces bore blood and the hairs of a man and woman, leading the coroner's jury to the theory that Minnie, a powerful girl, had struck the murderer over the head with this weapon and that he had snatched it away from her and broke it over her head. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder by some person unknown.

DUBUQUE, July 9.—Two young men, Chris Eckertebe and Kilborg, son of the man who owns the pasture where the dead body of Minnie Keil was found, were arrested on the charge of murdering the girl. It is proved that Eckertebe was not in Bellevue, as he claims he was, at the time of the murder. It is said the evidence against them is strong.

DUBUQUE, July 11.—The examination of Christian Eckerlebe, charged with the murder of Minnie Keil, was continued in Justice Campbell's court. By request of Eckerlebe's attorney, the examination was continued to July 16. Defendant was refused bail and he was conveyed to the Jackson county jail at Andrew. Spots on his coat sleeve and shirt, supposed to be blood, will be examined by Dubuque chemists. Nobody had been found who saw Eckerlebe on the fatal day from 6 a. m. till after 4 p. m., two hours before the murder. Eckerlebe was one of the party which started out to search for the missing girl, and he piloted the party to the place where she was found.

MINNIE MURRAY OF NASHUA.

Iowa Girl Carries a Boies Banner Through the Convention Hall.

CHICAGO, July 10.—A girl in white, waving "Old Glory" in the southern gallery at the conclusion of the Boies nominating speeches last night, earned an ovation, in which even the delegates participated. A man with a Boies banner stood in the aisle beside her. Acting under the inspiration of the moment, she sprang to his side and, seizing the banner, marched down the aisle into the delegates' pit amid the wildest enthusiasm. Police interference was resented by enthusiastic Iowans and other delegates who admired her pluck and sincere advocacy of the Waterloo candidate. It was fully fifteen minutes before order was restored. The girl was Miss Minnie Murray, a 19-year-old brunette, who hails from Nashua, Iowa, and who is the editor of the Reporter of that place. She was the heroine of the hour.

MISSING BOY FOUND.

Missouri Authorities May Be Sued For Holding the Boy.

ALBIA, July 10.—C. C. Atchison has returned with his son Maurice, who has been missing since May 4. He received this telegram from the authorities in Richmond, Mo.: "Your son is here. Come and get him." For several weeks past Mr. Atchison has been sending cards describing the boy with photos inclosed to officers in all parts of the United States, and liberal rewards were offered. He has been imprisoned in jail in Richmond for ten weeks for carrying a revolver. Under the laws of Missouri, as he was traveling overland, this was no violation of the law, hence a damage suit may ensue.

An Albia Jail Delivery.

ALBIA, July 10.—Three men, named Pierce, Lane and Cavenaugh, confined in jail here for burglary in Marion county, worked their way through the north wall with a brace and bit, and are now at large.

A SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY.

Hired Men Engage in a Hand-to-Hand Combat—Almost a Murder.

BRISTOW, July 12.—A desperate hand-to-hand conflict occurred between two hired men on the farm of Burnett Neal, two and a half miles east of Bristow. One of the men is terribly cut up, and his assailant is in custody, and will have his preliminary trial as soon as his victim is able to appear in court, if that time ever comes. The two men, whose names are Fred Wheeler and Cicero Walden, became involved in a quarrel over the right to use a certain pitchfork. They came to blows, and during the fight that followed Wheeler knocked Walden down and threw him out of the barn, where the men were working. Shortly after, Walden returned to renew the attack, this time carrying an open knife. He made two vicious lunges at Wheeler, both times cutting through the clothing and just grazing the flesh over the heart. Wheeler, being unarmed, ran for the house, followed by the now furious Walden, who kept lunging at his victim. He succeeded in cutting a gash about eight inches long, just below the shoulder blade, which fortunately did not enter very deeply into the flesh. When Wheeler succeeded in getting out of reach of the knife, Walden picked up a rock and struck the fleeing man a terrific blow in the right temple, cutting a terrible gash and it was feared fractured the skull. Wheeler bled profusely, but by the use of cobwebs was enabled to check the flow of blood until a doctor could be summoned, who sewed up the wounds. Walden gave himself up to the authorities.

TWENTY SEVEN DEAD.

Awful Railroad Wreck Occurs Near Council Bluffs.

Logan, July 13.—A terrible head-end collision occurred here on the Chicago & Northwestern. The Union Pacific Pioneer excursion train, on which were 1,200 persons who had been picnicking near Logan, had just pulled out to return to Omaha, when No. 58, fast freight, came around a sharp curve and before either train could stop, they crashed together. Twenty-seven people were killed outright and forty more were seriously injured. The wreck occurred as a result of Engineer Montgomery, of the excursion train, mistaking orders. He was ordered to wait at Logan until a fast freight and the east bound passenger train had passed. He waited for the passenger train and then started out, having forgotten about the freight. The trains were going fifty miles an hour when they met three miles west of Logan. Engineer Montgomery jumped and escaped with a broken arm.

TO TEST THE CIGARETTE LAW.

Cedar Rapids Dealer Arrested and Fined —Will Be Appealed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, July 12.—Donald C. McGregor, a leading tobacconist, was arrested on two charges of selling cigarettes. He was arraigned before Justice Rall and fined $25 on each charge. These are the first cases commenced in the state under the anti-cigarette law, which went into effect July 4. W. W. Fuller, general counsel for the American Tobacco Company, is in Cedar Rapids. It is understood that these cases will be settled, and that action will be brought in the United States court to test the constitutionality of the law.

MURDER AT BOONE.

Aged Husband Shoots His Wife's Paramour.

BOONE, July 11.—Caleb Townsend, an old soldier, fatally shot Charles Nelson, a young Swedish clerk, at the home of the former, at midnight. Nelson will die. The men had trouble over Townsend's wife, who is a young woman of bad reputation. She married Townsend, who is 70 years old, but a few months ago.

Blythe Withdraws.

MASON CITY, July 11.—James E. Blythe has written a letter withdrawing from the race for the congressonal nomination on the republican ticket, and Updegraff is now soon to be renominated.

Col. Henderson Renominated.

WATERLOO, July 10.—Col. D. B. Henderson was renominated for congress from the Third congressional district by the republican convention here He had no opposition.

BREVITIES.

The law prohibiting the sale of beer by druggists went into effect on the 4th.

Fire at Dyersville destroyed Schemmel's flouring mill, the jail and several warehouses. Loss, $10,000 to $15,000; covered by insurance.

The Iowa College of Law, at Des Moines, seems to be growing faster than any other law school, and is to have a new building this year. Neat catalogues have been prepared by the secretary, Prof. P. S. McNutt.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

LONDON, July 8.—The broad statesmanship and sagacity of General Martinez Campos were never more forcibly illustrated than in his speech in the Spanish senate defending his policy in Cuba and appealing for peace. If his advice were followed, there would be a quick end of disorders in the island and of friction with the United States. Campos spoke with caution, yet with boldness. He did not directly attack the policy of the Canovas cabinet. But he did say that during the period of his recent captain generalship he had repeatedly urged the government to carry out home rule reforms. "If I did not carry them out myself," he declared, "it was because the government never instructed me to do so." The peroration of the speech was a lofty and pathetic appeal to the cabinet and the nation to make whatever concessions were necessary to bring about peace. "Let us end a war," he exclaimed, in tones of warning and indignation, "which costs 20,000 lives and $100,000,000 annually." It was the speech of a patriot and of Spain's most far-seeing statesman, as well as ablest and most humane soldier. But it did not fall with a pleasant sound upon the ears of ministerialists or military politicians of any school. They were better satisfied with the energetic retort of Canovas, who reiterated, amid the applause of the chamber and the galleries, that, while a complete scheme of reforms was ready, not a single concession would be made until the insurrection had been quelled. "We have no peace offering for rebels," was the text of the premier, and the extraordinary credits for the Cuban war were voted without further debate. In the lobby, afterward, Campos stated that to end the war, as the cabinet proposed, would require the military occupation of the island. This, in his opinion, would mean 400,000 men in the next five years and $1,000,000,000.

HAVANA, July 11.—Merchants of Pinar del Rio, arrived here, say that Antonio Maceo, the famous insurgent leader, died of wounds received in the last engagement with the Spanish troops.

CHALLENGED TO A DUEL.

An American Newspaper Man in Cuba to Fight a Retired Spanish Officer.

HAVANA, July 9.—Bradley Johnson, a newspaper correspondent here, has been challanged to fight a duel by a retired Spanish military officer who was offended by remarks in General Johnson's published correspondence about the Spanish army. The challenger finds himself in a somewhat rediculous position as the officers in active service refuse to recognize him as their champion. General Johnson, who is an ex-officer of the confederate army, has seen much of war, and is in no wise troubled over the vaporings of the self-constructed champion of the honor of Spanish officers. He says if his statements are such as to render necessary a meeting on the field of honor he is perfectly willing to fight when the proper person to meet him is decided upon. News is received that unknown parties have burned the Santa Barbara estate near Baro, province of Matanzas. The estate is owned by Senor Manuel Coronado, editor of La Discussion. The damage is estimated at $300,000.

GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Movement for the Calling of Another Convention.

CHICAGO, July 11.—At a meeting of the state executive committee of the honest money democracy, of Illinois, a resolution was adopted in favor of the calling of a national convention for the democratic party of the United States for the purpose of nominating democratic candidates for the office of president and vice-president upon a democratic platform.

Peru Saves $10,000,000.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Herald's Buenos Ayres special says: From a trustworthy source it is learned that the solution of the ownership of the disputed provinces of Tacna and Arica, formerly Peruvian territory, has been proposed and probably will be ratified by the governments of Chili and Peru. The provinces are to be surrendered to Peru under certain restrictions as to boundary lines hereafter defined. This means that Chili will cede part of the Pacific to Peru. This will satisfy Bolivia for the division of the of the provinces to which she might have had claim. Peru is to be absolved from the payment of $10,000,000 imposed upon her by the treaty of Anoon.

Frank Hurd Dead.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 11.—Hon. Frank H. Hurd, ex-congressman, lawyer and one of the most prominent free traders and democrats in Ohio, died in his apartment in the Boody house here, after an illness of five days. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy.

WORST IN YEARS.

Fuller Deatils Received of the Great Japanese Tidal Wave.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 10.—Additional details of the Japanese wave of last month have been received by the steamer Braemer from Yokohama. The advices are to June 22, and show that the disaster was probably the most fearful of modern times. The death list has been greatly augmented since last advices and will probably go far beyond fifty thousand. Distress among the survivors of the terrible visitation is appalling. Thousands of injured are dying from lack of medical assistance and many are upon the verge of starvation. The wave originated not far from the Japanese coast and appears to have visited an extent of over 300 miles of the coast line. Even in Hokaido it wrought destruction. The most southerly limit of its ravages appears to have been just a little north of the famous archipelago of Matsushima. Had the wave impinged upon the coast south of Kinkasas, it would have worked ruin among the towns and villages of this region, but it missed the promontory and began its devastation with the villages of Unagawa and Okachi, situated across the neck of the peninsula. Fourteen thousand, seven hundred and ninety people were killed in Miyas Gi prefecture and in the Iwate prefecture 22,186 perished, and 1,244 were injured, making a total forthe two prefectures of 37,156 killed and 1,244 injured. A dispatch from Morika says that over 60,000 people were either killed or injured by the wave. In Keseu, in the district of Iwate, one town and eleven villages were destroyed and 6,000 people perished. In Minami Hei district three towns and eight villages were overwhelmed, 5,627 persons being drowned and 332 injured. A full investigation will probably double these figures.

A CRISIS IN ITALY.

Cabinet Resigns on Defeat of the Army Bill.

ROME, July 12.—The cabinet, which was formed by the Marquis di Rudini, just four months ago, has resigned. The cabinet rejected a proposal submitted by General Ricotti, minister of war, for a reduction of the numerical strength of the army, whereupon General Ricotti, minister of war, at once offered his resignation. In view of the action of General Ricotti, Premier Rudini, and the other members of the ministry, placed their resignations in the hands of King Humbert, who has charged the Marquis di Rudini with the formation of a new ministry.

SILVERITES WILL ENDORSE.

Leaders of the White Metal Declare There Will Be Fusion.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The leaders of the national party and populist party who are in Chicago declare unanimously that their organization will endorse Bryan at the convention in St. Louis on July 22. Many of the prominent men of these parties have been in Chicago during the convention, watching the proceedings, and, in an unofficial way, working for silver.

The Cuban Situation.

New York, July 12.—Palma, head of the Cuban Revolutionary party, has a letter from Gomez, dated Camaguey. After reveiwing the development of the rebellion from the beginning, the letter says: "Nothing is left the Spaniards in Cuba, not even the ground where they stand. Their prestige is lost even in Havana. Our army enjoys splendid health. Their cartridge boxes are full of ammunition. We have received lately three valuable expeditions, and as the Spanish generals retire to Spain, ours land here."

Bold Robbery in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Five masked men robbed the New York Biscuit Company, Morgan and Randolph streets, of $1,750, five minutes before noon. The robbery, one of the boldest ever perpetrated in Chicago, left the police department paralyzed. It took place within a block and a half of Chief Badenoch's residence and six blocks from the Desplaines street station—the headquarters of Inspector Shea. The money was on the cashier's table awaiting the arrival of the employes to be paid off.

TERSE NEWS.

In the grand challenge cup boat race between the crews of Yale college and the Leander Rowing club, at Henley, England, the latter won by a length and three-quarters.

A dispatch from Athens says the Cretans have elected a provincial government, decided to proclaim the union of the islands with Greece, and expressed the hope that autonomy will be granted the islands under the surveillance of the powers.

Montevideo dispatch: A Spanish resident, an electrician, declares he has discovered the means whereby he can guide balloons any direction in the air. The inventor has been asked by the Spanish government to visit Madrid that his invention, if found to be practicable, may be applied to use in Cuba.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XIII.—(CONTINUED.)

Alexandrine stood a moment in the door, looking at the lovely picture presented by her young hostess. A pang, vague and unacknowledged, wrung her heart, and showed itself on her countenance. But she came forward with expressions of admiration.

"You are perfect, Margie—absolutely perfect! Poor gentlemen! how I pity them to-night! How their wretched hearts will ache!"

Margie laughed.

"Nonsense, Alex, don't be absurd? Go and dress yourself. I am going to the opera, and you must accompany us."

"Us—who may that plural pronoun embody?"

"Myself—and Mr. Trevlyn."

"Ah! thank you. Mr. Trevlyn may not care for an addition to his nice little arrangement for a tete-a-tete."

"Don't be vexed, Alexandrine. We thought you would pass the evening at your friend's, and Archer only came in to tell me a few hours ago."

"Of course I am not vexed, dear," and the girl kissed Margie's glowing cheek. "Lovers will be lovers the world over. Silly things, always, and never interesting company for other people. How long before Mr. Trevlyn is coming for you?"

Margie consulted her watch.

"At eight. It is now seven. In an hour."

"In an hour! An hour's time! Long enough to change the destiny of empires!"

"How strangely you talk, Alexandrine! What spirit possesses you?" asked Margie, filled, in spite of herself, with a curious premonition of evil.

Alexandrine sat down by the side of her friend, and looked searchingly into her face, her great black eyes holding Margie with a sort of serpent-like fascination.

"Margaret, you love this Archer Trevlyn very dearly, do you not?"

Margie blushed crimson, but she answered, proudly:

"Why need I be ashamed to confess it? I do. I love him with my whole soul."

"And you do not think there is in you any possibility of a change?"

"A change! What do you mean. Explain yourself."

"You do not think the time will ever come when you will cease to love Mr. Archer Trevlyn?"

"It will never come!" Margie replied, indignantly, "never, while I have my reason!"

"Do you believe in love's immortality?"

"I believe that all true love is changeless as eternity! I am not a child, Alexandrine, to be blown about by every passing breeze."

"No, you are a woman now, with a woman's capability of suffering. You ought, also, to be possessed of woman's resolution of a woman's strength to endure sorrow and affliction."

"I have never had any great affliction, Alexandrine. The death of Mr. Linmere was horrible to me, but it was not as if I had loved him; and though I loved Mr. Trevlyn, my guardian, he died so peacefully, that I cannot wish him back. And my dear parents—I was so young then, and they were so willing to go! No, I do not think I have ever had any great sorrow, such as blast people's whole lifetimes."

"But you think you will always continue to love Archer Trevlyn?"

"How strangely you harp on that string! What do you mean? There is something behind all this; I see it in your face. You frighten me!"

"Margie, all people are blind sometimes, but more especially women, when they love. Would it be a mercy to open the eyes of one who, in happy ignorance, was walking over a precipice which the flowers hid from her view?"

Margie shuddered, and the beautiful color fled from her cheek.

"I do not comprehend you. Why do you keep me in suspense?"

"Because I dread to break the charm. You will hate me for it always, Margie. We never love those who tell us disagreeable truths, even though it be for our good."

"I do not know what you would tell me, Alexandrine, but I do not think I shall hate you for it."

"Not if I tell you evil of Archer Trevlyn?"

"I will not listen to it!" she cried, indignantly.

"I expected as much. Well, Margie, you shall not. I will hold my peace; but if ever, in the years to come, the terrible secret should be revealed to you—the secret which would then destroy your happiness for all time—remember that I would have saved you, and you refused to listen!"

She drew her shawl around her shoulders, and rose to go.

Margie caught her arm.

"What is it? You shall tell me! Suspense is worse than certainty."

"And if I tell you, you will keep silent? Silent as the grave itself?"

"Yes, if you wish it."

"Will you swear it?"

"I cannot; but I will keep it just as sacredly."

"I want not only your promise, but your oath. You would not break an oath. And this which I am about to tell you, if known to the world, involves Archer Trevlyn's life! and you refuse to take an oath."

"His life! Yes, I will swear. I would do anything to make his life safer."

"Very well. You understand me fully? You are never to reveal anything I tell you to-night, unless I give you leave. You swear it?"

"I swear it."

"Listen, then. You remember the night Mr. Linmere was murdered?"

Margie grew pale as death, and clasped her hands convulsively.

"Yes, I remember it."

"You desired us, after we had finished dressing you, to leave you alone. We did so, and you locked the door behind us, stepped from the window, and went to the grave of your parents."

"I did."

"You remained there some little time, and when you turned away, you stopped to look back, and in doing so you laid your hand—this one—"she touched Margie's slender left hand, on which shone Archer Trevlyn's betrothal ring—"on the gate post. Do you remember it?"

"Yes, I remember it."

"And while it rested there—while your eyes were turned away, that hand was touched—by something soft, and warm, and sentient—too warm, too passionate, to be the kiss of a disembodied soul. Living human lips, that scorched into your flesh, and thrilled you as nothing else ever had the power to thrill you!"

Margie trembled convulsively, her color came and went, and she clasped and unclasped her hands with nervous agitation.

"Am I not speaking the truth?"

"Yes, yes—go on. I am listening."

"Was there, in all the world, at that time, more than one person whose kiss had the power to thrill you as that kiss thrilled you? Answer me, Margie Harrison!"

"I will not! You have no right to ask me!" she replied, passionately.

"It is useless to attempt disguise, Margie. I can read your very thoughts. At the moment you felt that touch, you knew instinctively who was near you. You felt and acknowledged the presence of one who has no right to be kissing the hand of another man's promised wife. And yet the forbidden sin of that person was sweet to you. You stooped and pressed your lips where his had been! Whose?"

"I do not know—indeed, I do not! Why do you torture me so, Alexandrine?"

"My poor child, I will say no more. Good night, Margie. I trust you will have a pleasant evening with Mr. Trevlyn."

Margie caught the flowing skirt of Miss Lee's dress.

"You shall tell me all! I must know. I have heard too much to be kept in ignorance of the remainder."

"So be it. You shall hear all. You know that Archer Trevlyn was in the graveyard or near it, that night, though you might not see him. Yet you were sure of his presence—"

"I was not! I tell you, I was not!" she cried fiercely. "I saw no one; not a person!"

"Then, if you were not sure of his presence, you loved some other; else why did you put your lips where those of a stranger had been? In that case you were doubly false!"

Margie's cheeks were crimson with shame. She covered her face with her hands, and was silent..

"How many can you love at once, Margie Harrison?"

"Alexandrine, you are cruel!—cruel! Is it not enough for you to tell me the truth, without torturing me thus?"

CHAPTER XIV.

A FLASH of conscious triumph crossed the cold face of Miss Lee, and then she was as calm as before.

"No, I am not cruel—only truthful. You cannot deny that you knew Archer Trevlyn was near you. You will not deny it. Margie, I know what love is—I know something of its keen, subtle instincts. I should recognize the vicinity of the man I loved, though all around me were as black as midnight."

"Well, what then?" asked Margie, defiantly.

"Wait and see. I followed you out that night, with no definite purpose in my mind. Perhaps it was curiosity to see what a romantic woman, about to be married to a man she does not love, would do. I stood outside the hedge of arbor vitae while you were inside. I saw the tall, shadowy figure which bent its head upon your hand, and I saw you when you put your mouth where his had been. When you went away I did not go. Something kept me behind. A moment afterward, I heard voices inside the hedge—just one exclamation from each person—I could swear to that! and then—O heaven!"

"What then!"

"A blow! a dull, terrible thud, a smothered groan, a fall—and I stood there powerless to move—stricken dumb and motionless! And while I stood transfixed, some person rushed past me, breathless, panting, reckless of everything save escape! Margie, it was so dark that I could not be positive, but I am morally certain that the person I saw was Archer Trevlyn!"

"My God!" Margie cowered down to the floor, and hid her face in the folds of Alexandrine's dress.

"Hear me through," Miss Lee went on, relentlessly, her face growing colder and harder with every word. "Hear me through, and then decide for yourself. Let no opinion of mine bias your judgment. I stood there a moment longer, and then, when suspended volition came back to me, I fled from the place. Margie, words cannot express to you my distress, my bitter, burning anguish! It was like to madness! But sooner than have divulged my suspicions, I would have killed myself! For I loved Archer Trevlyn with a depth and fervor which your cool nature has no conception of. I love him still, though I feel convinced, from the bottom of my soul, that he is a murderer!"

Her cheeks grew brilliant as red roses, her eyes sparkled like stars. Margie looked into the bewilderingly beautiful face with suspended breath. The woman's passionate presence scorched her; she could not be herself, with those eyes of fire blazing down into hers.

Alexandrine resumed, "I am wasting time. Let me hurry on to the end, or your lover will be here before I finish."

"My lover!" cried Margie, in a dazed sort of way, "my lover? O yes, I remember, Archer Trevlyn was coming. Is it nearly time for him?"

Alexandrine took the shrinking, cowering girl by the shoulders, and lifted her into a seat.

"Rouse yourself, Margie. I have not done. I want you to hear it all."

"Yes, I am hearing."

It was pitiful to see how helpless and weak the poor child had become. All sense of joy and sorrow seemed to have died out of her.

"I feared so much that when the body of the murdered man should be discovered, there would be some clue which would point to the guilty party! Such a night as I passed, while they searched for the body! I thought I should go mad!" She hid her face in her hand and her figure shook like a leaf in the autumn wind.

"When the dog took us to the graveyard, I thought I would be the first inside— I would see if there was anything left on the ground to point to the real murderer. You remember that I picked up something, do you not?"

"I do. Your glove, was it not?"

"Yes. It was my glove! I defy the whole world to take it from me! I would die before such proof should be brought against the man I love!" she cried wildly. "See here!"

She drew from her bosom a kid glove, stained and stiff with blood.

"Margie, have you ever seen it before? Look here. It has been mended; sewed with blue silk! Do you remember anything about it?"

"Yes; I saw you mend it at Cape May," she answered, the words forced from her, apparently, without her volition.

"You are right. He had torn it while rowing me out, one morning. I saw the rent and offered to repair it. He makes his gloves wear well, doesn't he?"

"O don't! don't! how can you? Alexandrine, wake me, for mercy's sake! This is some horrible dream."

"I would to heaven it were! It would be happier for us all. But if you feel any doubt about the identity of the glove, look here." She turned back the wrist, and there on the inside, written in the bold characters, which were a peculiarity of Arch Trevlyn's handwriting, was the name in full—Archer Trevlyn.

Margie shrank back and covered her eyes, as if to shut out the terrible proof. Alexandrine returned the glove to her bosom, and then continued:

"The handkerchief found near Mr. Linmere was marked with the single letter A. Whose name begins with that lettter?"

"Stop, I implore you! I shall lose my reason! I am blinded—I cannot see! O, if I could only die, and leave it all!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Character is something that stays when everything else is gone.

BAD DIGESTION

REDUCED HIS WEIGHT.

Gained His Digestion and Eighteen Pounds by Proper Treatment—How It Was Cured.

[From the Courier, Ottumwa, Iowa.]

John A. Bliley, a cabinet maker, living at 632 E. Second street, Ottumwa, Iowa, attributes to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People his entire recovery from a serious stomach trouble. For three years he was sadly afflicted, miserable, and unable to enjoy, or even keep on his stomach, the food which he ate. Mr. Bliley tried the first box to please a friend, with little hope of benefit, but the second box and each of the seven boxes, which he afterward took, he used because of the wonderful help derived from the trial box. Pink Pills did all and more for him than even his enthusiastic friend had hoped. The story we give in Mr. Bliley's own words. He said:

"About three years ago I began to have serious trouble with my stomach. I could not enjoy my meals, and usually my stomach threw off the undigested food and much water after I had eaten. I tried a number of treatments. My regular physician gave me medicine and I took a quantity of patent medicines, all to no purpose. I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla until I was satisfied that it did me no good, and I think I bought $20 worth of different sarsaparillas, besides taking a catarrh cure for a long time. None of them benefited me, and I was discouraged, as I was constantly growing worse. While my physician was making regular visits I was called upon by a friend, who asked me if I had ever tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I told him I had never heard of them. He begged me to give them a trial. I was timid, for I had taken so many nostrums, as they proved themselves to be, and did not care to throw away any more money on them, to say nothing of the harm they might do me. He insisted that I should try them, however, and even took me by the arm and walked me down to the nearest drug store, where I purchased a box to please him.

"I noticed an improvement in my condition after using the first box. After taking the second I began to grow stronger and I continued the treatment. My friends soon began to congratulate me on my improved appearance, and how much better and fleshier I was looking. I took nine boxes, and they completely cured me of my disorders. When I began them I had run down from my normal weight of 135 pounds to 117 pounds. I soon got up to 127 pounds, felt as well and strong as ever, and ate what I pleased without discomfort. All of my friends and neighbors know how sick I was and how well I got. One lady called on me a day or two ago and asked what cured me. When she found out she said that she had a friend in Cripple Creek, Colo., who was afflicted the same way. At my instigation she sent him a couple of boxes of the pills. I had the misfortune last November to get a hard fall on the icy pavement while walking to church, and I suffered from that, but I never have any more trouble with my stomach."

(Signed) J. A. BLILEY.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by said J. A. Bliley this 6th day of March, 1896.

CHAS. HALL, Notary Public.

Mr. Bliley has lived in Ottumwa since 1864, and worked at his trade in a furniture factory for twenty years. He is 50 years of age, an industrious, intelligent mechanic, who has made himself well-to-do by business sagacity and sensible economy. He stands high in the community, where his word is good and his honor and integrity unquestioned.

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Educate Your Daughters.

At this season of the year parents have to decide upon and select the educational institution which their daughters are to attend for the coming years. In this connection we desire to call attention to the educational announcement in our advertising columns of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, Mo. Their buildings and grounds are attractive, locality healthful, teaching in all branches thorough, and terms reasonable. Parents fortunate to select this school for the education and training of their daughters will, we are sure, be fully satisfied. Terms per session of five months: Payable in advance, $115; this includes tuition, boarding, washing, courses in French, German or Latin, use of library and physician's fee. Next session will open Sept. 1st, 1895. For further information address Mother Superior, Academy of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, Mo.

A plague of caterpillars is one of the troubles of the dry season in England.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, '95.

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PERTAINING TO HEALTH.

A simple and excellent plan to strengthen and preserve the eyes is to follow this rule: Every morning pour some cold water into a bowl; at the bottom of the bowl place a silver coin or some other bright object and then put your face in the water with your eyes wide open and move your face gently from side to side. This will make the eyes brighter and stronger.

A Vienna professor has just made public the fact that the chances of a smoker suffering from diphtheria or throat diseases as compared to the chances of a non-smoker are as one to twenty-eight.

Keep the mouth shut when coming out of heated rooms at night and you will not catch cold.

A curious and slightly known fact is that it is impossible to move the eye while looking at its reflection in the mirror. The eye is the most movable part of the face, yet if you try to look at it and move it a thousandth part of an inch you will be balked in your purpose. The moment you endeavor to perceive the motion of the eye it becomes fixed. This is why a person's expression as he sees himself in the glass is entirely different from the one by which his friends recognize him.

16 TO 1

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July 7 and 21, August 4 and 18, tickets will be sold from all points in the northwest over the Big Four Route and Chesapeake & Ohio railway to Virginia at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Homeseekers should take advantage of this cheap rate to visit the rich farm lands. Virginia never had a cyclone. It has a perfect climate, cheap transportation, and the best markets in the world. Send for rates, free descriptive pamphlet and list of desirable farms for sale. U. L. Truitt, N. W. P. A., 234 Clark street, Chicago.

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Junior partner—Why did you give Crumm mer the job of collecting debts for our firm? Do you think he is any good?

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Through Yellowstone Park on a Bicycle.

The passenger department of the Burlington Route has issued—and will gladly mail to anyone who will ask for it—a little booklet giving full information about the best way to make the tour of Yellowstone Park on a bicycle. There is nothing experimental about the idea. The trip has been made again and again—to the supreme satisfaction of every one of the dozens of riders who have been bold enough to undertake it. The booklet contains a good map of the park and also tells the reader what the trip costs, what the roads are like, what to take, etc. Write for a copy. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

How She Knew.

Count—You know zat I vill be as devoted after our marriage as before, don't you, dearest?

She—Of course! Didn't papa put all the money in my name?

Valuable Franchise Secured.

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The poor young man was trying to win the rich young woman. "Be mine," he implored.

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are fit only, for naked savages. Clothes are the marks of civilization—in pills as well as people. A good coat does not make a good pill, any more than good clothes make a good man. But as sure as you'd look on a clothesless man as a mad one, you may look on a coatless pill as a bad one. After fifty years of test no pills stand higher than

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Last summer one of our grand children was sick with severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaint.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by F. L. Harr.

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ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.
NATIONAL CONVENTION REPUBLICAN LEAGUE, MILWAUKEE, WIS., AUG. 25-27.
ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.
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It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronouncable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. Harr.

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Hotel Orleans Not to Close.

There is no truth whatever in the report recently published in a number of Iowa newspapers that Hotel Orleans at Spirit Lake is to close on account of alleged trouble with the authorities over the sale of intoxicants. The rumor is without foundation and started in the face of a most prosperous season at the Lake by the unprincipled enemies of the Hotel. The season is now at its height, the Orleans is well filled with guests and will remain open until Sept. 1st.

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Local Mention.

Frank Paul of clear Lake is visiting at the Peitzkes.

Joe Miller has a full set of graining tools and does all kinds of graining.

B. Bettin has sold his place in town to Joe Willard a farmer who will move in this fall.

C.W. Knapp has sold his place to Aug. Martins who expects to occupy it it some time this fall.

Abe McLaughlin fractured his wrist bone while manageing his horses which were trying to run, the other morning.

J. L. Harr attended the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association Meeting at Clear Lake this week. His brother George attended the store.

See the Statement of the State Savings Bank in this issue. This bank is economically managed by men that it is a pleasure to do business with.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Lake Mills, Miss Helen Babcock and Miss Bernice Fell of Garner, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Anderson Tuesday. Miss Fell remained with Lou Bowen until Thursday.

John Bock was before the insane commission, Monday and has been sent to Independence. It has been only a few days that any one noticed anything wrong with him. John is a bachalor living with his brother two miles east of town.

The leap year party given in honor of Bert Hess by Mrs. Henry, at the A. B. Shafer home on the evening of the 15th., was a very enjoyable occasion. The invited guests were all present and the evening was passed by playing games. Ice cream and cake were served and every one seemed to have a splendid time,

MARRIED:—At the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. C. E. Anderson wednesday morning, July 15th. 1896, Mr. Hans Nissen and Miss Stella D. Day, both of Klemme.

We've been expecting this for some time as Hans has been erecting as neat and cosy a little cottage on his lots in the Barz addition as there is in town. Both bride and groom were born and raised in this county and both are among our best and most industrious young people. The TIMES join with their many friends in wishing them all the blessings of a long and happy life.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. Harr.

For Sale, A Blacksmith Shop.

The only blacksmith shop in Rowan Ia, The lot is 22 x 144 ft. shop 20 x 40ft. I have a full set of tools, stationary engine, emery wheel etc. A good well of water. Price Low. call or write.

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Rev. w. A. Black, Presiding Elder will preach in the Am. M. E. church at 2:30 next Sunday. Tell all your neighbors, as is was late before we found he could come. Sacremental service also.

Playing Cards.

"The Cedar Rapids Route" high grade playing cards are for sale by all agents of the B., C. R. & N. Ry., at the following prices: 15c per pack; two packs 25c; $1.50 per dozen. Order direct from agents or send stamps or money order to the undersigned, and cards will be sent postage or express paid. J. Morton, G. P. & T. A.
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Goodell Items.

A great many from Goodell, attended E. L. Tiede's Anniversary celebration last Friday. Belmond was crowded with people and teams and everybody had a good time.

Mrs. Parker accompanied by her brother left for Wisconsin last week.

The cashman & Farman elevator is being built.

H. A. Sweigard Sundayed at home. His little brother clifford returned with him.

Miss Mabel Armstrong has gone to Belmond for a few weeks visit with Ray.

R. Bauman and Mr. Thompson of Meservey, were in town Sunday.

Ray Armstrong and Mr. Finn of Belmond drove up Sunday.

Richmond and lady of Belmond, were in town, Sunday.

F. E. Brooks went to Garner, Saturday evening, returning Monday morning on his wheel.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Harr.

So few men push business. The majority allow business to push them. That is the reason that only a small per cent make anything like a success in the world. The world is full of failures. The successes are few and far between. There are some men in every town who do not advertise. You may not know them—very few people do. They call themselves business men, but they are not. Everybody who is in business is not a business man by any means. "The man who cannot use advertising in his business has no business to be in business and generally is'nt in business." The day passed in history half a century ago when a brainy man dared say that abvertising did not pay.—Minneapolis Journal.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure subdues inflamation at once and completely removes the difficulty. Harr.

Remember that we are prepared to get out sale bills on short notice Give us a trial.

County Convention.

The Republican county convention met in Garner July 10. H.H. Bush was elected temporary chairman and C. R. Wood sec.

The usual committies were appointed. The temporary organization was made permanent.

The committee on nominations report the following which were elected;

State Convention.

J. E. wichman, H. H. Bush,
M. R. Chambers, W. H. Gowdy.
F. B. Rogers, E. L. Stilson,
E. N. Bailey.

Congressional Convention—

E. C. Abbey, F. B. Cassill,
C. S. Farman, Wes. Aldridge.
J. W. Griggs, M. B. Sapp,
Thos. A. Way.

Judicial Convention—

Jas. M. Coutts, G. R. Mabon,
C. R. Wood, Geo. Barr,
E. P. Fox, E. C. Collins,
E. M. Daniels, H. N. Merrick,
A. D. White, F. W. Lenz,
Frank Nugent, A. J. Robinson.

S. L. THOMPSON, Chairman.
E. C. ABBEY, Secretary.

On call of townships the following named persons were elected county central committee for the ensuing year:

Township Central Committee.

Ed. Thomas, Amsterdam.
C. S. Farman, Avery.
P. J. Raw, Bingham.
J. H. Nall, Boone.
G. S. Barr, Britt.
J. E. wichman, Concord.
J. A. Johnson, Crystal.
H. N. Merrick, Ell.
O. K. Pike, Ellington.
Frank Stevens, Erin.
J. L. Manuel, Garfield.
L. Samson, German.
Jake Nonweiler, Madison,
w, H. Gowdy, Magor.
J. N. Inman, Orthel.
J. F. Rathburn, Twin Lake.

On motion it was ordered that the system of primary nominations as introduced in 1895, be continued.

The county central committe held a meeting immediately after adjournment of the convention, and organized by electing W. H. Gowdy chairman and J. E. wichman secretary.

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is saving thousands of dollars for Iowa farmers. Thoroughly tested in the worst cholera infected districts of eleven states and proven beyond doubt to be the greatest discovery of the age, and is the only guaranteed remedy ever placed on the market for prevention and cure of hog cholera. With the enormous corn crop and present prices, no farmer can afford to be without Compound Liquid Sulphur Cure. Not only the best but cheapest remedy on the market; costing less than one-quarter of a cent per day for each hog. For sale by J. L. HARR Read our free booklet on Microbic Diseases.

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Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhœa set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this remedy, only four doses were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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SOME GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE OLD SOLDIERS.

March of the Grand Army, A Poem—"My Old Commission," by J. A. Watrous — How Col. John A. Cockerill Silenced an Englishman.

ARK, from far off in the distance
Comes a measured, muffled sound
Like a phantom army marching
To the music of the ground.

So the harbinger of battle
Nestled with that measured tread
Came, and called them to their duty;
Went—and left the heroes dead.

On the shining horde advances,
Sparkling with metallic light,
Gleaming guns and shining sabers,
To the eyes a gorgeous sight.

Then without a note of music,
Come the heroes of the war,
Come the soldiers grim and tattered
As the battle flags they bore.

Theirs is not for eyes or splendor,
Theirs no shining metal needs;
Theirs is now a page illumined
With the light of shining deeds.

In those eyes, that time is closing,
Stirring scenes are living yet.
Burned into their lives are battles
That they never can forget.

He with Grant and he with Sherman
Heard the brazen cannon crash.
He with Hancock faced the bullets.
He with Sheridan did dash.

He with Foote and he with Porter
Fought with cutlass, gun and pike.
He with Farragut had shouted
When they saw the colors strike.

On they march and soon the distance
Hides the dusky forms from view.
On to join departed comrades,
Comrades that were tried and true.

On goes time, each day transporting
One unto the other shore.
Soon the army will be tenting
Where all troubles are no more.

"My Old Commission."

I met Captain Richard Carter, the ex-mayor of Dodgeville, at the department encampment, writes J. A. Watrous in Chicago Times-Herald. He was recently appointed a member of Governor Upham's staff, with the rank of colonel. It is not a matter of very great importance, but it makes me recall a pair of young fellows of the long ago. Maybe some of the results of the recall will afford two or three minutes of pleasure to the Times-Herald readers. I'll try them, anyhow.

In 1861, as soon as they could get into the service after Lincoln's first call for troops, a couple of boys, one in Racine, where the encampment met last month, and the other in Grant county, were soldier material in the Second Wisconsin Infantry, the late General Fairchild's regiment. The Racine boy was William H. Upham, now the governor, and the Grant county boy was Richard Carter, now a prominent lawyer and general all-around good citizen of Dodgeville. I congratulate both. Upham left the army at the end of seven or eight months to go to West Point. Carter, Private Carter, stayed until the end of the war and was a captain when he came home. If he is like other colonels and generals on Governors' staffs, he is pleased with his commission, but it means ever so little when compared with the yellowing paper given him in the war days that says he is a captain—that he won the commission by faithful service in actual war. Ask Colonel Carter to trade his old captain's commission—to obliterate all record of his war service—for any kind of a modern commission—that of Governor, Minister to St. James, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme court, or even President—and see how quickly he will place the yellow commission over his thumping old heart and say: "Thank you; not if you were to make me ruler of the world—to give me the Bank of England—not if you were to pass to my keeping the treasures of all the governments of the earth."

Looking Backward.

I have not overstated.

From what I have said does the new generation get an idea of the satisfaction with which soldiers look back upon their service in the war that gave the world its greatest, most promising, best government? I hope so, for that is the object in writing of the old captain and the new colonel.

Ask any volunteer who helped to make up the vast Union army what would induce him to have all knowledge of his soldiership removed from muster rolls and other records in Washington and at his State capitol, so that it might never be known that he had a part in the struggle under Commander-in-Chief Abraham Lincoln, and see what he would do, what he would say.

Our brigade newsboy got hold of some Baltimore and Washington papers and brought them up to the line of battle the third day at Gettysburg. He was sitting on his horse counting out and selling papers as fast as he could take the change. When the great artillery duel that preceded Pickett's famous charge began he happened to be on Cemetery Ridge, near the archway in the cemetery. Solid shot and shell flew about him as thick as Green Bay flies in June. The little fellow threw away his papers, wheeled his horse and pretty nearly outflew the Confederate missiles. When asked why he departed that day so abruptly he said he had forgotten his revolver and went back to hunt for it and that on the way to the front General Meade had halted him and told him to stay in the rear, as his army could not afford to lose any more of its best men.

Silenced the Englishman.

Representative Mercer of Nebraska, according to the Washington Post, met Colonel John A. Cockerill during his trip through Japan about a year ago. Cockerill was then acting as war correspondent. Representatives of all nations gathered at Yokohama, many of them tourists and others on business. It was at this tme that Cockerill ran across a Cockney Briton who was boasting about the great prowess of his country and making rather slighting allusions to the United States. His remarks aroused Cockerill's war spirit and he told the Englishman that inasmuch as the United States had twice whipped England it could probably do so again.

"Oh—ah—my deah sah!" said the doughty Briton, "you ah mistaken, surely. If I remember the history of my country we took yah capitol and burned it, don't you know?"

"Yes," said Cockerill, "you did take the capitol. And if I remember the history of my country you also took Bunker Hill. But you didn't take it very far. You let go of both of them like a red-hot brick, and at last accounts they were still in our possession. But let me tell you what we'll do the next time we have a war with you. We'll go over there, tow your snug little island across the Atlantic and haul it up the bay to New York for a wharf."

The Englishman did not continue the argument.

Story of a Testament.

"I want you to look at this old Testament," said C. B. Aubery. "There is my name written by Lieutenant Leach, Company H, Second Vermont. He bought it in Washington in July, 1861, and presented it to me. What memories that Testament brings back! I remember the hour he gave it to me. How solemn I felt, and how homesick, too! How I wanted to throw my arms about my mother's neck and have her talk to me—the dear mother I ran away from! Lieutenant Leach was a Christian—a real one. There were prayers in his tent every night and morning and on Sunday there was a prayer meeting. I was a boy of 12, who had taken French leave to go to the war, and needed just such care as Lieutenant Leach extended to me. He gave me that Testament at the close of one of the prayer meetings, and, with a hand resting on my head, said: "My lad, read something in that book every day as long as you live and you will never get into serious trouble." I read it daily until I was made a prisoner—until I got into what I thought was mighty serious trouble—when it was impossible for me to read the Bible. Bible agents didn't come to see us at Libby Prison. I guess my too frequently vacant stomach demanded more attention than religious training and Bible reading in those prison days."

Praying in Tents.

Prayers in the soldiers' tents were not infrequent. General Howard always had prayers. General Lee regularly prayed, and Stonewall Jackson several times a day. Probably there was not a company in the war that did not have its praying men. "Go with me tonight through the company street," said Private E. C. Jones, of whom I have spoken in these letters. "We will see what the boys are doing." It was about six months after the company had gone to the seat of war. We went up one side of the street and down the other. In three of the tents that night, just before taps, voices of men in prayer were heard. In seven tents the language of seven-up, euchre and poker came to our ears. In the balance of the tents the soldier statesmen and army commanders were discussing the best way to settle the great family trouble into which the North and South had allowed themselves to be drawn. Jones at that time was a man of piety. He was shocked at the few prayers and much worldliness of the company. Two years later Jones could lose his pay at poker a little quicker than any other man in Company E.

How One Man Sought Fame.

A Menominee, Mich., man who sighed for fame drank a whole barrel of beer in one day recently, hoping in that way to achieve it.

BRYAN AND SEWALL

ONE FROM NEBRASKA, THE OTHER FROM MAINE.

The Convention Spends Almost a Week in Its Deliberations—Free Silver Men Make the Platform.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The sixteenth national democratic convention was called to order at 12:49 p. m. and prayer was offered by Rev. Ernest M. Stires, rector of Grace Episcopal church, of Chicago. The chairman then presented the name of David B. Hill, of New York, for temporary chairman. A minority report from the national committee, signed by twenty-three members, favored the substitution of the name of Senator Daniel, of Virginia. Several addresses were made for each side, and the minority report was finally adopted, 556 to 349. This was a victory for the silver forces. Senator Daniel was then introduced and made a ringing speech for free silver, which was received with enthusiasm. After the completion of the standing committees, the convention adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

CHICAGO, July 8.—At 10:50 Senator Daniel called the convention to order. The report of the committee on credentials was called for, but as it was not ready, speeches were made by Governor Hogg, of Texas; Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky; Governor Altgeld, of Illinois; ex-Governor Overmeyer, of Kansas; and Congressman Williams, of Massachusetts. The credentials committee then reported on all contests except that of Michigan, and the report was adopted. Convention then adjourned until 5 p. m.

When the second session was called to order the credentials committee reported, seating four silver delegates for Michigan, which changed the delegation, under the unite rule, from gold to silver. A minority report favored the gold delegation. After a dozen speeches had been made for each side of the question, a vote resulted in a defeat of the minority report, 368 to 558, and the silver delegates were seated. The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of Senator White, of California, for chairman and Thos. J. Cogan, of Ohio, for secretary. Mr. White was escorted to the chair and made a short speech, after which the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The convention was called to order at 10:55 and Senator Jones, from the committee on resolutions, presented the report. Hill presented a minority report and offered an amendment that free coinage should not effect existing contracts and that if it should prove unsuccessful that after one year free coinage shall be suspended. Tillman made an address favoring the majority report and offering an amendment censuring Cleveland. Jones, of Arkansas, also favored the majority report. Hill, Vilas and Russell spoke for the minority and then Bryan closed the debate. Hill's amendment was defeated, 303 to 627. An amendment by Hill endorsing the democratic administration was defeated, 357 to 564. Tillman withdrew his amendment for censure, saying the vote was equivalent to that. The platform was then adopted, 628 to 301, and the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

In the evening the nominating speeches were made. Senator Vest nominated Richard Parks Bland, and the nomination was seconded by Overmeyer, of Kansas, and Williams, of Illinois. Col. H. T. Lewis, of Georgia, nominated Wm. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and the nomination was seconded by North Carolina, Massachusetts and Louisiana. Governor Matthews, of Indiana, was nominated by Senator Turpie, and seconded by California. Frederick White, of Iowa, nominated Horace Boies, and the nomination was seconded by Minnesota. John Rhea, of Kentucky, nominated Senator Blackburn, and California seconded the nomination. John R. McLean was nominated by A. W. Patrick, of Ohio. At 12:30 a. m. the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Senator White called the convention to order at 10:55. Pennsylvania presented the name of Robert E. Pattison as a candidate for president. Pennoyer, of Oregon, was also placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted: Bland 223, Boies 86, Matthews 37, McLean 54, Bryan 105, Blackburn 83, Pattison 95, Pennoyer 10, Campbell 2, Russell 2, Stevenson 2, Tillman 17, Hill 1, Teller 8. Absent and not voting 185.

Second ballot: Not voting 160; Bland 281, Boies 37, Matthews 34, McLean 53, Blackburn 11, Teller 8, Stevenson 10, Hill 1, Pennoyer 8, Pattison 100, Bryan 197.

Third ballot: Bland 291, Boies 36, Matthews 34, McLean 54, Bryan 219, Blackburn 27, Pattison 97, Stevenson 9, Hill 1, not voting 162. Total 930.

Fourth ballot: Not voting 162; Bland 241, Boies 33, Matthews 36, McLean 46, Bryan 280, Blackburn 27, Pattison 96, Stevenson 8, Hill 1; total 930; necessary to choice, 531.

During the fifth ballot Bryan gained such strength that a general slump to the Nebraska man followed. Illinois cast her forty-eight votes for him. Bland's name was withdrawn, as were also Matthews' and Boies' and upon motion by Turpie, of Indiana, the nomination was made unanimous. During each ballot a number of gold states, headed by New York, refused to vote.

At the evening session, adjournment was almost immediately taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The convention came to order at 10:55 and almost a score of men were placed in nomination for the vice-presidency. Among them were Bland, Boies, Sibley, Sewall, McLean, Teller and Blackburn. During the fifth ballot a general stampede to Sewall occurred and he was declared nominated unanimously. Over 250 declined to participate in the nomination of a vice-president. Whether these seceders will place a third ticket in the field is as yet undecided.

At a meeting of the national committee Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was made chairman.

DILKE FORESEES WAR.

Great Britain on the Threshold of a Fierce Continental Struggle.

LONDON, July 9.—Sir Charles Dilke has just astonished the British public in a manner that has set diplomats to talking. Probably no other man in England is so well acquainted with the trend of European affairs, and when he seriously predicts that Great Britain is on the eve of a fierce continental struggle, the English public begins to think that a conflict is near at hand. Sir Charles solemnly declares that Great Britain, single-handed, is destined to engage in a terrible struggle with Germany, Russia and France combined. The fight, he asserts, may come at any time within a decade, ostensibly about Egypt, but really on account of jealousy of Great Britain's colonial expansion. Therefore, Sir Charles urges Great Britain to hold herself free from any alliance which might only prove illusive, and to devote herself to the development of her defenses. The publication of this letter has stirred up the editors of England, and, strange to say, they all with singular unanimity take the same pessimistic view of the continental situation that has been taken by the eminent writer of the alarming note. As showing the tension in regard to the Venezuelan question, the Spectator propounds the question as to what role America will play in the event of such an European struggle, leaving it to be implied that the United States would be likely to espouse the cause of the enemies of Great Britain.

CHANG IS COMING.

Will Probably Cross Iowa on His Way Home.

LONDON, July 8.—Li Hung Chang, the "Bismarck of China," will go to the United States in September, to present in person to the president a letter from the emperor of China. He is now in Berlin, but will leave there in a few days for Paris, coming to London the latter part of the month. He had expected to go to Washington the latter part of August, but has postponed the date of his depature from Europe until President Cleveland's return to Washington from Buzzard's Bay. Some concern is expressed at the American embassy as to the plans that Americans will adopt to entertain the distinguished Mongolian, especially as congress makes no provision for such purposes. It is presumed that the state governors and private citizens will assist. Li Hung Chang's route across the continent will probably take him through Chicago, a city he is particularly anxious to see. His reception at Berlin has surpassed, from a spectacular point of view, all ceremonies of like character. It remains to be seen whether France and England will beat Germany at this game.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 7.—At a meeting of the Iowa delegation the following selections were made: Chairman, S. B. Evans; national committeeman, Charles A. Walsh; committee on resolutions, J. S. Murphy; credentials, Will A. Wells; permanent organization, R. F. Jordan; honorary vice-president, M. H. King; honorary secretary, S. A. Brewster; member of committee to notify nominee for president, L. T. Genung; to notify nominee for vice-president, W. H. Stackhouse; member of committee on rules, F. D. Bayless.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Bolt was the slogan of 150 democrats at a meeting of the gold standard men to-night. Not a bolt from the convention that was decided against, but a bolt from the ticket and the platform that the convention makes. Every suggestion was received with applause. Every contrary suggestion was received in silence. This is the significant resolution suggested by Mr. Irish, of California, and adopted:

That each sound money delegation select a member to return to his state and get the views of his party on the matter and report back to the chairman (Senator Gray) in July, if possible.

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The combination of black and white is to be much worn this summer. It has the advantage of looking cool and being stunning as well.

Some of the pretty veils selected by European royalties soon to be married are crescent-shaped and drawn up to fit the hat. They are of brown with white spots, white with black spots and pure white.

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Protection for Labor.

"We hold that the most efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system, which depresses the prices of their product below the cost of production, and thus deprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufactories.

Government Control.

"The absorption of wealth by the few, the consolidation of our leading railway systems, and the formation of trusts and pools require a stricter control by the federal government of those arteries of commerce. We demand the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, and such restriction and guarantees in the control of railroads as will protect the people from robbery and oppression.

Unequal Taxation.

"We denounce the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of recent republican congresses, which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed, that the products of the people's toil are depressed in price till they no longer pay the cost of production. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

No Federal Interference.

"We denounce arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions. We especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression, by which federal judges, in contempt of the laws and the rights of citizens, become at once legislators, judges and executioners. We approve the bill passed by the last session of the United States, and now pending in the house of representatives, relative to contempt in federal courts and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of contempt. No discrimination should be indulged in by the government of the United States in favor of any of its debtors.

"We approve of the refusal of the Fifty-third congress to pass the Pacific railroad funding bill, and denounce the efforts of the present republican congress to enact similar measures.

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"We favor the admission of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma into the union as states, and we favor the early admission of all the territories having the necessary population and resources to entitle them to statehood; and, while they remain territories, we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, together with the District of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed. The democratic party believes in home rule, and that all public lands of the United States should be appropriated to the establishment of free homes for American citizens.

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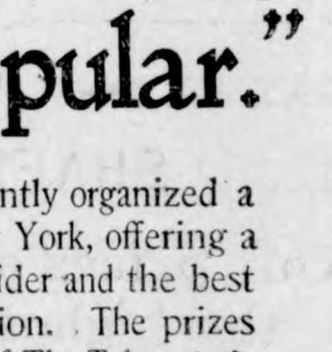

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The Sunday School Convention of Ell and Germantown twps. held in the M. E. Church at Klemme, was a grand success. The morning session was according to program and was very interesting. The afternoon session opened by county Pres. J. W. Ramsey. E. P. Dow was chosen secretary pro tem. Report of Klemme Eng. M. E. Sunday School was given as follows: Number of officers. 6. Teachers, 5. Average attendance, 42. An Easter program was rendered; the Missionary collection being $11.69. Partial report of the School held in the Ed Haskins school house in Ell twp. Number of officers 4. Teachers, 7. average attendance 75, average collection 75c. Report of Germantown M. E. Sunday School was as follows: Number of officers 7. Teachers 17. Average attendance 107.
A general discussion followed in regard to uniting German and Ell twps. in one convention after which a vote was taken which was unanamous to unite the two townships in one. The report of committe on organization and nomination was read and adopted the following officers were elected.

President: G. A. Griswold.

Vice Pres'.:
H. N. Merrick, Mrs. C. R. Forcythe,
M. Palmbey, Fred Ax,
Aug. Schaper, Henry Thieman,
Geo. Gruetzmacher.

Secretrary and Treasuer.
Clarice Gibbs.

Ex. Committe.
Ida Day, C. W. Knapp.
L. Samson. W. Bradlow.

Constitution read and adopted. A discussion was then opened by H. N. Merrick on "The Duties and Obligations of Sunday School Teachers and Officers" followed by general discussion. Closed by singing. The evening session was opened by county Pres. J. W. Ramsey, giving us a very interesting talk on the management of the Sunday School and closed with the address by Rev. R. T. Stivers of Mason City, which was very interesting and instructive. The convention was successfully handled by county officers and the day very much enjoyed by all present. Evening collection $1.37.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes, "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. Harr.

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Sunday School, 11.30, " "
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No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84.	Stock - -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight. -	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight -	11.35 a. m.
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GIVE US A CALL

Local Mention.

Don't fail to read E. P. Schasfer's new ad.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

Miss Martha Renziehausen is here on a visit.

Miss Anna Scow returned to Klemme, Monday.

That double swing at Harr's is a beauty, try it.

Bloom returned from Chicago, Thursday evening.

Guy Fuller of Goodell, was in town on a wheel, Sunday.

See those new automatic hog waterers for sale by Lau Bros.

W. Bloom brought from Chicago, a single harness for the pony.

Mr. Rathburn of Twin Lakes, was in town Friday, selling apples.

C. W. Knapp and John Gruetzmacher made a trip to Garner, Monday.

Take your children to Phillip Schneider's, Garner, for good pictures.

Marion Elder has a new wind mill erected, Rollie Steele of Garner, put it up.

B. Bettin has gone to Minnesota to look at land with a view of buying a farm.

Mrs. C. Schuler and daughter of Garner, were calling on friends in town last Friday.

Orders are being taken very fast by Lau Bros. for bindind twine, their prices are the lowest.

Mrs. Terhufen and Miss Terhufen drove to Sheffield Saturday to visit relatives over Sunday.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have received their Twine, the smoothest nicest Twine ever brought to this town.

Two horses were killed and one blinded by lightning, Tueshay p. m. on the Aron Grim place east of town.

I. M. Pichard, a nephew of W. Bloom and an attorney of Armstrong, made them a short visit the first of the week.

O. H. Enger left for LuVerne Minn. for a two weeks visit at home. W. A. Little takes his place during his absence.

Mrs. H. W. Schoper and children returned Wednesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Schoper's sister from Eitsen, Minn.

J. S. Chase, of Belmond, formerly of the Herald, was a Klemme visitor, Tuesday, and made this office a call while in our city.

W. A. Bartholemew and family Mart Lau and wife. started very early Sunday morning and took in the sights at Clear Lake, driving home in the evening.

Presiding Elder Black put in a good day on Klemme Circuit. He preached and held quarterly conference at Meservey, Saturday evening, preached at Meservey, Sunday a. m., here in the afternoon and at Goodell in the evenitg. Considering the warm wegther etc. good congregations were at each service. He was well pleased with the state of the circuit.

DIED:—of inflamation of the bowels, Saturday July 18th 1896. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. F. Schell, Sunday, at the U. B. church in Goodell. The burial was in the Goodell cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

There is on sale $8.000.00 worth of merchandise at Tom Elder's store These goods were levied on and will be sold for less money than it cost to manufacture them. Call and examine them and take home a bargin. Tom Elder. Goodell Iowa.

For the National Populist and Silver Convention at St. Louis, July 22, all agents of the B. C. R. & N. R'y will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 19, 20, and 21. limited to and including July 27. Call on B., C. R. & N. agents for rates and further particulars.

Additional Locals.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have a new ad.

Painting material for sale cheap at Harr's.

Geo. Harr returned to Belmond Saturday.

H. M. Andresen made a trip Garder Saturday.

One old buggy and harness for sale, cheap at this office.

Mrs. Frei returned from her Minnesota visit, Monday.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

Henry Gruetzmacher was at Belmond, Friday, on business.

Harr has made a new sidewalk on the east side of his property.

Mr. Lewis, Gen. Agt. of the Gneal Lumber Co. was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nissen Sundayed with relatives in the country, west of town.

G. Hess, who is working as extra man for the R. R. Co. is at Swea City.

Wm. Williams delivered a car of hogs to Bloom, Monday morning early.

Shafer and Dow and wives drove to Clear Lake Sunday, and heard Bishop Fowler.

The lumber was hauled, Wednesday for Ed Suckow's new house in the Barz addition.

J. Larson moved the old hay barn that stood by the switch, onto the lot north of Shafer's barn.

M. Palmby, tired of pumping water by hand came in Monday morning and took out a new wind mill.

Henry Peitzke and his friend Mr. Paul of Clear Lake, drove to Britt Friday, to take in the sights.

A Car Load of Deering Twine, best on the market also Genuine Deering Machine Oil at Terhufen and Son.

Rev. F. Gruetzmacher returned to South Bend Ind. on Friday. The family remaining for a week or so longer.

E. P. Dow and Chas. Hildebrandt went to Sheffield. Tuesday on their wheels. Dow took the train there for Oskaloosa. A pleasant trip.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Harr.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Germantown church, Sunday. There were three services, morning, afternoon and evening, all of which were well attended.

Presiding Elder W. A. Black preached in the Eng. M. E, church Sunnay at 3:30. The unusual hour made the congregation small, He drove from here to Goodell for evening services.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a basket sociable at the schoolhouse in Klemme Friday evening July 31. All the ladies, young and old are invited to come and each bring a basket containing supper for two. All the gentlemen are invited to come and help the ladies empty the baskets.

For Sale,
A Blacksmith Shop.

The only blacksmith shop in Rowan Ia. The lot is 22 x 144 ft. shop 20 x 40ft. I have a full set of tools, stationary engine, emery wheel etc. A good well of water. Price Low. call or write.
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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

The plot to rob the Alton road seems to have been well conductored.

A Philadelphia preacher is now checking wheels free. He says it pays.

There is not a human being on earth that does not hug the delusion that he or she is better than somebody else.

The man who has nerve in tight places generally manages to find enough of them to find they wear him out.

There is still hope that Chicago will some day be rid of its robbers. A Colorado Springs burglar after attempting to enter a building committed suicide.

The Germans, who are lavishly entertaining Li Hung Chang, are said to be disappointed that he does not give out some of the much coveted Chinese orders and decorations, for the obtaining of which captious critics claim the fetes are being given. The wily heathen Chinee, however, has thus far contented himself with merely thanking his various hosts for their hospitality.

A mountain has fallen down in Belgium. This sounds incredible, but appears to be true. It was not much of a mountain, to be sure, only about 150 feet high, but, after rocking and rolling about for several days, it actually fell down, covering the plain with debris and leaving what appears to have been its backbone, a huge thin ridge of jaggged rock still standing. The peasants are much alarmed and unscrupulous people are attempting to play upon their superstition to make them sell their land in the neighborhood.

However much the German correspondents may endeavor to talk away the object of the visit of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria to the emperor to "explain" his Moscow speech, the real truth seems evident that he has had to apologize and make his peace in a more or less humiliating manner. The offending remark was: "I am not a vassal of the emperor, I am his ally." But it seems that this did not go with William, who likes no half measures, and the result is that while the matter is now apparently adjusted with satisfaction to both sides nobody doubts but that the prince had "to take back water."

A carnival of suicide is taking place all over the United States. Statistics on this subject have shown for years that June is par excellence the suicide month of the year, and certainly the frequency with which these sad events have been recorded in the papers during the past month seems to bear out this theory. The remarkable feature of many of these century-end suicides is that they do not proceed from any apparent or definite purpose, but from some mysterious agency which is doubtless the general "tired-of-life" feeling which is so common at the present time of decadence and degeneracy.

The latest fashionable disease is what is called "memory blindness" and is produced by over-mental work. Its victims, while otherwise in perfect health and excellent physical condition, forget everything and when attempting to talk chatter mere nonsense. They try also to concentrate their wandering thoughts by endeavoring to put down on paper what they wish to say, but this also results in mere written nonsense. The attacks, while frequent, are of short duration, sometimes passing away in an hour. The disease is said to differ entirely from paresis, as it is curable, and all that is necessary to relieve the sufferer is to put him beyond the reach of mental work, care or worry for a few weeks. In any case it seems to be one of the undesirable products of our nineteenth century existence, hardly to be called life.

It is announced that Nikola Tesla has "perfected his vacuum tube system of electric lighting without wires, the possibilities of which he first brought to public notice five years ago in a lecture before the American institute of electrical engineers. This light is whiter, more brilliant and more intense than the arc light, and is produced with a much smaller amount of electrical energy. Tesla further states that his apparatus has been greatly simplified, and he will soon have it ready for practical use." Working on different lines, Thomas A. Edison, according to the Electrical Review, has succeeded in developing a new electric lamp or vacuum tube, "by means of which the Roentgen or X rays are turned into pure light. Edison's new lamp is an ordinary Crookes tube, coated on the interior surface with crystals of a new fluorescent substance which he has discovered, similar to tungstate of calcium. The X rays, in passing through this coating of crystals, are changed to light. Very little heat is generated, and nearly the whole of the electrical energy expended is transformed into light. Mr. Edison believes that there are great possibilities in his discovery."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DOG SAVES HIS MASTER.

Loyal Brute Sacrifices His Own Life in the Attempt.

BURLINGTON, July 19.—His faithful watchdog was all that saved a farmer named Daniel Fritz from death in an awful form, and as it is, the dog is dead and Fritz has a broken arm and is badly hurt. Fritz and his dog were passing through a pasture in which a bull, which was not supposed to be dangerous, was feeding, when they were suddenly charged by the animal. Before he could reach shelter, Fritz was caught on the sharp horns of the bull and tossed high in the air. His arm was broken, and, unable to escape, he shut his eyes just as the bull charged a socond time. His dog, however, sprang at the bull's throat and held on long enough for Fritz to be rescued. The dog was gored and trampled out of shape by the bull.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Frightful Experience of a Little Child Near Page Center.

CRESTON, July 17.—A peculiar accident took place near Page Center. Glenn Steeves, a 4-year-old child, was playing on a railroad cattle guard. An approaching train came upon the child, and before the engineer could stop his engine the locomotive and one car passed over the boy. The enginemen expected to pick up the mangled body, but were surprised to find the child had escaped uninjured, save from a slight scratch over the eye. He had fallen partially through the cattle guard, and the cow-catcher failed to strike him, which accounts for his rather remarkable escape.

BIMETALLIC LEAGUE.

Meets at Des Moines and Selects Delegates to St. Louis.

DES MOINES, July 15.—The state meeting of the non-partisan bi-metallic league of Iowa, which convened at Flynn Hall proved an agreeable surprise to the friends of the white metal in that the attendance was largely in excess of their expectations and the interest more than had been anticipated. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the money question is the dominant issue and endorsing the candidacy of William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall. Thirty-five delegates were selected to represent the state at the meeting of the national league at St. Louis.

TRAIN MEN HELD.

Coroner's Jury Decides There Was Criminal Negligence at Logan.

LOGAN, July 17.—After two hours deliberation the coroner's jury in the inquest over the Union Pacific Pioneers excursion train disaster, returned a verdict that the death of the twenty-five passengers was caused by the criminal negligence, carelessness and neglect of the conductor of the excursion train, A. L. Reed, and the engineer, J. D. Montgomery. Coroner MacFarlane at once issued a warrant to Sheriff Eddie to bring the men from Boone. They will be held, unless bail is given, until the grand jury convenes September 8.

PRINTING OFFICE BURNED.

Melbourne Scorched and has a Narrow Escape from Serious Danger.

MELBOURNE July 19.—The printing office of the Cosmopolitan, with contents, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire was beyond control when the alarm was given. The large two-story planing mill and sash factory of D. B. Troxel stood just across the alley, but by the well directed efforts of the fire department, it was saved with small damage of broken glass and from water. The printing office had just been furnished with a large cylinder press and engine. The loss will reach $2,500 to $3,000, with some insurance.

New Electric Line.

MASON CITY, July 18.—Mason City and Clear Lake have granted franchises to the Mason City and Clear Lake Traction company to build electric street car lines between the two towns and through them, in all seventeen and a half miles of track, at a cost of $200,000. Work on the right of way has begun. The principal stockholders are W. E. Brice and L. H. Ong, of Tama, Iowa. The grading will be done this year and they will begin operations early next season.

Released on Bail.

LOGAN, July 18.—Conductor Reed and Engineer Montgomery appeared before 'Squire Norman on a charge of manslaughter, waived, and gave bonds in $5,000 each. The bonds were signed by five citizens of Boone. Each signer qualified in the sum of $10,000. The bonds were accepted and they returned to Boone.

Ex-Senator Jones Dying.

DUBUQUE, July 18.—Ex-Senator Geo. W. Jones is gradually sinking and death must result within the next few days.

INSANE MAN WOUNDS TWO.

Patient at Independence Stabs Two Attendants.

INDEPENDENCE, July 17.—John Skelly and Ernest Bantz, two attendants at the hospital for the insane, were badly slashed at the hospital by a patient named Dunston, who is inclined to homicide. Dunston had been working outside, and by some unknown means had secured a jack-knife. He hid in a bath-room and attacked Skelly when he entered. Two terrible gashes above and below the waist line were made. Bantz was cut on the shoulder and chest in assisting Skelly. Both will live, although Skelly's condition is very serious.

LELIA LONG MURDERED.

Sensational Iowa Falls Case Becomes More Sensational.

IOWA FALLS, July 20.—The coroner's inquest over the body of Lelia I. Long, the daughter of a prominent farmer living north of Iowa Falls, and whose death resulted suddenly and mysteriously Sunday, June 21, resulted in a verdict that the girl came to her death by strychnine poisoning, administered in a single strawberry, both the poison and agent being found in an undigested state in the stomach. The jury was unable to determine by whom the poison was administered.

DOESN'T WANT TO RUN.

Mr. Boies Refuses to Be a Candidate for Congress.

DUBUQUE, July 18.—From a letter received from ex-Governor Boies by a friend in this city, it would appear that he will not be a candidate for congress against Colonel Henderson. The letter as published in the Herald reads as follows: "I hope no effort will be made to bring me out as a candidate for congress. I could not accept the nomination if I knew it would result in my election, and I do not want the notoriety that will result from declining."

Scott and the Girl Arrested.

WATERLOO, July 20.—A telegram received by the authorities states that the Rev. G. E. Scott, pastor of the First M. E. church, has been arrested at Logansport, Ind., with Daisy Dorlan, the 15-year-old girl with whom he eloped from Waterloo, July 7.

BREVITIES.

The rain which visited Iowa on the 17th and 18th was general throughout the state and Nebraska.

Town councils will do well to remember that where sidewalks are laid on streets not yet brought to grade the expense cannot be assessed to the abutting property owners. The Sioux City council made the discovery a short time ago, and, as many property owners have been compelled to make payment for walks laid under such circumstances, resolved to say nothing of the matter outside the committee room. One of them, however, explained the situation as a joke to a friend, who had been one of the sufferers. The latter promptly circulated the report. Now the city will be the defendant in suits aggregating several thousands of dollars, brought by the aggrieved citizens. It is almost certain that they will win.

Waterloo dispatch: On the 6th Rev. G. E. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist church of Waterloo, disappeared. Until recently his departure was attributed to mental derangement, but it now develops that he eloped with Daisy Dorlan, the 15-year-old daughter of P. S. Dorlan, a prominent citizen, whose home affords the comforts and luxuries enjoyed by the average young woman. Daisy is a charming girl, and it is recalled that for months past, at various church gatherings, sociables, suppers and the like, the pair would seldom be found far from each other, and the affection did not seem to be all on the minister's part, Daisy giving him a full share of attention. While these things were noticed by many, not all were suspicious. Scott drew $1,500 from the bank before his departure. He had been in the ministry for twenty years and was a preacher

At Burlington recently two unknown men late at night stopped W. L. Linder, a wealthy merchant, while on his way home, and without a word of warning shot him down and then disappeared down a side street. Either they were waiting for Mr. Linder or they mistook him for some one else, as they allowed others to go unmolested past the position which they had taken on a low stone wall on a fashionable residence street until he arrived. They fired at such short range that his clothing was burned by the powder. A bullet struck him in the center of the chest, making a ghastly wound, from which he can hardly recover. With blood spurting from his breast, Mr. Linder walked a few feet and fell fainting into the arms of neighbors who rushed out at the sound of the shots and his calls for help. The men who shot him only waited long enough to see if he was hit, and then decamped, making no attempt to rob him, and it is not thought that it was their intention to do so. The whole event is clouded in mystery, and the police can discover no clew whatever.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

DISASTROUS CLOUD BURST.

Western Part of Pennsylvania and Pittsburg Flooded.

PITTSBURG, July 17.—A heavy storm, which was practically a cloud-burst, did great damage throughout the city and Allegheny county. Estimates made from reports coming from outlying portions indicate a loss of nearly $1,000,000. All street car lines have been stopped. At Forty-eighth street water is in the second story of the houses, caused by the bursting of a large sewer. Part of the Allegheny cemetery wall has been washed away, and nearly two miles of the Citizens' street railway is torn up. Tons of earth and stones have been washed onto the Fifth Avenue & Duquesne Traction Company's lines at Soho. The sewers in Butcher run and Woods run in Allegheny are reported as having bursted, flooding those sections. No loss of life as yet is reported.

PROTEST TO THE PORTE.

Turkish Soldiers in Crete Must Refrain From Activity.

LONDON, July 18.—In the house of commons, Mr. George N. Curzon, under secretary for foreign affairs, announced that a complaint had been made by the Christian insurgents in Crete that the Turks in that island had further violated the armistice which had been agreed upon between the Turks and the Christian rebels, by making an attack upon the town of Apokorona, where many persons, including women and children, are reported to have been killed. Mr. Curzon said the powers had made a protest to the porte, insisting that the Turkish troops in the island of Crete should remain purely on the defensive, according to the agreement entered into when the armistice was established.

SILVER COINAGE INCREASED.

Three Million Dollars Per Month Will Be Turned Out.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Owing to the fact that the amount of silver dollars in the treasury available for the redemption of treasury notes has become reduced to $10,659,582 and will be further reduced by redemption during the current month, the coinage of silver dollars by the mints will be increased from one and one-half million dollars to three million dollars per month from the first of August, and will probably be continued at that ratio in order that the treasury may have a sufficient stock to redeem treasury notes presented in exchange for silver dollars. The amount of treasury notes redeemed in silver dollars and cancelled from Nov. 1, 1893, to July 14, 1896, was $28,402,285.

MALVERN, ARK., BURNED.

Entire Town Swept Out of Existence by Fire.

MALVERN, Ark., July 20.—The entire town was destroyed by an incendiary fire at 2 o'clock a. m. Only three houses are left standing. Four men are under arrest. Malvern was a city of 6,000 inhabitants, the business portion clustered around the railroad station. All this section was destroyed. The burned buildings include the railroad depot, two hotels and a bank, all the principal business houses. Fire broke out simultaneously in three places at midnight. As there is no fire apparatus, it burned itself out. The incendiaries will probably be dealt with summarily. The loss is estimated at from $200,000 to $400,000, with light insurance.

RECEPTION TO MR. BRYAN.

Lincoln People Turn Out to Welcome the Nominee Home.

LINCOLN, July 18.—Amidst an uproar of booming cannon, pealing church bells, screaming whistles and the shouts of 20,000 people, William J. Bryan, the democratic nominee for president, entered Lincoln. It was an ovation the like of which the people of this part of the country never before witnessed. Half the population, men, women and children, were at the depot to welcome Mr. Bryan home. It was a non-partisan demonstration, for both democrats and republicans participated. The mayor and the council and distinguished citizens of every political belief were at the train. The nominee was escorted to the state house, where a reception was held.

CHICAGO'S CAR BARNS BURN.

A Loss of $500,000; 554 Cars and 14 Horses Destroyed.

CHICAGO July 20.—The car barns of the Chicago City Railway Company, on Cottage Grove, near Thirty-ninth street, were destroyed by fire. The barns were 150 feet long, 400 feet deep and occupied three-fourths of a square. It was filled with cars, being the stable for the entire system. The company lost 554 cars, 160 of them being grip cars, and 14 horses. Not a thing in the building was saved. The loss is estimated at fully $500,000, the building and contents being insured for $311,000.

STRIKE SITUATION.

Three More Companies of Troops Ordered Out at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., July 18.—The strike situation at the Brown Hoisting Works assumed so dangerous a phase that three more companies of troops were hurried to the scene and are now encamped in the works. Early in the afternoon crowds began to assemble and stood about sullenly defiant of police orders to move on. There was so much evidence of a pre-arranged plan, every street leading to the works having its own division of the mob, that the authorities in hot haste sent for more troops. When the sixty-three men who had been at work were placed in vans to be driven home from the works, it was found necessary to charge the mob twice before a passage could be made for the wagons. The drivers had refused to leave the stables with the vehicles and policemen did the driving. During the melee jeers and threats were hurled at the non-union men, police and military, and some stones thrown. The severest fighting was on Hamilton street and in the charges some thirty or forty strikers were pricked by the bayonets. After a passage had been forced the military had all it could do to keep the howling mob from chasing the wagons.

IMMIGRANTS INCREASE.

Large Increase Last Year Over the Previous Year.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A statement prepared by the commissioner of immigration shows the number of immigrants who arrived in this country during the fiscal year ending June 30, to be 343,267. compared with 258,536 during the fiscal year 1895. The countries from which the immigrants came are as follows: Austro-Hungary, 65,103; Italy, 68,060; Russia, 52,136: Germany, 31,885; United Kingdom, 64,637; all other countries, 61,446. The whole number debarred and returned during the year was 3,037, as follows: Paupers, 2,010; contract laborers, 777; idiot, 1; insane, 10; diseased, 22. Returned within one year because of having become public charges, 238. The number debarred and returned in 1895 was 2,596.

TWENTY-TWO MEN DROWNED.

Boat Overturned at Cleveland With Awful Fatality.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 17.—An ore steamer which had just been loaded at the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad docks, turned over by the shifting of the cargo. It is believed that twenty-two men were drowned. The bodies of fourteen men have been recovered. The steamer, which was over-loaded, was a very small one and the wash of a large one caused the trouble.

CLEVELAND, July 18.—Sixteen dead bodies have been recovered from the river where the ore steamer sank. At least three are still missing.

Teller Endorses Bryan.

MANITOU, Col., July 20.—Teller and his colleagues who bolted the St. Louis convention have issued an address endorsing Bryan and Sewall and urging that all silver forces be brought to the support of the democratic ticket.

Gold Reserve Below $10,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The treasury yesterday lost $1,184,900 in gold coin and bars, of which $900,000 in gold coin was for export. This leaves the true amount of the reserve $97,355,778.

Sorrow for Ben Tillman.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., July 17.—Miss Addie Tillman, eldest daughter of Senator Tillman, Rev. Robert Lee and a young lady were killed by lightning at Brevard, N. C.

TERSE NEWS.

An attempt was made recently to assassinate President Faure, of France. The president had gone to the Longchamps to review the troops. As he entered the field a man in the crowd fired a revolver at him, missing him. The would-be assassin was at once arrested. He declared he fired a blank cartridge and had no intention of killing the president. The man gave his name as Francois. He is the man who, some time ago, in order to draw a pension through supposed grievances, fired his revolver in the chamber of deputies. He declares the sole purpose of his act was to secure a hearing of his grievances by the president.

Lebanon, Mo., dispatch: Mr. Bland has received many telegrams urging him to become a candidate for governor. He has issued a statement that he will not be a candidate for governor; that he does not want the nomination, and under no circumstances would he enter the gubernatorial race. He made this statement in the most positive and emphatic manner, leaving no doubt that he meant it, and that further effort on the part of his friends to induce him to become a candidate for governor would be useless. In this connection Mr. Bland said he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in this, his old district. He desires to go back to congress to make the fight for free silver in the house.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XIV.—(CONTINUED.)

"You will not die, I bore it, and still live; and it is so much harder for me, because I have to bear it all alone. You have your religion to help you, Margie. Surely that will bear you up! I have heard all you pious people prate enough of its service in time of trouble to remember that consolation."

"Don't, Alexandrine. It is sinful to scorn God's holy religion. Yes, you are right; it will help me. God himself will help me, if I ask him. He knows how much I stand in need of it."

"I am glad you are so likely to be supported," returned the girl, half earnestly, half-contemptuously. "Are you satisfied in regard to Mr. Archer Trevlyn?"

"I will not credit it!" cried Margie, passionately. "He did not do that deed! He could not! So good, and noble, and pitiful of all suffering humanity! And beside, what motive could he have?"

"The motive was all-powerful. Has not Mr. Trevlyn, by his own confession, loved you from his youth up?"

"Yes."

"And Paul Linmere was about to become your husband. Could there be a more potent reason for Archer Trevlyn to desire Mr. Linmere's death? He was an obstacle which could be removed in no other way than by death, because you had promised your father to marry him, and you could not falsify your word. All men are weak and liable to sin; is Trevlyn any exception? Margie, I have told you frankly what I know. You can credit it or not. I leave it with you; decide it as you think best. It is eight o'clock. I will go now, for it is time for your lover to come for you."

"O, I cannot meet him—not to-night! I must have time to think—time to collect my thoughts! My head whirls so, and everything is so dark! Stay, Alexandrine, and excuse me to him. Say I have a headache—anything to quiet him. I cannot see him now! I should go mad! Let me have a night to think of it!"

Alexandrine put her hand on the soft hair of the bowed head.

"My poor Margie! it is hard for you. Hark! there is the bell. He has come. Will you not go down?"

"No, no, no! Do what you judge best, and leave me to myself and my God."

Alexandrine went out, and Margie, locking the door after her, flung herself down on the carpet and buried her face in the pillows of the sofa.

Miss Lee swept down the staircase, her dark, bright face resplendent, her bearing haughty as that of an empress. Arch was in the parlor. He looked up eagerly as the door opened, but his countenance fell when he saw that it was only Miss Lee. She greeted him cordially.

"Good evening, Mr. Trevlyn. I am deputized to receive you, and my good intentions must be accepted in place of more fervent demonstrations."

"I am happy to see you, Miss Lee. Where is Margie?"

"She is in her room, somewhat indisposed. She begged me to ask you to excuse her, as she is unable to come down, and of course cannot have the pleasure of going with you to the opera."

"Sick? Margie sick!" he exclaimed, anxiously. "What can be the matter? She was well enough three hours ago."

"O, do not be uneasy. It is nothing serious. A headache, I think. She will be well after a night's rest. Cannot I prevail on you to sit down?"

"I think not, to-night, thank you. I will call to-morrow. Give Margie my best love, and tell her how sorry I am that she is ill."

Alexandrine promised, and Mr. Trevlyn bowed himself out. She put her hand to her forehead, which seemed almost bursting with the strange weight there.

"Guilty or not guilty," she muttered, "what does it matter to me? I love him, and that is enough!"

CHAPTER XV.

THE long night passed away, as all nights, however long and dark they may be, will pass away.

Margie had not slept. She had paced her chamber until long after midnight, utterly disregarding Alexandrine, who had knocked repeatedly at her door, and at last, overcome by weariness, she had sunk down in a chair by the open window, and sat there, gazing blankly out into the night, with its purple heavens, and its glory of sparkling stars.

Nothing could have tempted Margie to have credited such a story of her lover, had it not been for the overwhelming evidence of her own senses. Ever since the night of Paul Linmere's assassination, she had at times been tortured with agonizing doubts. From the first she had been morally sure whose lips had touched her hand that night in the graveyard; she knew that no other presence than that of Archer Trevlyn had the power to influence her as she had been influenced. She knew that he had been there, though she had not seen him; and for what purpose had he been there? It was a question she had asked herself a thousand times!

There could be no doubt any longer. She was forced to that conclusion at last; her heart sinking like lead in her bosom as she came to acknowledge it. In a moment of terrible temptation, Arch Trevlyn had stained his hand with blood! And for her sake!

There was a violent warfare in her heart. Her love for Archer Trevlyn had not sprung up in a day; its growth had been slow, and it had taken deep root. Oh, how hard it was to give up the blissful dream! She thought of his early life—how it had been full of temptation—how his noble nature had been warped and perverted by the evil influences that had surrounded him, and for a while the temptation was strong upon her soul to forgive him everything—to ignore all the past, and take him into her life as though the fearful story she had just listened to had been untold. Marry a murderer!

"Oh, God!" she cried in horror, as the whole extent of the truth burst upon her; "Oh, my God, pity and aid me!"

She sank down on her knees, and though her lips uttered no sound, her heart prayed as only hearts can pray when wrung with mortal suffering. Archer Trevlyn must be given up; from that there could be no appeal. Henceforth he must be to her as though he had never been. She must put him entirely out of her life—out of her thoughts—out of her sleeping and waking dreams.

But she could give him no explanation of her change of mind. She had passed her word—nay, she had sworn never to reveal aught that Miss Lee had told her, and a promise was binding. But he would not need any explanation. His own guilty conscience would tell him why he was renounced.

She took off the rose-colored dress in which she had arrayed herself to meet him, and folded it away in a drawer of her wradrobe, together with every other adornment that she had worn that night. They would always be her painful reminders of that terrible season of anguish and despair. When all were in, she shut them away from her sight, turned the key upon them, and flung it far out of the window.

Then she opened her writing desk, and took out all the little notes he had written to her, read them all over, and holding them one by one to the blaze of the lamp, watched them with a sort of stony calmness until they shrivelled and fell in ashes, black as her hopes, to the floor. Then his gifts; a few simple things. Those she did not look at; she put them hastily in a box, sealed them up, and wrote his address on the cover.

The last task was the hardest. She must write him a note, telling him that all was over between them. The gray light of a clouded morning found her making the effort. But for a long time her pen refused to move; her hand seemed powerless. She felt weak and helpless as a very infant. But it was done at last, and she read it over, wondering that she was alive to read it:

"Mr. Archer Trevlyn, Sir: Yesterday afternoon, when I last saw you, I did not think that before twenty-four hours had elapsed I should be under the necessity of inditing to you this letter. Henceforth, you and I must be as strangers. Not all the wealth and influence of the universe could tempt me to become your wife, now that my eyes are opened. I renounce you utterly and entirely, and no word or argument of yours can change me. Therefore, do not attempt to see me, for with my own consent I will never look upon your face again. I deem no explanation necessary; your own conscience will tell you why I have been forced to make this decision. I return to you with this note everything that can serve to remind me of you, and ask you to do me the favor to burn all that you may have in your possession which once was mine. Farewell, now and forever.

"MARGARET HARRISON."

There remained still something more to be done. Margie knew that Archer Trevlyn would seek her out, and demand an explanation from her own lips, and this must never be. She could not see him now; she was not certain that she could ever see him again. She dared not risk the influence his personal presence might have upon her. She must leave New York. But where should she go? She had scarcely asked the question before thought answered her.

Far away in the northern part of New Hampshire, resided old Nellie Day, the woman who had nursed her, and whom she had not seen for twelve years. Nellie was a very quiet, discreet person, and had been very warmly attached to the Harrison family. She had married late in life a worthy farmer, and giving up her situation in New York, had gone with him to the little out-of-the-way village of Lightfield. Margie had kept up a sort of desultory correspondence with her, and in every letter that the old lady wrote she had urged Margie to visit her in her country home. It had never been convenient to do so, but now this place was suggested to her at once, and to Lightfield she decided to go.

She consulted her watch. It was 5 o'clock; the train for the north, the first express, left at half past six. There would be time. She would leave all her business affairs in the hands of Mr. Farley, her legal adviser and general manager; and as to the house, the maiden aunt who resided with her could keep up the establishment until her return, if she ever did return.

She packed a few of her plainest dresses and some other indispensables, in a trunk, arrayed herself in a dark traveling suit, and rang for Florine. The girl looked at her in silent amazement. Margie steadied her voice, and spoke carelessly enough.

"Florine, I have been obliged to leave home very suddenly. My preparations are all complete. I thought I would not wake you as I had so little to do. Tell Peter to have the carriage at the door at six precisely, and bring up Leo's breakfast, and a cup of hot coffee for me."

At six o'clock—having written a note to Mr. Farley, and one to her aunt, giving no explanations, but merely saying she had been called away—she put on her bonnet, entered the carriage and was driven to the depot. And before nine-tenths of New York had thought of leaving their beds, she was being whirled rapidly northward, her only companion Leo, who, watchful and alert, lay curled up on the seat beside her.

CHAPTER XVI.

ARCHER TREVLYN had not slept that night. Some sense of impending evil, some demon of uneasiness oppressed him strangely. He tossed about until daybreak, then he rose, dressed himself, and went out. Everything was still on the streets except the clatter of the milk carts, and the early drays and huckster wagons. The air was damp and dense, and struck a deadly chill to the very marrow of this unseasonable wanderer. He walked a few squares, and then returned to his hotel, more oppressed than when he went out.

Did ever time move so slowly before? Would the morning never pass? He wrote some urgent letters, read the damp morning paper, without the slightest notion of contents, and went down to his breakfast, to come away again leaving it untasted. Eight o'clock. The earliest possible hour at which it would be proper to call on Miss Harrison was eleven. Three mortal hours first! How could he ever endure it? She might be very ill. She might even be dying! Archer, with the foolish inconsistency of love, magnified every evil until he was nearly beside himself with dread, lest she might be worse than Miss Lee had represented

Nine o'clock struck; he was walking the floor in a state of nervous excitement which would have forced him ere long to have broken all rules of etiquette and taken his way to Harrison House, had not fate saved him the necessity.

A waiter entered, and brought in a letter and a package. He snatched them both, and saw they were directed in Margie's handwriting. For a moment his heart stood still with a deadly fear. Great drops of perspiration covered his forehead, and he dropped letter and package to the floor. Why was she writing to him when she must expect to see him in a few hours? And that package! What did it contain?

He picked it up, and tore off the wrappings. The betrothal ring rolled out and fell with a hollow sound on the floor. The ring he had put upon her finger—the ring he had seen her kiss more than once! He looked over the contents of the box hurriedly; every little thing he had ever given her was there, even to a bunch of faded violets!

But the letter? He had almost forgotten it, in pondering over the dread significance of the return of his presents. He took it up and broke the seal with slow deliberation. It would not tell him any news, but it might contain an explanation. His face grew pale as ashes as he read, and he put his hand to his heart, as though he had received a blow there. Twice he read it through, and at the last reading he seemed to realize its dread portent.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

DOBSON FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, LADD FOR JUDGE.

Conger and James for Electors-at-Large, Dawson for Railroad Commissioner Remley, McCarthy and Herriott Renominated.

For Secretary of State—G. L. DOBSON, of Polk county.

For Auditor of State—C. G. McCARTHY, of Story county.

For Treasurer of State—JOHN HERRIOTT, of Guthrie county.

For Attorney General—MILTON REMLEY, of Johnson county.

For Railroad Commissioner—E. A. DAWSON, of Bremer county.

For Judge of Supreme Court—SCOTT M. LADD, of O'Brien county.

DES MOINES, July 16.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the republican state convention was called to order by Chairman McMillan, of the state central committee. Rev. H. H. Green of Decorah offered prayer and the the chairman then announced the illness of Rollin J. Wilson, and introduced Congressman Hepburn as temporary chairman. His address was received with enthusiasm. After naming the committees the convention adjourned. The committee on resolutions was composed as follows: First District, Col. D. G. Palmer, of Washington county; Second, Senator Ellis, of Clinton; Third, J. H. Funk, of Hardin; Fourth, G. N. Haugan, of Worth; Fifth, S. B. Packard, of Marshall; Sixth, W. G. Mieservey, of Jasper; Seventh, A. L. Wood, of Madison; Eighth, J. B. Harsh, of Union; Ninth, Edward Lockwood, of Harlan; Tenth, Geo. E. Roberts, of Webster; Eleventh, E. P. Heizer, of Woodbury.

The districts selected candidates for electors as follows: First district, Felix T. Hughes, of Keokuk county; Second, John Cownie, of Marengo; Third, George H. Richardson, of Wright; Fourth, Dr. Amos Babcock, of Chickasaw; Fifth, Welcome Mowry, of Tama; Sixth, W. A. Nichol, of Monroe; Seventh, E. H. Addison, of Story; Eighth, Paul McLean, of Union; Ninth, D. L. Heinsheimer, of Mills; Tenth, D. E. Chase, of Hamilton; Eleventh, Henry Lindermink, of Sioux.

When the convention was called to order in the afernoon the committee on credentials reported full delegations from each county and the report was adopted. Smith McPherson was made permanent chairman, and addressed the convention briefly. Senator Allison was called for and addressed the convention. He was followed by Senator Gear. The report of the committee on resolutions was presented by Chairman Roberts and adopted by acclamation.

For secretary of state Messrs. Dobson, Chassell, Byrkit and Hanford were in the field. Mr. Dobson was nominated an the third ballot by the following vote. Dobson 642, Chassel 321, Hanford 176, Byrkit 2.

The nominations of C. G. McCarthy as auditor of state, John Herriot as treasurer of state, and Milton Remley as attorney general were made unanimous by acclamation.

For supreme judge Messrs. Weaver, Leggett, Ryan, Waterman, Harvey Burnham, Ladd and Lewis were the candidates. On the sixth ballot Ladd was nominated by a vote of 704 to 430 for Weaver and 4 for Leggett.

Messrs. Campbell, Dawson and Kemble were in the race for railroad commissioner, and Dawson was nominated on the first ballot by the following vote: Dawson 708, Campbell 224, Kemble 202.

Major E. H. Conger, of Polk county, and Hon. Ed. S. James, of Clinton county, were unanimously selected as electors-at-large, and then after the electors of the congressional districts had been approved and ratified by the convention, the convention adjourned sine die.

Following is the new state central committee: First, H. O. Weaver, Louisa; Second, J. M. Kemble, Muscatine; Third, A. M. Shellito, Buchanan; Fourth, T. L. Green, Fayette; Fifth, W. W. Lee, Tama; Sixth, N. E. Kendall, Monroe; Seventh, J. M. Kittleman, Warren; Eighth, John D. Burrows, Page; Ninth, I. M. Treynor, Pottawattamie; Tenth, John Stevenson, Greene; Eleventh, H. G. McMillan, Lyon.

At a meeting of the committee Chairman McMillan and Secretary Treynor were re-elected.

No Dutch Bank in China.

LONDON, July 18.—According to a dispatch from Pekin, the petition of the Duetsch-Asiatische bank for permission to establish a bank at Pekin has been refused. The refusal is attributed to Russian influences. Negotiations are still in progress for the establishment of an American bank at the Chinese capital.

Brazilian-British Imbroglio.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janerio telegraphs that a motion was made in the Brazilian house of deputies to suspend diplomatic relations with Great Britian until the Trinidad incident should be settled. The government opposed the motion and it was defeated.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The city of Jerusalem is becoming modernized. There are now eight printing offices in the city.

There is a lime tree at Nuestadt, Wurtemberg, which is said to be the largest in Europe. It is over 1,000 years old.

In an Eastbourne, England, paper "A Baronet's Grandson" offers to give lessons in bicycle riding at 5 shillings a lesson.

The night watchman in Albany, Mo., rings the big bell when he thinks the clouds indicate the approach of a heavy storm.

According to Leuwenhoek there are animalculae so small that 10,000 of them could be hidden under the finest grain of sand.

The number of horses killed for consumption as food in Paris last year was 23,186, this being exclusive of 43 mules and 383 donkeys.

According to the method which is now adopted for reckoning leap years in England, December, January and February will be the summer months about 720,000 years hence.

Wyoming is to have a new national park. A treaty has been concluded with the Shoshone and Arapahoe tribes for the cession to the government of a section of land ten miles square in one corner of the reservation.

A graphic idea of the immense size of Siberia may be gleaned from the following comparison: All of the states, kingdoms, principalities, empires, etc., of Europe (except Russia), and all of the United States, including Alaska, could be placed side by side in Siberia, and yet but little more than cover that immense territory.

The largest gray wolf killed by dogs, so far as yet heard from, was taken at the Cave hills, Wyoming. The animal measured 5 feet 8 inches from the point of his nose to the root of his tail and stood 34 inches high. From the point of his nose to the top of his head was 12 inches, and his hide alone weighed twenty pounds.

He Was Surprised.

"I," shouted the orator, waiving his hands towards the offended heavens, "am a true friend to labor."

"By Gosh, Bill," rose the voice of the man who had known the orator from boyhood, "that is the fust time I ever knowed you two was acquainted."

Awkward.

Maud—I think you are real mean to refuse. You always promised you would be my bridesmaid.

Marie—True enough, dear. But I did not know you were going to marry a man I had rejected.

Poor Outlook.

"What are you thinking about, little man?" asked a charming hostess of a small boy visitor.

"Mamma told me not to take two oranges," said the little man "and I was thinking I'd be mighty lucky if I got one."

Good Soldier.

Bunson (amazed)—That your uncle! Why, man you told me your uncle had both legs carried away at Bull Run!

Jimson—So he did. He carried them away himself, pretty fast, I tell you.

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Who will protect you from those enemies—nausea, malaria, indigestion and the sickness produced by rocking on the waves, and sometimes by inland travelling over the rough beds of ill laid railroads. Such a friend is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Ocean mariners, yachtsmen, commercial and theatrical agents and tourists testify to the protective potency of this effctive safeguard, which conquers also rheumatism, nervousness and biliousness.

Idleness is the burial of a living man.—Jeremy Taylor.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

Mrs. Reed, wife of the speaker, is said to be exceedingly glad that her husband was not nominated for president at the St. Louis convention.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

A little dry corn starch or pulverized soapstone put on the hands in warm weather will prevent any perpiration injuring kid gloves.

Of every man and woman living to-day at the age of 25, one out of every two will live, according to statistics, to be 65 years of age.

The Woman, The Man, And The Pill.

She was a good woman. He loved her. She was his wife. The pie was good; his wife made it; he ate it. But the pie disagreed with him, and he disagreed with his wife. Now he takes a pill after pie and is happy. So is his wife. The pill he takes is **Ayer's.**

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The Rasmussen school house has been painted.

The German evangelical people are going to build a church in Britt.

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wallace wench is doing some building.

Garner.

J. T. Elder and wife of Mason city, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Will Fonda and wife visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. C. J. Schneider returned from charles city, Monday.

MARRIED—At the home of the brides parents July, 21st, at one-thirty p. m., Mr. wm. H. Borman and Miss Mae Teriwilliger. Both residents of Garner.

The bills are out for a base ball match between Garner and Britt, to be played at Forest city Fridry. The B., C. R. & N. has been asked to run a special for the occasion. Date, July 24.—Signal.

Amsterdamn Twp.

Mr. H. Jurgens has repainted his house.

Miss Anna Mittlestate of Chicago, is visiting friends about here.

P. P. Hanson attended the convention at Chicago.

Rev. H. Luz, of Dubuque, bought the Mittlestate farm at $31 per acre, and carpenters are at work building a barn and remodeling the house.

Mr. Rose is building a new house. He has also bought a new threshing outfit.

Mr. J. E. Corwith, of Galena, Ills. is visiting at A. F. Bautons.

A camp meeting will be held at Mikesville Saturday evening and Sunday. Preaching by Mrs. Ranbow of Clarion. Children's Day exercises in Gray's Grove, all invited.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cune. Harr.

The duel between two locomotive engines will occur at the state fair in September as first advocated by the capital. It will be a great feature. A temporary railroad track will be laid into the fair grounds, and two engines moving at the rate of thirty miles an hour will meet in full view of the people at the amphitheatre. This will be the third exhibition of the kind in the world, got up expressly to amuse the people. The first one was at Columbus Ohio, and the other was at Chicago recently. Both attracted big crowds. The attraction will probably accur Wednesday, Sept. 9th, and as almost everybody will want to see it, the gate receipts will be large on that day.—Ex.

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Goodell Items.

Farman & Son have put in a drain to their cellar.

Lewis wesenberg wheeled to Dows, Friday.

Otto Nelson, Harvey Sweigard, and Ed cashman drove to Belmond, Thursday evening.

Thos Packman has moved into the house recently vacated by G. Robinson.

Miss Kinney ane Miss wallace of Belmond, were in town Monday evening. They rode their wheels up.

Guy Fuller had the bad luck to smash his wheel while coming from Meservey, Monday.

Doc. Goodenow rode his wheel to clear Lake, Thursday.

A. D. white drove to west Lake Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. church took tea with Mrs. J. Smith Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhœa set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this remedy, only four doses were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by J. L. Harr.

Hotel Orleans Not to Close.

There is no truth whatever in the report recently published in a number of Iowa newspapers that Hotel Orleans at Spirit Lake is to close on account of alleged trouble with the authorities over the sale of intoxicants. The rumor is without foundation and started in the face of a most prosperous season at the Lake by the unprincipled enemies of the Hotel. The season is now at its height, the Orleans is well filled with guests and will remain open until Sept. 1st.

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A couple strangers dropped in Wednesday and talked "foot race" until our local sports got interested and put up a local sprinter to do one of the strangers but it cost them $10 to see the stranger beat our man. Then in the afternoon some more of the boys wanted to get even and put up our man against the other stranger who was a small innocent looking fellow but our local sprinter came out just a little behind, which meant $5. more to our local sports. Moral! Beware of traveling sports no matter how innocent they may look.—Buffalo Center Tribune.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

AN OLD FASHIONED MOTHER, SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Moreover His Mother Made Him a Little Coat and Brought It to Him From Year to Year"—First Book of Samuel 2:19.

THE stories of Deborah and Abigail are very apt to discourage a woman's soul. She says within herself: "It is impossible that I ever achieve any such grandeur of character, and I don't mean to try;" as though a child should refuse to play the eight notes because he cannot execute a "William Tell." This Hannah of the text differs from the persons I just named. She was an ordinary woman, with ordinary intellectual capacity, placed in ordinary circumstances, and yet, by extraordinary piety, standing out before all the ages to come, the model Christian mother. Hannah was the wife of Elkanah, who was a person very much like herself—unromantic and plain, never having fought a battle or been the subject of a marvelous escape. Neither of them would have been called a genius. Just what you and I might be, that was Elkanah and Hannah. The brightest time in all the history of that family was the birth of Samuel. Although no star ran along the heavens pointing down to his birthplace, I think the angels of God stooped at the coming of so wonderful a prophet. As Samuel had been given in answer to prayer, Elkanah and all his family, save Hannah, started up to Shiloh to offer sacrifices of thanksgiving. The cradle where the child slept was altar enough for Hannah's grateful heart; but when the boy was old enough she took him to Shiloh, and took three bullocks and an ephah of flour and a bottle of wine, and made offering of sacrifice unto the Lord, and there, according to a previous vow, she left him; for there he was to stay all the days of his life, and minister in the sanctuary. Years rolled on; and every year Hannah made with her own hand a garment for Samuel, and took it over to him. The lad would have got along well without that garment, for I suppose he was well clad by the ministry of the temple; but Hannah could not be contented unless she was all the time doing something for her darling boy. "Moreover his mother made him a little coat, and brought it to him from year to year, when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice."

Hannah stands before you, then, today, in the first place, as an industrious mother. There was no need that she work. Elkanah, her husband, was far from poor. He belonged to a distinguished family; for the Bible tells us that he was the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph. "Who were they?" you say. I do not know; but they were distinguished people, no doubt, or their names would not have been mentioned. Hannah might have seated herself in her family, and, with folded arms, and dishevelled hair, read novels from year to year, if there had been any to read; but when I see her making that garment and taking it over to Samuel, I know she is industrious from principle as well as from pleasure. God would not have a mother become a drudge or a slave; he would have her employ all the helps possible in this day in the rearing of her children. But Hannah ought never to be ashamed to be found making a coat for Samuel. Most mothers need no counsel in this direction. The wrinkles on their brow, the pallor on their cheek, the thimble-mark on their finger, attest that they are faithful in the maternal duties. The bloom and the brightness and the vivacity of girlhood have given place to the grander dignity and usefulness and industry of motherhood. But there is a heathenish idea getting abroad in some of the families of Americans; there are mothers who banish themselves from the home circle. For three-fourths of their maternal duties they prove themselves incompetent. They are ignorant of what their children wear, and what their children eat, and what their children read. They entrust to irresponsible persons these young immortals, and allow them to be under influences which may cripple their bodies, or taint their purity or spoil their manners, or destroy their souls. From the awkward cut of Samuel's coat you know his mother Hannah did not make it. Out from under flaming chandeliers, and off from imported carpets, and down the granite stairs, there is coming a great crowd of children in this day, untrained, saucy, incompetent for all the practical duties of life, ready to be caught in the first whirl of crime and sensuality. Indolent and unfaithful mothers will make indolent and unfaithful children. You cannot expect neatness and order in any house where the daughters see nothing but slatternliness and upside-downativeness in their parents. Let Hannah be idle, and most certainly Samuel will grow up idle. Who are the industrious men in all our occupations and professions? Who are they managing the merchandise of the world, building the walls, tinning the roofs, weaving the carpets, making the laws, governing the nations, making the earth to quake and heave and roar and rattle with the tread of gigantic enterprises? Who are they? For the most part, they descended from industrious mothers, who, in the old homestead, used to spin their own yarn, and weave their own carpets, and plait their own doormats, and flag their own chairs, and do their own work. The stalwart men and the influential women of this day, ninety-nine out of a hundred of them, came from such an illustrious ancestry of hard knuckles and homespun. And who are these people in society, light as froth, blown every whither of temptation and fashion—the peddlers of filthy stories, the dancing-jacks of political parties, the scum of society, the tavern-lounging, store-infesting, the men of low wink, and filthy chuckle, and brass breastpin, and rotten associations? For the most part, they came from mothers idle and disgusting, the scandal-mongers of society, going from house to house attending to everybody's business but their own; believing in witches and ghosts, and horseshoes to keep the devil out of the churn, and by a godless life setting their children on the very verge of hell. The mothers of Samuel Johnson, and of Alfred the Great, and of Isaac Newton, and of St. Augustine, and of Richard Cecil, and of President Edwards, for the most part were industrious, hard-working mothers. Now, while I congratulate all Christian mothers upon the wealth and the modern science which may afford them all kinds of help, let me say that every mother ought to be observant of her children's walk, her children's behavior, her children's food, her children's books, her children's companionships. However much help Hannah may have, I think she ought every year, at least, make one garment for Samuel. The Lord have mercy on the man who is so unfortunate as to have had a lazy mother! Again: Hannah stands before you today as an intelligent mother. From the way in which she talked in this chapter, and from the way she managed this boy, you know she was intelligent. There are no persons in a community who need to be so wise and well-informed as mothers. O, this work of culturing children for this world and the next. This child is timid, and it must be roused up and pushed out into activities. This child is forward, and he must be held back, and tamed down into modesty and politeness. Rewards for one, punishments for another. That which will make George will ruin John. The rod is necessary in one case, while a frown of displeasure is more than enough in another. Whipping and a dark closet do not exhaust all the rounds of domestic discipline. There have been children who have grown up and gone to glory without ever having had their ears boxed. O, how much care and intelligence is necessary in the rearing of children! But in this day, when there are so many books on this subject, no parent is excusable in being ignorant of the best mode of bringing up a child. If parents knew more of dietetics, there would not be so many dyspeptic stomachs and weak nerves and inactive livers among children. If parents knew more of physiology, there would not be so many curved spines and cramped chests and inflamed throats and diseased lungs as there are among children. If parents knew more of art, and were in sympathy with all that is beautiful, there would not be so many children coming out in the world with boorish proclivities. If parents knew more of Christ, and practised more of his religion, there would not be so many little feet already starting on the wrong road, and all around as voices of riot and blasphemy would not come up with such ecstacy of infernal triumph. The eaglets in the eyrie have no advantage over the eaglets of a thousand years ago; the kids have no superior way of climbing up the rocks than the old goats taught them hundreds of years ago; the whelps know no more now than did the whelps of ages ago—they are taught no more by the lions of the desert; but it is a shame that in this day, when there are so many opportunities of improving ourselves in the best manner of culturing children, that so often there is no more advancement in this respect than there has been among the kids and the eaglets and the whelps.

Again: Hannah stands before you today as a Christian mother. From her prayers, and from the way she consecrated her boy to God, I know she was good. A mother may have the finest culture, the most brilliant surroundings; but she is not fit for her duties unless she be a Christian mother. There may be well-read libraries in the house; and music in the parlor; and the canvas of the best artists adorning the walls; and the wardrobe be crowded with tasteful apparel; and the children be wonderful for their attainments, and make the house ring with laughter and innocent mirth; but there is something wofully lacking in that house, if it be not also the residence of a Christian mother. I bless God that there are not many prayerless mothers. The weight of responsibility is so great that they feel the need of a divine hand to help, and a divine heart to sympathize. Thousands of mothers have been led into the kingdom of God by the hands of their little children. There are hundreds of mothers today who would not have been Christians had it not been for the prattle of their little ones. Standing some day in the nursery, they bethought themselves, "this child God has given me to raise for eternity. What is my influence upon it? Not being a Christian myself, how can I ever expect him to become a Christian. Lord help me!" O are there anxious mothers who know nothing of the infinite help of religion? Then I commend to you Hannah, the pious mother of Samuel. Do not think it is absolutely impossible that your children come up iniquitous. Out of just such fair brows and bright eyes and soft hands and innocent hearts, crime gets its victims—extirpating purity from the heart, and rubbing out the smoothness from the brow, and quenching the lustre of the eye, and shriveling up and poisoning and putrefying and scathing and scalding and blasting and burning with shame and woe.

Every child is a bundle of tremendous possibilities; and whether that child shall come forth in life, its heart attuned to the eternal harmonies, and after a life of usefulness on earth, to go to a life of joy in heaven; or, whether across it shall jar eternal discords, and after a life of wrong-doing on earth, it shall go to a home of impenetrable darkness and an abyss of immeasurable plunge, is being decided by nursery song and Sabbath lesson and evening prayer, and walk and ride and look and frown and smile. O, how many children in glory! crowding all the battlements and lifting a million-voiced hosanna, brought to God through Christian parentage! One hundred and twenty clergymen together, and they were telling their experience and their ancestry; and of the one hundred and twenty clergymen, how many of them, do you suppose assigned, as the means of their conversion, the influence of a Christian mother? One hundred out of the one hundred and twenty! Philip Doddridge was brought to God by the Scripture lesson on the Dutch tile of the chimney fire-place. The mother thinks she is only rocking a child; but at the same time she may be rocking the destiny of empires—rocking the fate of nations—rocking the glories of heaven. The same maternal power that may lift a child up may press a child down. A daughter came to a worldly mother and said she was anxious about her sins, and she had been praying all night. The mother said: "Oh, stop praying! I don't believe in praying. Get over all those religious notions, and I'll give you a dress that will cost five hundred dollars and you may wear it next week to that party." The daughter took the dress; and she moved in the gay circle, the gayest of the gay that night; and sure enough, all religious impressions were gone and she stopped praying. A few months after, she came to die, and in her closing moments said: "Mother, I wish you would bring me that dress that cost five hundred dollars." The mother thought it was a very strange request; but she brought it to please the dying child. "Now," said the daughter, "mother, hang that dress on the foot of my bed;" and the dress was hung there, on the foot of the bed. Then the dying girl got up on one elbow and looked at her mother and then pointed to the dress, and said: "Mother, that dress is the price of my soul!" Oh, what a momentous thing it is to be a mother!

Again, and lastly: Hannah stands before you today, the rewarded mother. For all the coats she made for Samuel; for all the prayers she offered for him; for the discipline she exerted over him, she got abundant compensation in the piety and the usefulness and the popularity of her son Samuel; and that is true in all ages. Every mother gets full pay for all the prayers and tears in behalf of her children. That man useful in commercial life; that man prominent in the profession; that master mechanic—why, every step he takes in life has an echo of gladness in the old heart that long ago taught him to be Christian and heroic and earnest. The story of what you have done or what you have written, of the influence you have exerted, has gone back to the old homestead—for there is someone always ready to carry good tidings—and that story makes the needle in the old mother's tremulous hand fly quicker, and the flail in the father's hand come down upon the barn floor with a more vigorous thump. Parents love to hear good news from their children. Do you send them good news always? Look out for the young man who speaks of his father as the "governor," the "squire," or the "old chap." Look out for the young woman who calls her mother her "maternal ancestor," or the "old woman." "The eye that mocketh at his father and refuseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out and the young eagles shall eat it."

Saying "No."

Learn to say no, and it will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.—Spurgeon.

Love suffers, but it never forsakes.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republicans of Iowa, assembled in convention, mindful of their duty in the ventful contest already begun, proud of their past and confident of their future, submit to the people of the state the principles which they deem essential to the welfare of their country.

We heartily approve the platform of the party announced at the national republican convention recently held in St. Louis, and we pledge our fellow republicans throughout the United States to carry all its declarations to triumphant success in the coming election.

We cordially indorse the candidates of that convention, and we hasten to assure our sister states that Iowa, speaking through a magnificent majority, will cast her electoral vote for Wiliam McKinley and Garret A. Hobart.

We recognize the revolutionary character of the convention lately held in Chicago. We appreciate the dangers of its startling doctrines and the immeasurable disasters that would follow their adoption by the government. We have seen the ruin accomplished by the free trade declaration of 1892, and we have now hard a demand that the ruin shall be made complete by the overthrow of our financial system and the substitution of an experiment that can result only in untold misery and incalculable loss.

We believe that every possible fluctuation of money standards between the Iowa producer and his consumer is a marg[illegible] between them. If it is not an advantage to have a common standard with his customer abroad, then it is no advantage to have a common standard with the other communities of this union.

In the interest of our export trade, for the furtherance of the policy of of reciprocity, and for the promotion of our commerce, as well as for the benefit of our silver producers, we pledge support of the Iowa representatives in congress to the promotion of an international agreement to establish the joint standard universally; and from the same considerations to oppose the proposition to carry the United States to silver monometallism.

We are opposed to the change to a single silver standard because it will decrease and not increase the supply of money in the country; because instead of restoring confidence it will destroy credits; instead of inspiring enterprise it will spread alarm; instead of aiding the debtor it will involve him in bankruptcy; instead of furnishing employment to labor it will make more uncertain and unremunerative that which it has, and instead of benefiting the producer and farmer it will injure them, and finally ,because it would do infinite injustice and involve our country in repudiation and dishonor.

We denounce as false the statement of the democratic party that we have contracted or that our policy will contract the volume of our currency; on the contrary, we assert that the principle we advocate is the only principle that will give to the country the money, stable in its purchasing power and adequate in amount, which the prosperity of the people demands.

The republican party, under its policy, assures the people of an ample currency, composed of gold, silver and paper, no one kind preferable to another; none of it subject in the hands of the people to variation of value, but every dollar as good as gold and there held by the real power of the government of the United States.

We stand upon the record which the republican party has made. We recall the prophecies of our antagonists in Iowa in 1878 that specie payments would ruin our state, and we point to the period of never to be equalled prosperity which ensued from 1880 to 1892, with every dollar of our currency kept at the gold standard, without the sale of a bond or a whisper against our credit

We re-affirm our faith in the doctrine of protection to American labor, and the policy which is part of it, the promotion of our foreign trade by reciprocal agreements. Under this consistent and practical policy the development of our limitless resources will be resumed, enterprise will spring into action at a million opportunities, capital will go out seeking for the wage earner, and when the table of the workingman is again covered with plenty the American farmer will know good times once more. We hold that the prices of our farm products can be restored only by the recovery of the markets to which we had access four years ago, and through the return to our home consumers of the buying power which was theirs four years ago. The Iowa farmer needs no other condition to assure this prosperity than those which maintained the level of his prices, increased the value of his farm, and reduced the cost of his purchases during the four splendid years of President Harrison's administration By the restoration of these conditions, by maintaining the stability of our money and not by debasing its value, the republican party promises him relief. The abandonment of the treaties of reciprocity which had opened the market places of Spanish America and Central Europe to the farm products of the United States has resulted in the almost total exclusion of our breadstuffs and meats from countries affected by the reciprocal agreements of 1891. Thus so-called tariff reform, as managed by the Fifty-third congress, instead of opening new markets for the farm, has closed foreign markets to us and stimulates production by our competitors, at the same time causing an unexampled prostration of its nearest and best customers, the wage-earners of our own land.

The republican party appeals with confidence to the people of Iowa to support it in its purpose to establish the industries and all of the varied interests of production and exchange, upon a stable and certain basis, that the genius and energy of this great people may be free to work out the national prosperity, as they did in that marvelous decade following 1880.

The fourth commandment prohibits the working of "cattle" on Sunday. The cyclists argue that they can ride on Sunday because a wheel is not included among cattle. But they work their calves.—Wichita Eagle.

That most strait sect, the Dunkards, really ought not to make bicycle riding a test of membership. There is Scriptural authority for the belief that people who fall may rise again.—Pittsburg Commercial-Telegraph

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Louisiana firms have more traveling men upon the road for them than travel out of any other city of the world of its size. This, of course, is largely due to the large number of men employed by the Stark Bros. Nurseries, who furnish their men the most complete, up-to-date outfit ever issued. They are increasing their force of salesmen daily and room for more.

TEMPERANCE.

The extent to which brewers control the retail liquor business of New York was manifested under the Raines liquor tax law, May 1, when one brewer filed application for 700 certificates, another for 300, and another for 150, a total of 1,150, aggregating in money $920,000.

The Southern Baptist convention, in session at Chattanooga, passed, by a large majority, resolutions condemning the retention of church members who "make, sell, or drink spirituous liquors, or rent their property for the use of liquor dealers."

A Story of Colorado Gold.

The most unique and instructive book yet published about the gold and other features of Cripple Creek district has just been issued by O. W. Crawford, publisher, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. Every page is illustrated with original pictures in three colors, made for this work by Mr. E. S. Rice, the sketch genius of the Rockies. It is a complete exposition of Cripple Creek gold, telling where it is found, how it is found, where it is milled, how it is treated, how it is paid for; all about mines, titles, camping in the mountains and Cripple Park's wonderful Apollinaris Springs, which the Indians called Quleeka, and of which they said, "If you drink the waters always, you will live always." In printing and illustration it is a work of high art. We are not surprised to learn that the second edition is in press, for it is a book from which the oldest miner may get information and entertainment as well. Price, 50c., but if you will send five names and addresses of friends and 25c., stamps or silver, to the publisher, it will be sent postage paid.

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"Quimberly, what is your idea of an intellectual woman?"

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Educational,

Attention of the readers is called to the announcement of Notre Dame University in another column of this paper. This noted institution of learning enters upon its fifty-third year with its next session, commencing September 8, 1896. Parents and guardians contemplating sending their boys and young men away from home to school would do well to write for particulars to the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, before making arrangements for their education elsewhere. Nowhere in this broad land are there to be found better facilities for cultivating the mind and heart than are offered at the Notre Dame University.

"Persimmon hats" for ladies are already being largely sold in London's West End shops.

Rain falls on the eastern coast of Ireland about 208 days in a year.

HER HAPPY DAY.

A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.

Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl —How Happiness Came to Her.

Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and are cured, are many who wish the facts in their cases made public, but do not give permission to publish their names for reasons as obvious as in the following, and no name is ever published without the writer's authority; this is a bond of faith which Mrs. Pinkham has never broken.

Chicago, Jan. 5th, '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—A friend of mine, Mrs. ——, wants me to write you, because she says: "you did her so much good." I am desperate. Am nineteen years of age, tall, and weighed 138 pounds a year ago. I am now a mere skeleton. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are * * * * etc.

Our doctor (my uncle) tells father that I am in consumption, and wants to take me to Florida. Please help me! Tell me what to do, and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be married in September. Shall I live to see the day? * * * * LUCY E. W.

Chicago, June 16th, '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. * * * * I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? * * * * LUCY E. W.

Just such cases as the above leak out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham.

Why are not physicians more candid with women when suffering from such ailments?

Women want the truth, and if they cannot get it from their doctor, will seek it elsewhere.

LEGISLATION AND LAW.

The United States senate defeated the proposition to increase the beer tax 75 cents a barrel by a vote of 34 to 27. The vote was taken as soon as the filled-cheese bill was taken up, the beer-tax proposition being submitted as an amendment.

The anti-lynching bill, which provides for the punishment of officers through whose negligence or permission lynchings occur, and for the assessment of damages against the county in which a lynching takes place, has passed both branches of the South Carolina legislature.

The supreme court of New York, has declared unconstitutional the bill increasing the state appropriation of $50,000,000 to $55,000,000 for the building of a subway rapid transit road from the battery to Harlem, and the work will now probably be abandoned.

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Japan ranks sixth in population, being surpassed only by China, India, Russia, the United States and Germany.

THE LONDON DOGS' HOME.

Bowwows Given Three Days' Grace and Then Destroyed.

Every morning vanloads of canine outcasts stand outside the dogs' home in the Battersea, Park road; and now and again a vanload of calcined bone and ash goes out, says St. James Gazette. There is an interval of five days between the stages. The law requires three. Three days after a dog has been in the hands of the police the original right of ownership in it ceases, and it may be sold or incinerated as convenience dictates. The process is very simple and it goes on in London year in and year out, whether there is a muzzling order in force or not. Every morning a covered van draws up before each of the police stations in the metropolis. On each side are two rows of rings, and at the end is a galvanized iron receptacle. The dangerous dog, if there be one, is brought out of the station and put in the iron box; the harmless wastrels are led from the police yard and tethered one by one to the rings. With the floor-space of the van thus covered with animals, the horse's head is turned toward Battersea. Just now there are not enough of these special vans, and the police have had to requisition vehicles from the green grocer or other local tradesmen. Arrived at the dogs' home, the vans wait their turn to pass into the yard, their occupants filling the air with cries and swelling the greater chorus within the walls of the home. As one van comes out empty another goes in full. The dogs are taken out, their place of origin and description and any marks of identification on the collar entered in a book, and then in groups of tens and twenties are taken into the kennels. There they pass their days of respite, waiting for owners that come not, and spending the hours in incessant barking and in pitiful and friendly appeals to visitors. When the days of grace are past they are led to the lethal chamber. Just now the home is having two clearances a day and is getting a second furnace built for the incineration of the carcasses. Since the 1st of January nearly 12,000 dogs have passed through the gates—the vast majority of them to pass out again in the form of calcined bone and ash, and of these 12,000 nearly half have come in since the issue of the muzzling order. As the home has accommodation for about 2,000 dogs only and is hard put to it to find kennel room, notwithstanding the additional space it has utilized under the railway arch, the rate of destruction can be imagined. The process of destroying the dogs is absolutely painless. The lethal chamber is the invention of Dr. Benjamin Ward Richardson, and the writer of this saw it in use recently. It is constructed so as to dispose of 100 animals of the terrier class at a time. The animals are put into a cage divided into two tiers, with light iron bars at the sides. Meanwhile the chamber is filled with narcotic vapor. When the load is made up the doors of the cage are shut, the sliding door of the chamber is raised and the cage is run quickly on the tramrails into the chamber. The death is by anaesthesia, and such a death is death by sleep. The dogs are overcome with drowsiness, the moment they breathe the noxious fumes; in a single minute they are in a deep sleep; in three minutes they are dead. Close by the lethal chamber is the crematorium—a large oven kept at an intense heat by a brick furnace. When the cage is drawn out the carcasses of the animals are cast into it. There is a momentary smell as the hair of their bodies ignites, but that is all. When the process is completed there is nothing but an inodorous ash and incinerated bone.

The Bicycle Inventor.

Nothing can stop the bicycle inventor. His applications are received at the rate of a hundred daily at Washington, and already outnumber the total of washing machines, churns and automatic couplers for railroad cars. He seems to be filled with the idea that a bicycle to be operated by hand instead of foot power is the real, original, long felt want. Such a machine might be operated by the legless wonder of the dime museums, but what any one else would want with it is not clear. Many of the inventions are, however, of merit, and they relate to details in the intricate portions of the machine. There are some new things in the line of package carriers, and in the smooth paved cities a year hence at least 90 per cent of the light delivery of dry goods, millinery, hats, shoes, flowers, confectionery, groceries, provisions, etc., will be through the medium of vehicles operated by boys and young men.—New York Journal.

Profession Escort Duty.

The fact that many riding school professors are called upon every day to accompany young women who are without beaux and want an escort so badly that they are willing to pay $1.50 an hour for one, suggests that herein lies a golden opportunity to turn an honest dollar to the young men who go into society to "entertain" for $5 per evening and supper thrown in, or who do the agreeable to the young ladies at the summer hotels for their board, washing and cigarette money. There is a field for the "professional bicycle escort."—Exchange.

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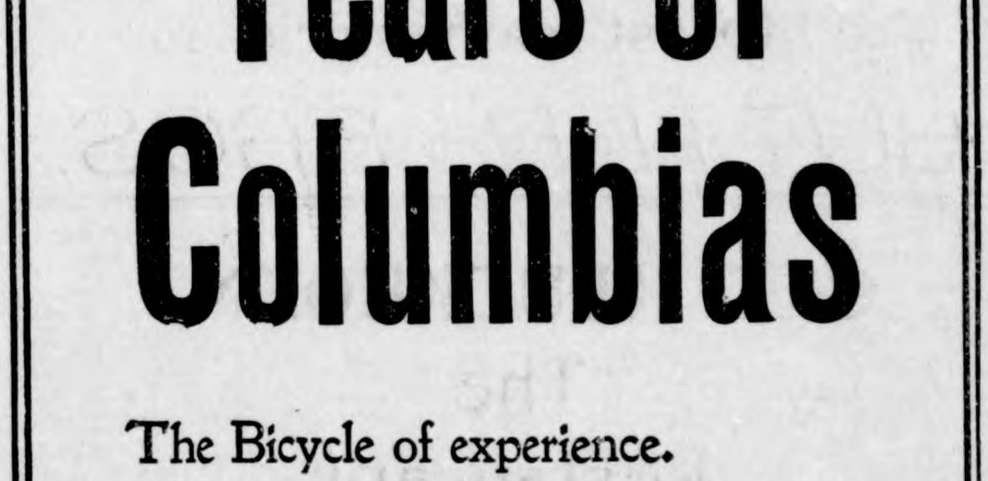

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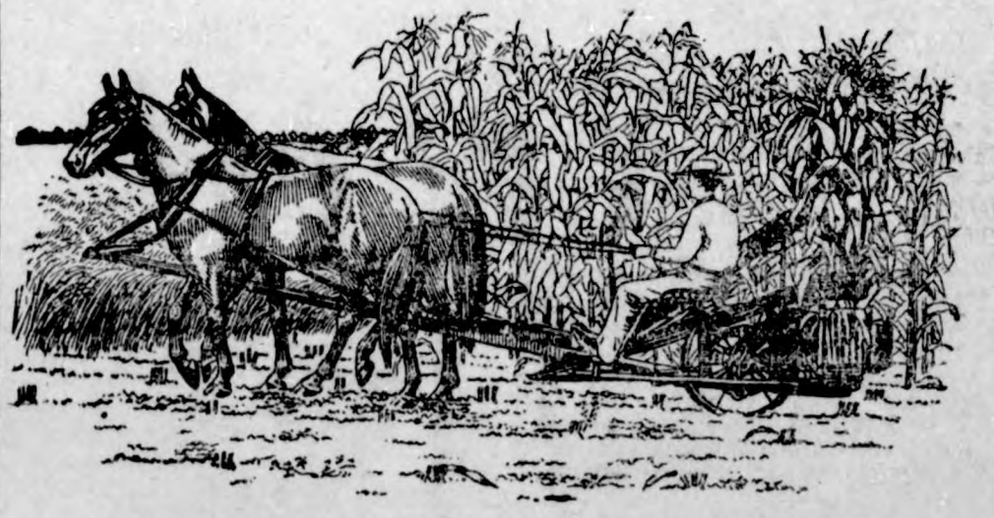

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GOING SOUTH.

No. 82. Pass.	- -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.55 a. m.
No. 85. freight	- -	4.00 p. m.

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Local Mention.

Notice Lau Bros. new ad this week.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

E. P. Schaefer just received a carload of furniture.

Shafer & Dow and ladies drove to Clear Lake, Sunday.

See those new automatic hog waterers for sale by Lau Bros.

Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. Anderson drove to Garner, Wednesday.

Take yonr children to Phillip Schneider's, Garner, for good pictures.

The editor and family drove to Clear Lake Saturday night, returning Sunday night.

For Sale at a Bargain.
House and lot inquire of
H. M. Andresen.

Wm. Dickerson returned Saturday from Armstrong where he has been staying with his daughter.

Wm. Wesenberg bought a carload of cattle of S. E. Elred, Tuesday. They will be put on the farm and feed.

Miss Lizzie Martin, Miss Ida Lenz, Miss Lang, went to Algona Saturday, for a week's visit with Mrs. Beaver.

Grace Oelkers has severed her connection with the Kirkwood house and taken up her abode in Goodell. Anna Scow takes her place.

At the basket sociable at the schoolhouse TO-NIGET, ice-cream and candy will also be served. Come and have a royal good time.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Harr.

Heavy storms are reported in almost every direction and Prof. Hicks prophesies a cyclone Aug. 8th in this part of the state, so look out.

The army worm has struck Hancock County and is reported as present in several localities. They are to late for oats but are attacking the corn fields.

E. P. Dow and Charley Heakemier were at Oskoloosa and Centerville with the Coal dealer's excursion. They report a pleasant trip and the very best of entertainment.

Mrs. J. L. Harr and Miss Hagerman, of this place left for Clear Lake Friday p. m. Mrs. D. D. Harr and family of Belmond, went Thursday. They expect to stay two weeks.

Miss Clara Schaefer was accompanied to the train, Monday evening by a number of her intimate friends, who said "good-by", as she left for Garner, where she will make her futnre home.

That Steve Day, P. M. is one of the best natured men in town goes without saying. The other day some one in doing business at the post office, threw him a silver dollar, Steve took it in without murmer. Counterfeit? just ask him to let you see it. 1600 to 1 would be no good.

There is on sale $8.000.00 worth of merchandise at Tom Elder's store These goods were levied on and will be sold for less money than it cost to manufacture them. Call and examine them and take home a bargin. Tom Elder. Goodell Iowa.

The citizens of Klemme were highly entertained, Monday evening by an open air concert given by the Garner band, after which they proceeded to the school house and united with the Klemme band. They rendered several selections in a very credible manner which were very enjoyable to their hearers, there being a large number of our town's people present. Come again boys.

As Mr. Kyle was starting for home, Monday evening with a load of cheese boxes, one line caught in the ring on the back pad, making it impossible for him to hold the team. They ran and in making the turn north around the depot the wagon turned over scattering the cheese boxes, and leaving the wagon box there, the hind wheels a little farther on. The team took the road west and was caught on the hill west of town, only slightly scratched. The wagon tongue was all that was broken.

Additional Locals.

Painting material for sale cheap at Harr's.

E. P. Schaefer made a business trip to Britt, Tuesday.

Miss Bachman has gone to Britt to atteud the institute.

The army worm has put in his appearance in this locality.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

Mrs. J. Zook and Mrs. Hans Nissen drove to Concord, Wednesday.

Horse, Buggy, and Harness, for sale. Horse is a fine single driver.—C. W. Knapp.

Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Henry and Chas. Suckow drove to the Clear Lake campmeeting, Thursday.

The Peitzkes have been repairing their emery wheel by making a solid foundation.

R. W. Loyd of Lake Mills, has placeed a hitching post for bicycles in front of his place of business.

Bert Hess, Chas. Suckow, Mrs. Henry and Miss Terhufen, drove to Clear Lake and back, Tuesday.

The Nissen Bros. are doing some grading for the R. R. Co. extending the south end of the long switch.

Art Gibbs has completed his engagement with Schoper and will now commence running the new threshing machine.

"Boys Will be boys," but you can't afford to loose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. Harr.

Chris. Lau left for Clayton County Thursday. Mrs. Lau has been there visiting for two weeks and Chris. will stay about a week and bring the family home with him.

Hall Bros, residents of Milford Ia, were stopping with friends the Wesenberg Bros. Monday and Tuesday, looking over our town in view of doing business here.

Geo. Kluckhohn and Dr. Richter drove to Clear Lake Tuesday, and did the fishing act off Strattons Point. They report a fine time and brought home about 25 pounds fine fish.

H. M. Andersen, agent for the Queal lumber Co. at this place, has been changed to Garner. M. G. Ripley of Garner, goes to Decorah Ia. and H. G. Walensky of Buffalo Center, takes charge of this yard. Mr. Andresen and his wife have been here about one year, during which time they have made many friends who regret to see them leave, but what we loose Garner will gain.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhœa it is a relable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. Harr.

For Sale,
A Blacksmith Shop.

The only blacksmith shop in Rowan Ia, The lot is 22 x 144 ft. shop 20 x 40 ft. I have a full set of tools, stationary engine, emery wheel etc. A good well of water. Price Low. call or write.
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Last summer one of our grand children was sick with severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaint.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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Patti, Fames, Nordica, calve, Klafsky, De Resxke, Alvary, Tamagno, Damresch, Seidl. Henschel, Sousa and hundreds of eminent musicians have chosen the Kimball piano from among the great makers of the world, for their personal use and bestowed upon it the laurel of highest commendation.

The verdict of the great artists is supplemented by the board of judges at the world's Fair, who accorded to the Kimball honors not given to any other piano as the following extract from the award will attest:

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ALL SOLD ON EASY TERMS BY
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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

You cannot improve the weather by discussing its imperfections.

By the way, Mr. Gas Addicks seems to have been lost since the St. Louis convention.

The Vanderbilt family are discovering that money cannot purchase a first-class quality of health.

Twitting people concerning their weaknesses bears about the same relation to wit that a gourd does to an orange.

The University of Calcutta is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. Every year it examines over 10,000 students.

The telegraphed declaration that a presidential candidate cannot carry his own county is an indication that the mere politician is getting in his work.

It is exceeding fortunate for Chicago's reputation that visitors to the city rarely think to amuse themselves by attending sessions of the city council.

Prof. Hortet of Lyons, France, who is experimenting on guinea pigs, says that his investigation proves that the Roentgen rays prevent the development of bacilli in consumption.

Our lawmakers will hereafter have to be careful. Two ex-state senators in Ohio have been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years each, one for soliciting the clerk of the house to change a record to show that a bill had passed, and the other for soliciting money to pass another bill.

Delphi, Indiana, people consider that they were scandalized by Miss Carrie West, the heiress, who became so infatuated with W. T. Harris, the married man of Hammond. Miss West mortgaged a business block for funds to pay for the Harris divorce and as soon as it was obtained the knot was tied by 'Squire Coster and the couple left at once on their honeymoon. It was certainly a rare leap year event.

The most remarkable act yet done by a new woman may be credited to Mrs. Mary Caton, whose husband conducts a large stock farm near Lansing, Mich. She sailed from New York on Saturday in charge of a string of nine trotting horses whose care-taker she will be throughout the entire European trotting circuit. She is said to thoroughly understand horses, and her husband, detained at the farm by business, considered her the only person he could thoroughly trust to manage the horses during their European career.

Some writers strive to put the gist of their subject into the opening sentence, after the manner of the able newspaper head liner. This can be overdone. A lady went to a Louisville hotel to meet her son, whom she had not seen for years. He was not there to meet her, but he had left a letter. The opening sentence read: "I am now in the penitentiary." Then the old mother fainted, and it was three hours before she recovered. Then she discovered by reading the rest of the letter that her boy had a good position with the contractors for the penitentiary labor and had been unable to leave his duties.

However one may regret from patriotic motives the defeat of the Yale crew at Henley, it is refreshing to perceive how thoroughly they have wiped out the remembrance of the disagreeable impression made there last year by Cornell. The great banquet given the Yale men at the Sports club in London after the race was marked by extreme cordiality towards the Americans, and the victorious Leanders have done everything in their power to make the Americans feel as cheerful over their defeat as possible. All of which is entirely different from the events following the defeat of Cornell last year.

German papers discuss the origin of the phrase, "Blood is thicker than water," which Emperor William lately used twice as an expression of good will toward England and, as usual, credit it to the wrong man. It was used first by Captain Ingraham during the British-Chinese war in 1859 and not by Admiral Tatnal, the commander of the American fleet that witnessed the bombardment of the Taku forts by the British gunboat Opossum. Captain Ingraham was already a famous man on account of the share he took in the Martin Koszta affair, when he, at the harbor of Smyrna, had his vessel prepared for action, placing her between two Austrian men-of-war to emphasize his demand for the surrender of Koszta, a political refugee, with a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States in his pocket. The Austrians, of course, yielded.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW INVALID.

So Says the Federal Court Regarding the Iowa Statute

ST. PAUL, July 23.—In the United States Court here the Iowa anti-cigarette law was declared unconstitutional. The grounds given for the decision were the same as in the liquor original package law.

DES MOINES, July 25.—Attorney General Remley has issued the following statement relative to the cigarette case: Judge Sanborn held that a 5-cent paper box containing ten cigarettes shipped into the state without other wrapping or boxing and by itself was an original package and can be lawfully sold in this state under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution. The decision went no further. It will not affect the sales in the state because there are no cigarettes shipped in that manner and from the nature of things they cannot be. The expense of shipping one 5-cent box by itself without other wrapping or other boxes of cigarettes contained with it in a larger package would eat up the profits. Railway and express companies cannot reduce their rates on cigarettes without making like reduction on other articles. I am confident there is not a box of cigarettes in the state which can lawfully be sold under Judge Sanborn's decision.

WAS ALMOST A LYNCHINC.

Eckerlebe's Escape From a Jackson County Mob.

DUBUQUE, July 24.—J. C. Longueville, attorney for Eckerlebe, waived further examination of the accused, and the prisoner will now remain in custody until the September term of court. A posse of forty men had planned to go out to Andrew and lynch the prisoner. By some misunderstanding the leaders and others did not meet the party at the spot designated and the plan failed. This aroused the authorities and Eckerlebe was at once removed to the Anamosa penitentiary. Public opinion at Bellevue and vicinity is now almost unanimously against the prisoner, and is daily increasing. There is also a feeling against one of the girl's brothers, who at the time acted strangely, and while the sheriff and Mr. Longueville do not place much confidence in this rumor, still it may create enough feeling to warrant an investigation before the trial takes place. The man Murphy, to whom Eckerlebe confessed, is not a detective, but a tramp charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury.

NEW RAILROAD SCHEME.

Incorporation of the North and South American Company in Iowa.

DES MOINES, July 26.—The North and South American Transportation Company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and county recorder. J. H. Pennington, of Maine, and H. S. Wickes, of Chicago, are the incorporators. The capital stock is $20,000,000, and its issuance is conditioned upon the transfer of certain valuable contracts and concessions from South American republics now held or to be secured by Col. Pennington. The company is incorporated for twenty years. It is understood to be the first step toward a north and south railway to connect with some gulf harbor, but the incorporators are reticent.

DEATH OF GEN. G. W. JONES.

The Historic Old Iowa Statesman and Veteran Passes Away.

DUBUQUE, July 23.—Ex-Senator Geo. W. Jones died at about 8 o'clock last evening, surrounded by his family and a few friends. His death was peaceful and painless. He was taken ill nearly two months ago, while in Chicago, where he took a severe cold. He leaves three children—George, who resides in Chicago, Mrs. Marie J. Hay, and Mrs. Linn Deuss. His wife died some years ago. He had passed his 92nd year, but up to within the past few months had retained his bodily and mental vigor to a remarkakle degree.

ELOPING COUPLE'S RETURN.

Daisy Dorlan Still Sticks to Her Enamored Pastor.

WATERLOO, July 24.—Rev. Geo. F. Scott and Daisy Dorlan, the eloping couple, in the custody of Sheriff Law, have returned. Scott is now confined in the county jail. The girl was taken to her home. She spurned her people and declared that she "loved Scott ten thousand times better than anything else, even her life." Mrs. Scott will not prosecute for adultery. P. S. Dorlan, father of the girl, has commenced an action for $3,000 damages.

Ft. Dodge's First Pavement.

FORT DODGE, July 27.—The city council has let the contract for the first paving of the town. J. W. Campbell of Des Moines got the job at $1.22 a yard and must use Fort Dodge brick. The contract will aggregate about $40,000.

FOR MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

James Mahoney Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

CHEROKEE, July 27.—James Mahoney, who made such a desperate attempt on the life of Mary Kane at Aurelia, has been bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $5,000. As he cannot give the bond he will lie in jail at this place until court convenes in September. It is thought that Mahoney will plead guilty to the charge and accept sentence as the best way of getting out of the affair. The girl has entirely recovered from the wounds.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

The Men Who Robbed the Winterset Postoffice in Jail.

DES MOINES, July 25.—Deputy United States Marshal Richards brought three men from Winterset and lodged them in jail. They are Claud L. Chase, Cliff Clanton and John Clark, and they are charged with blowing open the safe in the Winterset postoffice May 26, 1895, and stealing $300 worth of money and stamps.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

H. L. Grimes, a Merchant of Derby, Met Death in a Storm.

CHARITON, July 26.—H. L. Grimes, of the firm of Grimes & Grimes, of Derby, doing a general store business, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while on his way home to supper. His life was insured for $7,000, part of it taken out but two or three days since.

BREVITIES.

Upon learning of the death of Gen. Geo. W. Jones, Gov. Drake directed that flags upon all public buildings be placed at half mast.

The superior court of Cedar Rapids holds that the cigarette law is constitutional, thus joining issues with the federal court at St. Paul.

Daisy Dorlan, who eloped with Rev. Scott, of Waterloo, says Scott did not ask her to run away with him, but that she proposed it herself.

Des Moines dispatch: The equestrian figures of Generals Dodge, Crocker, Corse and Curtis have been put in place on the soldiers' monument, as were also the four figures representing the navy, artillery, infantry and cavalry. These figures have added greatly to the beauty of the monument.

The entire plant of the Oskaloosa Packing Company was ruined by fire a few nights ago. The building and equipment originally cost $50,000 but as the plant had not been in operation for several years they had depreciated greatly in value. A careful estimate places the loss at about $20,000, with no insurance.

Harrisburg, Pa., dispatch: Sixteen years ago Garrett Light was living in Monticello, Iowa, where Annie Rickel, a comely maiden, was his sweetheart. She loved Light and when he refused to marry her there was a quarrel and Annie was shot. It was supposed at the time that her wound was fatal, but after many weeks she recovered. Light was arrested and protested that he was innocent of the shooting. The girl told a different story, which the jury believed, and her lover was convicted of assault with intent to kill. Light was released on bail pending an appeal to the higher court, but when that court affirmed the verdict he fled. He next appeared near Pittsburg, where his father had just died. He received $1,500 from the estate, and coming to Dauphin county, he purchased a small farm near this city. He prospered, and in the thought that nobody knew of his past, was content. But the authorities learned of his whereabouts and he was placed under arrest. While admitting that he was the man wanted, he insisted that he did not shoot the girl, but that another man did.

Six boys who were in an apple tree at Morning Side, a Sioux City suburb, had a heavy charge of shot poured into them, and as the smoke of the gun cleared away the ground around the trunk of that tree might have been taken for a field of carnage. Not one of them had been missed and there were mingled cries of "Oh! I'm killed," "I'm shot to pieces," "I'm dying," and the like. The boys were George Bedal, Ed. Bedal, James Ritter, H. L. Webber, George Hefner and P. Miller. The shot was fired by W. C. Hoit, the photographer. The boys were taken to their homes and surgeons were sent for. George Bedal was found to be the most seriously injured. In one of his sides there were over 50 No. 8 shot. The Ritter boy's head was bleeding from shot that penetrated the scalp back of the ear and the other boys were suffering from wounds in the body. None of them, however, had any shot in the face. There was a general uprising among the parents of the boys, which resulted in a united complaint at police headquarters. Detective Brott and Sergeant Downs went to Morning Side on the elevated road, arrested Mr. Hoit and brought him to town. He was charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

MACEO'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

Famous Cuban Insurgent Leader Lost His Life in a Battle.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Jose Maceo, the famous leader of the Cuban insurgents, is dead at last. Since the present Cuban rebellion began, nearly two years ago, Maceo's death has been reported in this country probably twenty times. Each time the report has been denied, and Maceo has reenforced the denial with fresh evidence of his activity. About two weeks ago the last report of his death was received in this country, and though it was promptly denied by the insurgent representatives, it was confirmed by an official dispatch from Havana. There is no longer any doubt of Maceo's death in an engagement with the Spanish three weeks ago in a remote part of Cuba. No other particulars are given in the dispatch.

HAVANA, July 23.—The insurgents are beginning to use dynamite more freely in their efforts to prevent Captain General Weyler from moving Spanish troops by rail. The traveling public, the Cubans declare, were warned in time by a proclamation from Maximo Gomez, chief of the revolutionists, against riding on trains which carried troops, and cannot, therefore, with justice complain if injured by accident when upon such trains in violation of the decree mentioned.

HIT THE GOVERNOR.

Lively Scrimmage on the Platform at Columbia During a Political Meeting.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 26.—While Gov. Evans was addressing a political meeting at Florence, Judge Joseph H. Earle took offense at some allusion of the governor to himself (Earle) and struck Governor Evans on the head. The latter returned the blow, landing on Judge Earle's eye, drawing blood. The whole assemblage was wild with excitement and many revolvers were drawn, but the trouble subsided after the parties had been separated. There was also a lively passage at arms between Generals Watts and Richbourg, candidate for adjutant general, the latter telling Watts finally that he would hold him personally responsible for what he had said.

SCORE OF LIVES LOST.

Cloudburst in Colorado Results in Great Damage.

MORRISON, Col., July 25.—A cloud burst in Bear Creek canyon brought down a solid wall of water ten feet high, which did great property damage and caused the loss of fifteen to twenty lives. The known dead are: Mrs. Miller and three children and a party of campers, fifteen or eighteen in number, who were living in a small house just below town. It is feared there has been more loss of life, as there were scores of people camping along both sides of the creek, both above and below town.

DENVER, July 27.—It is known that twenty-two persons lost their lives in the cloudburst at or near Morrison, and it is feared that the full returns will increase the number of fatalities. At Golden and Mount Vernon seven lost their lives.

INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT.

Spanish Gunboat Fires On an American Schooner.

SOUTH PORT, N. C., July 25.—The schooner, Governor Smith, of Boston for Wilmington, N.C., has arrived in quarantine. She left Gibara on July 14. Two days later off the Cuban coast, in the neighborhood of Nuevitas harbor, she passed a Spanish gunboat a mile and a half away. The gunboat fired on the schooner, sending a solid shot over her deck. The shell fell in the sea a quarter of a mile to starboard, doing no damage. Captain Patrick immediately ran up the American ensign and left the neighborhood as quickly as possible.

CHINESE TROOPS KILLED.

Six Thousand Victims of the Mohammedan Rebels.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 24.—News by mail says that Chinese troops sent to Lanchou to suppress the Mohammedan rebels appears to have been totally annihilated. The troops numbered six thousand. All were either killed or are missing, the rebels massacreing all in authority, killing and pillaging on a triumphant march through the country.

Gold Reserve Again Replenished.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Once more treasury officials are feeling comfortable, for the gold reserve has been once more placed safely over the $100,000,000 mark. This was accomplished through the deposit of gold coin by the New York banks in exchange for United States notes, as the result of a meeting of bankers. The total of gold coin contributed by the banks was $15,250,000, which brought the total gold reserve up to $101,881,770.

JAPAN'S GREAT TIDAL WAVE.

Disaster of June 15 Believed to Have Killed 30,000 Persons.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—An interesting report of the great tidal wave in Japan has been received by the secretary of state by the United States legation at Tokio. This is the first authentic report of the disaster to reach America. The report says:

A horrible disaster has befallen Japan, causing the death of 30,000 of her people and leaving twice that number homeless and starving. On the evening of June 15, at about 8:10 or 8:20 o'clock, the northeastern littoral of the island of Hondo, for a distance of nearly 200 miles, was submerged by a temendous tidal wave, eighty feet in height, which, sweeping irresistably upon the coast, only spent its energy after a rush of miles into the interior, and retired, leaving a desolate waste of sand and debris, where had stood many homes and thriving villages. During June 15 a number of earthquake shocks had been felt by the inhabitants of the unfortunate prefectures of Miyage, Aomori and Iwate, but these slight disturbances gave no warning to the fishing people who were celebrating the May festival, which, according to the Chinese calander, fell upon that day. At about 8 o'clock the people along the coast were startled from their tranquility by a fearful roaring from the sea, likened to the report of heavy artillery. Roused to action by cries of "tsunamai, tsunamai" (tidal wave, tidal wave,) from those who realized the impending disaster, the inhabitants rushed from their homes into a night of pitchy blackness to be overtaken and engulfed in their flight to higher ground.

The first meager reports from the scene of the catastrophe gave little idea of its magnitude, but each succeeding budget of news arriving from the north has added to the appalling character of the disaster, until at the time of writing (June 25) it is estimated that the mortalities will number more than 30,000. The magnitude of the losses of life is better appreciated by comparing this catastrophe with those known so well in history. Lisbon, at a conservative estimate, lost but 25,000 of its people in its memorable earthquake, and Japan but 7,500 in the Gifu disaster of 1892—in fact, the mortalities exceed those of the Chinese-Japanese war. No Americans have suffered either in person or property.

GOLD DEMOCRATS.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The meeting of gold standard democrats, called to consider the advisability of issuing a call for a national convention, was held at the Auditorium Annex. After a long debate, a resolution was adopted to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that a democratic convention should be held and a democratic platform enunciated and candidates for president and vice-president chosen, and that the said convention should be held not later than September 2.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The resolutions adopted by the gold democrats in brief recommend that a thoroughly sound and patriotic declaration of democratic principles be enunciated, and that candidates for president and vice-president in accord therewith be nominated and that the national committee (to be selected hereafter) meet at Indianapolis August 7, for the purpose of issuing a formal call for a national democratic convention to be held not later than September 2, at such place, and to be constituted and convened in such manner as the national committee may determine.

TERSE NEWS.

A recent dispatch from Athens says: There has been continuous fighting in Crete the last few days. The Turks have been trying to capture the heights of Kissamo on the Selino road. If they could capture this position they would cut off the western portion of Crete from the rest of the island. In the course of their fighting the Turks lost 200 killed and 60 wounded. The Cretan loss was 26 killed and 60 wounded. The deputies absolutely refuse to meet until they receive a reply to their propositions from the sultan.

A Hong Kong dispatch says a missionary writes to a correspondent there fully confirming previous reports of Japanese atrocities in the south of the Island of Formosa. The missionary declares that he is able to substantiate every fact. The Japanese, he adds, are fast exterminating the Chinese in that locality. Over sixty villages have been burned and thousands have been killed with revolting brutalities. The signing of the treaty of peace between Japan and China ended hostilities between the two nations except in the island of Formosa. By the terms of the treaty Formosa was ceded to Japan. But the inhabitants of the island remained to be reckoned with. They refused to recognize the authority of the Japanese, whose first effort to establish themselves on the island was the signal for an outbreak. The Japanese soon found they had another war on their hands, and from time to time since the conclusion of peace a year ago they have dispatched naval and military forces to Formosa. Only meager information of their operations has been made public

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XVI.—(CONTINUED.)

"She gives me up! Margie renounces me! Strangers we must be henceforth! What does it all mean? Am I indeed awake, or is it only a painful dream?"

He read the few lines of the missive a third time. Something of the old dominant spirit of Archer Trevlyn came back to him.

"There is some misunderstanding. Margie has been told some dire falsehood!" he exclaimed, starting up. "I will know everything. She shall explain fully."

He seized his hat and hurried to her residence. The family were at breakfast, the servant said, who opened the door. He asked to see Miss Harrison.

"Miss Harrison left this morning, sir, in the early express," said the man, eyeing Trevlyn with curious interest.

"Went in the early train! Can you tell me where she has gone?"

"I cannot. Perhaps her aunt, Miss Farnsworth, or Miss Lee can do so."

"Very well;" he made a desperate effort to seem calm, for the servant's observant eye warned him that he was not acting himself. "Will you please ask Miss Lee to favor me with a few minutes of her time?"

Miss Lee came into the parlor where Archer waited, a little afterward. Archer, himself, was not more changed than she. Her countenance was pale, even to ghastliness, with the exception of a bright red spot on either cheek, and her eyes shone with such an unnatural light, that even Archer, absorbed as he was in his own troubles, noticed it. She welcomed him quietly, in a somewhat constrained voice, and relapsed into silence. Archer plunged at once upon what he came to ascertain.

"The servant tells me that Miss Harrison left New York this morning. I am very anxious to communicate with her. Can you tell me whither she has gone?"

"I cannot. She left before any of the family were up, and though she left notes for both her aunt and her business agent, Mr. Farley, she did not in either of them mention her destination."

"And did she not speak to you about it?"

"She did not. I spent a part of last evening with her, just before you came, but she said nothing to me of her intention. She was not quite well, and desired me to ask you to excuse her from going to the opera."

"And did you not see her this morning?"

"No. I have not seen her since I left her room to come down to you last night. When I returned from my interview with you, I tapped at her door—in fact, I tapped at it several times during the evening, for I feared she might be worse—but I got no reply, and supposed she had retired. No one saw her this morning, except Florine, her maid, and Peter, the coachman, who drove her to the depot."

"And she went entirely alone?"

"She did from the house. Peter took her in the carriage."

"From the house! But after that?" he asked, eagerly.

"Mr. Trevlyn," she said, coldly, "excuse me."

"I must know!" he cried; passionately grasping her arm; "tell me, did she set out upon this mysterious journey alone?"

"I must decline to answer you."

"But I will not accept any denial! Miss Lee, you know what Margie was to me. There has arisen a fearful misunderstanding between us. I must have it explained. Why will you trifle with me? You must tell me what you know."

"I do not wish to arouse suspicion, Mr. Trevlyn, which may have no foundation to rest on. Only for your peace of mind do I withhold any information I may possess on the subject."

"It is a cruel kindness. Tell me everything at once, I beg of you!"

"Then, if it distresses you, do not blame me; Peter saw Mr. Louis Castrani at the depot, and is confident he went in the same train, in the same car with Miss Harrison."

"Castrani! Great Heaven!" he staggered into a chair. "Is it possible? Margie, my Margie, that I thought so good and pure and truthful, false to me! It cannot, cannot be! I will not believe it!"

"I do not ask you to," said Alexandrine, proudly. "I insinuated nothing. I only replied to your question."

"Pardon me, Miss Lee. I am not quite myself this morning. I will go now. I thank you for what you have told me, and trust it will all be explained."

"I trust so," answered Miss Lee, turning to leave the room.

"Stay a moment! To what depot did Peter drive her?"

"The Northern, I think he said."

"Again I thank you, and good morning."

He hurried away, got into the first coach he came across, and was driven to the Northern depot.

He was somewhat acquainted with the ticket agent, and assuming as nonchalant an air as was possible in his present disturbed state, he strolled into the office. After a little indifferent conversation, he said.

"By the way, Harris, do you know Mr. Castrani, the young Cuban, who has turned the heads of so many of our fair belles? Some one was telling me he left town this morning."

"Castrani! Yes, I think so. He did leave for the north this morning in the early express. I marked his baggage for him. He had been hurried so in his preparations, he said, that he had no time for it."

"Indeed? It's a bore to be hurried. Where was he checked to?"

"Well, really, the name of the place has escaped me. Some little town in New Hampshire or Maine, I think. We do so much of this business that my memory is treacherous about such things."

"Were you speaking of Castrani?" asked Tom Clifford, a friend of Archer's, removing his cigar from his mouth. Deuced fine fellow! Wish I had some of his spare shillings. Though he's generous as a prince. Met him this morning just as he was coming down the steps of the Astor. Had to get up early to see after that confounded store of mine. Walker's too lazy to open it mornings."

"You met Mr. Castrani?" said Archer, referring to the point.

"Yes. He told me he was going away. Woman somewhere mixed up in the case. Said he expected to find one somewhere—well, hanged if I can tell where. There's always a woman at the bottom of everything."

"He did not mention who this one was?"

"Not he. But I must be going. It's nearly lunch time. Good morning."

Trevlyn stopped a few moments with Mr. Harris, and then went back to his rooms. He was satisfied. Hard as it was for him to believe it, he had no other alternative. Margie was false, and she had gone away from him under the protection of Castrani. He could have forgiven her anything but that. If she had ceased to love him, and had transferred her affections, he could still have wished her all happiness, if she had only been free and frank with him. But to profess love for him all the while she was planning to elope with another man, was too much! His heart hardened toward her.

If there had been, in reality, as he had at first had supposed, any misunderstanding between him and her, and she had gone alone, he would have followed her to the ends of the earth, and have had everything made clear. But as it was now, he would not pursue her an inch. Let her go! False and perfidious! Why should her flight ever trouble him?

But though he tried to believe her worthy of all scorn and contempt, his heart was still very tender of her. He kissed the sweet face of the picture he had worn so long in his bosom, before he locked it away from his sight, and dropped some tears that were no dishonor to his manhood, over the half-dozen elegant little trifles she had given him, before he committed them to the flames.

There was a nine days' wonder over Miss Harrison's sudden exodus. But her aunt was a discreet woman, and it was generally understood that Margie had taken advantage of the pause in the fashionable season to visit some distant relatives, and if any one coupled her flight and the departure of Castrani together, it was not made the subject of remark. Alexandrine kept what she knew to herself, and of course Archer Trevlyn did not proclaim his own desertion.

For a week, nearly, he managed to keep about, and at the end of that time he called at Mrs. Lee's. He wanted to question Alexandrine a little further. The idea possessed him that in some way she might be cognizant of Margie's destination. And though he had given the girl up, he longed desperately to know if she were happy. He had felt strangely giddy all day, and the heat of Mrs. Lee's parlors operated unfavorably upon him. He was sitting on a sofa conversing with that lady and her daughter, when suddenly he put his hand to his forehead, and sank back, pale and speechless.

In the wildest alarm, they called a physician, who put him to bed, and enjoined the severest quiet. Mr. Trevlyn, he said, had received a severe shock to his nervous system, and there was imminent danger of congestive fever of the brain.

His fears were verified. Archer did not rally, and on the second day he was delirious. Then the womanly nature of Alexandrine Lee came out and asserted itself. She banished all attendants from the sick room, and took sole charge herself of the sufferer. Not even her mother would she allow to take her place. When tempted by intense weariness to resign her post she would take that stained glove from her bosom, and the sight of it would banish all thought of admitting a stranger.

"No," she said to herself, "people in delirium speak of their most cherished secrets, and he shall not criminate himself. If he did that terrible deed, only I of all the world can bring a shadow of suspicion against him, and the secret shall never be revealed to any other."

So she sat the long days and longer nights away by the side of this man she loved so hopelessly, bathing his fevered brow, holding his parched hand, and lingering fondly over the flushed, unconscious face.

He sank lower and lower day by day—so very low that the physician said he could do no more. He must leave the case. There was nothing for it but to wait with patience the workings of nature.

At last the day came when the ravings of delirium subsided, and a deadly stupor intervened. It was the crisis of the disease. The sundown would decide, Dr. Grayson said; he would be better, or death would ensue.

Alexandrine heard his opinion in stony silence. She sat by the bed's head now, calm and silent; her powers of self-control were infinite. Her mother came in to watch for the change, as did several of Archer's friends, heretofore excluded. She was not afraid for them to come; there was no danger of Mr. Trevlyn criminating himself now. He had not spoken or moved for twelve hours.

The time passed slowly. The sun crept down the west. The ticking of the watch on the stand was all that broke the silence of the room. The last sun ray departed—the west flamed with gold and crimson, and the amber light flushed with the hue of health the white face on the pillow. Alexandrine thought she saw a change other than that the sunlight brought, and bent over him.

His eyes unclosed—he looked away from her to the vase of early spring flowers on the center-table. His lips moved. She caught the whispered word with a fierce pang at her heart:

"Margie"

The physician stepped forward, and sought the fluttering pulse. His face told his decision before his lips did.

"The crisis is passed. He will live."

Yes, he would live. The suspense was over. Alexandrine's labors were shared now, and Archer did not know how devotedly he had been tended—how he owed his very existence to her.

He mended slowly, but by the middle of May he was able to get out. Of course he was very grateful to the Lees, and their house was almost the only one he visited. Alexandrine was fitful and moody. Sometimes she received him with the greatest warmth, and then she would be cold and distant. She puzzled Archer strangely. He wanted to be friends with her. He felt that he owed her an immense debt of gratitude, and he desired to treat her as he would a dear sister.

Perhaps it was because time hung so heavily on his hands, that Trevlyn went so frequently to Mrs. Lee's. Certainly he did not go to visit Alexandrine. We all know how the habit of visiting certain places grow upon us, without any particular cause, until we feel the necessity of going through with the regular routine every day. He was to blame for following up this acquaintance so closely, but he did it without any wrong intention. He never thought it possible that any one should dream of his being in love with Alexandrine.

But the world talked. They said it was a very pretty romance; Mr. Trevlyn had been deserted by his lady love, had fallen ill on account of it, had been nursed by one whom of course he would marry. Indeed, they thought him in duty bound to do so. In what other way could he manifest his gratitude?

Vague whispers of this reached Trevlyn's ear, but he gave them at first little heed. He should never marry, he said; it was sinful to wed without love. But as he saw Alexandrine's pale face and strangely distraught manner day by day, he came to feel as if he had in some way wronged her, though how he did not exactly understand.

One day he entered the sitting-room of Mrs. Lee with the freedom of a privileged visitor, without rapping, and found Alexandrine in tears. He would have retreated, but she had already seen him, and he felt that it would be better to remain. He spoke to her kindly.

"I trust nothing has occurred to distress you?" She looked up at him almost defiantly.

"Leave me!" she said, impetuously; "you, of all others, have no right to question me!"

"Pardon me!" he exclaimed, alarmed by her strange emotion, "and why not I question you?"

"Because you have caused me misery enough already—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NATIONAL SILVER PARTY.

St. Louis, July 22.—J. J. Mott, chairman of the national committee, called the national silver convention to order shortly after 12 o'clock. Pray. was offered and Congressman F. G. Newlands was introduced as temporary chairman. He spoke briefly, his address being heartily applauded. Committees were then appointed, after which Miss Lillie Pierce read the declaration of independence. At 2:24 the convention adjourned until 4:30 p. m.

At 5 o'clock the convention was again called to order. The credentials committee reported that there were no contests and recommended that all delegations be allowed to cast the full vote. Adopted. W. P. St. John, of New York, was made permanent chairman, Chas. A. Towne, of Minnesota, vice chairman and R. E. Duffendorfer, of Pennsylvania, secretary. After Mr. St. John's short address, a committee was appointed to confer with the populists with a view to settling the differences between the factions, and the convention then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

St. Louis July 23.—The silver convention was called to order at 10:27 and Vice-Chairman Towne delivered an address. He was followed by ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas; Helen M. Gougar, of Indiana; Judge Geo. Sheldon, of Conneticut, and Ruble E. D. Cole, of Wisconsin. The convention then adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

In the afternoon little was accomplished because of a desire to wait for action by the populist convention. A poll of the convention was made to find out the previous political beliefs of the delegates. The result of the poll showed there were 526 republicans, 135 democrats, 47 populists, 9 prohibitionists, 1 nationalist, 1 greenbacker and 12 independents. Adjourned till 10 a. m.

St. Louis, July 24.—The silver convention was called to order at 10:40. Committee on conference with populist committee reported progress. A poll of the delegates showed that 196 union soldiers, 18 confederates and 4 Mexicans were seated in the convention. Addresses were made by Senator Stewart, C. R. Scott and General Warren and the convention then adjourned till 3:30 o'clock.

At 3:55 G. W. Baker presented the resolutions which were adopted at the conference of committees representing the silver and populist conventions and the report was adopted. Senator Jones of Nevada read the report of the platform committee and it was adopted.

W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for president by acclamation and by the same process Arthur Sewall, of Maine, was nominated for vice-president.

At a meeting of the new national committee of the silver party, Charles D. Lane, of California, one of the largest gold mine owners in the world, was elected chairman, and I. N. Stevens, of Colorado, secretary. Headquarters will probably be established at Chicago.

St. Louis, July 27.—Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, has appointed W. P. St. John, of New York, who presided over the silver convention, treasurer of the democratic national committee. Mr. St. John announced that he would accept the position.

Terrible Massacre in Crete.

London, July 26.—A dispatch to the Cronicle from Constantinople says that the latest accounts received there from Crete are to the effect that forty prosperous villages around Van Hueben were destroyed and every male over eight years of age killed. The total killed are placed at 12,800.

Armenians Held Responsible.

Constantinople, July 25.—An imperial irade has been issued notifying the council of Armenia and the patriarchiate that they will be held responsible hereafter for any treason on the part of the Armenians.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Des Moines, July 22.—Patents have been allowed but not issued as follows: To W. A. Way of Iowa Falls for an attachment for vapor burning stoves and advantageously using the products of combustion of a single burner to simultaneously cook in two distinct vessels at the same time. To J. Koegel, of Des Moines, for a hand implement specially adapted for thinning rows of plants and cutting out weeds as required to retain plants at uniform spaces apart. To J. S. Hogan, of Menlo, for an adjustable clevis for wheel plows and mechanism for operating it by a person riding on the plow, in such a manner as to thereby govern the width of the furrow as the plow is advanced. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as the Hawkeyes.

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A meek looking man took the bet and arrangements for the fight were made. It was to take place in a closed room one week from the time the bet was made.

The day came and the champion called, "Bring on your animile." The man who had bet against the king of the camp brought his antagonist in a large sack, which had been deposited behind the stove in the saloon where the match had been entered into, the weather just beginning to get cold. The gladiator entered the room, the sack was emptied and the people crowded at the window to see the contest. Out of the sack came three large hornet nests, the occupants of which had been revived by the heat.

They issued from the nests in swarms and lit all over the man. He fought them for a minute or two, then with a yell jumped through the window, carrying sash and glass with him, never stopping until he reached the river, into which he jumped.

"Said he could whip his weight in anything that breathed," remarked the meek little man as he pocketed the stakes, "but about five pounds of hornets knocked him out in the first round."—Washington Star.

A BEETLE THAT GNAWS SHELLS.

And It Does Other Things Calculated to Make Its Prey Tremble.

Of all the insects the beetles are the most interesting. There is one that carries a cannon, which a naval man would call a stern chaser, and is loaded with a fluid. When pursued, the beetle fires it, and the other insect, usually a carniverous beetle, is blinded by the discharge of fine acid spray. Hence its name of bombardier. The latest thing that has been learned about beetles is that Dytiscus marginalis cuts its way through the shells of snails and mollusks and eats the inhabitants.

W. B. Tegetmeier writes to the London Field and tells about the curiosity of naturalists at finding shells manifestly gnawed by some insect or other and the final discovery of Dytiscus marginalis at work on the shell. Then he tells some things about the Dytiscus family. Says he:

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What hawks are to the other birds, cats are to other mammals, sharks are to other fish, the Dytiscus is to other insects.

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Mr. P. P. Wench of Trear Ia. was visiting D. Reitter. He left Tuesday for Webster City where he will visit friends.

Rev. Nolte of Cedar Falls Ia. preached in the German church Sunday. There was good attendance.

Nels Lendahl the blacksmith of Mikesville, received a 4 horse power electric engine also put an addition to the shop.

Mr. Rose was to start his new threshing outfit the 25th but the rain delayed him.

w. F. Jurgens will paint Mr. Schoenwether's barn and wind mill tower.

The contract to build a new church will be let, Aug. 10th, send your bid to Rev. Schmidt, Britt Ia.

From Garner Signal.

Chas. Kerouse starts his new steam thresher on the Upton farm, north of town, to-day.

Chas. Schneider has been at Colfax Springs the past week taking water from the famous springs.

A. C. Ripley, wife and son returned from a visit to friends in Ohio last Saturday, with the health of Mr. Ripley somewhat improved by the rest and change of scene.

Charley Kerouse put his new traction engine to a novel use Tuesday. Charley wanted to move his billiard hall building on the corner opposite the Milwaukee depot to the east side of town. For motive he hitched on his engine and traveled off with the building without a balk.

Garner B. B. club was again lambasted to a queens taste by the Britt club in a game played at Forest City last Friday, score 21 to 5 in favor of Britt. Our boys had better stay at home and play mumbledepog, pins, or some other little game they may be aquainted with, as they evidently don't know anything about base ball.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhœa. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition. Harr.

Marshalltown has adopted the curfew ordinance and now all the boys and girls must be in their little beds by 9 o'clock.—Ex.

Rams Horn.

God never makes any small appointments.

An empty head and a rattling tongue go well together.

The road to heaven is steep and rough, only to those who are not walking it with Christ.

The devil will never be chained while the saloon keeper is loose.

It is folly to expect God to forgive us while we are hating others.

The hypocrite in politics can double discount the hypocrite in the church.

Prayers are sometimes made in church that the devil would like to see answered.

There are too many people in the church who have religion only on one side—the outside.

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Hon. Hirman C. Wheeler of Odebolt has sold his 6,000 acre farm with the exception af 160 acres to W. H. Adams of wheaton Ill. Mr. Wheeler purchased the land in 1871 and has operated it himself since that time. It is the largest farm in Iowa not worked by tenants. Mr. Adams will run it on the same plan.—Ex.

The new town well at Dows is finished at a depth of 88 feet. A good supply of water has been secured as a thorough test has shown. The well has been accepted by the committee appointed by the council and the contractor has received his pay. The reservoir will be built as soon as the plans and specifications are received.—Ex.

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhœa set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this remedy, only four doses were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by J. L. HARR.

The cannon made at the foundery of Hof & Baumgartner at Nora Spring, was a great success; it weighs 506 pounds; has a steel barrel one and three-fourths inch and shoots three-fourths of a pound of powder at each load and was tested with one pound the best rifle powder. It is said by all to be a beauty and very noisy. It was made for the first division McKinley club of Iowa and has the name of McKinley in raised letters on the barrel.—Ex.

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MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof —Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

MISTAKES in planting.—It is a mistake to plant trees till you get your ground ready; or to plant in soil not adapted to their growth; or that has not been properly enriched and thoroughly underdrained—trees will not thrive with wet feet. It is a mistake to plant in certain quarters of the moon—trees do better planted in the earth. It is a mistake to plant too many varieties—or to plant all of one variety—or to plant a variety because some tree agent advises you to; or to plant every variety offered you before it has been thoroughly tested in your locality, unless you have the means to conduct an experimental fruit farm. It is a mistake to plant in post-holes and think that trees will grow without any further care or cultivation. It is a mistake to plant at all unless you know what varieties you want and how to take care of them when planted.

Mistakes in Cultivation.—It is a mistake to think that when trees are once planted they will take care of themselves. It is a mistake to turn young trees out to grass before they are weaned from the nursery. It is a mistake to think they don't want just as good cultivation as corn or any other crop to succeed well. It is a mistake to try and raise crops year after year from an orchard without returning anything to the soil; trees want feeding as well as your pigs or cattle to produce growth or fruit. It is a mistake to trim by horse or cattle power, you are apt to overdo the job. It is a mistake not to trim and shape your trees when young and thus avoid the necessity of removing large branches when the trees are large, and thus mutilate and injure them. It is a mistake to let too much fruit grow on young trees or vines. It is a mistake not to thin out heavy crops on any trees.

Mistakes in Marketing.—It is a mistake to market your fruits in flour or meal-bags, when you can get clean ones. It is a mistake that you don't use the clean ones for oats or wheat and put your fruit in good clean baskets or barrels. It is a mistake to try to put a quart of berries into a pint and a half basket, or a half bushel of peaches or pears into a twelve quart basket—they shrink in getting them out. It is a mistake to put all the small samples in the bottom of the basket, most people take them out before they use them, besides the large ones on top have a crushing effect, if not upon them, upon your honesty as a fruit grower. It is a mistake to send soft fruit to a distant market. It is a mistake to send fruit to a commission man whose honesty you know nothing about. It is a mistake to expect prompt returns from every commission man you send to. It is a mistake to send off fruits to be sold on commission if you can get a fair price near home.

Miscellaneous Mistakes.—It is a mistake to think that nurserymen never make mistakes, or that they are not willing to rectify them when they can. It is a mistake to think they are responsible for the death of all the trees that die before coming to maturity, or for all the tricks of tree agents. It is a mistake to think they don't want to sell all their surplus stock, and that tree agents don't often buy it and without their knowledge, re-label it just what their orders call for and send it out, and when it bears, nurserymen get the cursing. It is a mistake to think all tree agents are rascals.—A. M. Smith.

Handling Quinces.

Quinces may be gathered as they ripen in such a manner as to prolong the season very much. No fruit needs more careful handling—even a thumb mark becomes a dark spot in a short time. For shipping to a distant market in considerable quantities, probably no package is more satisfactory than the ordinary apple barrel. The ends should be lined with white paper and the fruit placed in very carefully, calyx end downward against the head, instead of the stem end, as with the apple. The tail end of the barrel should be gently pressed to its place with a lever or screw press, but less heavily than in the case of the apple, because the texture of the quince is more brittle and less elastic, consequently every bruise will result in a serious blemish. For a near market, and in smaller quantities, no package can surpass the now very popular twelve quart basket. Whichever package is used it will usually be found best to make two classes, and not to ship the small mis-shapen, or poorly colored specimens in the same package with the choice fruit. If, however, no selection is made, a fair show of best and worst should be made in order that dealers may know exactly what they are handling and buyers may know exactly what they are buying.—Linius Woolverton.

The Mastery of Farm Condition.

One of the most disheartening experiences that can befall a man who is making a business of growing a particular garden or farm crop, is to witness the failure of such a crop when he does not know what to do to prevent the loss. Such an experience quenches one's enthusiasm in his work, temporarily at least, and weakens his faith in his ability to overcome the obstacles that he must meet in his business. The recurrence of such experiences has often been the direct cause of the growth of one crop after another being abandoned; and occasionally this has resulted in New England in the abandonment of the farm altogether. On the other hand, to feel that one understands the peculiarities of plants and knows what to do for them and when to do it if they are threatened with disaster, begets a certain confidence in the occupation, and in turn this begets an ambition to cultivate more crops and larger fields and to increase the production of each square foot of land so tilled. The discovery of the Bordeaux mixture and its plant-disease preventing qualities promises to be of great value to those engaged in the cultivation of the soil, enabling them to control in a large measure a class of troubles which have in the past been the occasion of heavy loss and trying annoyances.—Rhode Island Bulletin.

Late Potatoes.

The planting of late potatoes has fallen into disfavor in Rhode Island on account of the occasional prevalence of the late blight which hitherto in some seasons has run riot in the potato fields, while the owners of the fields could do nothing but stand by and see their potato vines wither and blacken and their prospects of securing a good potato crop grow small by degrees and beautifully less. Experience has shown that potato growers can now save their late crop from destruction by this disease; but in order to do this they must introduce into their methods of culture when necessary a feature that is comparatively new to the business—a kind of work the details of which are perfectly simple, but they are unlike any operations that have formerly been practiced upon the farm, and consequently they must be learned mainly by experience and observation of those who are to practice them.

Insect Injuries to Indian Corn.

Bulletin No. 44 of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station is a complete practical account of all known insect injuries of any importance to the seed and roots of Indian corn. The kinds of injury are so classified and analyzed as to enable one to determine the cause of the injury from the appearance of the field or the injured plant, and from the insects found in or upon it. The wireworm, the root lice, the white grubs, and the corn root worms are treated with especial fullness. The discussion of each form of injury and of each insect treated includes a full account of preventive and remedial measures, the whole making a pamphlet of eighty-seven pages, profusely illustrated with cuts of the injurious insects in the various stages of their development.

This bulletin is issued by the consulting entomologist of the station, Prof. S. A. Forbes, who is also State Entomologist of Illinois, and the article is made up largely from the eighteenth report of the State Entomologist, with the omission, however, of all matter of a technical character or of trivial economic importance.

This bulletin, as well as all others issued by the station, will be sent free of charge to any person in Illinois interested in farming, who will send his name and postoffice to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Urbana Ill.

W. L. Pillsbury, Secy.

Use Good Seed.—Many farmers make the mistake of arguing this way: "I have some good grain that will bring a good price on the market; I will sell that. I have some poor shriveled grain that grew down on low ground. I will keep that for seed." It is a great mistake. It is a very true principle in both animal and vegetable growth that 'Like begets like,' and if we sow poor seed we may expect a poor crop. Again, in selecting our seed we should strive to select it from a field that has been uniform in both quality and quantity. When we have this seed let us clean it thoroughly. I used to think, when I was a boy, and my stepfather kept us cleaning grain after it had been cleaned two or three times over, that he did this to keep us out of mischief, but I have concluded that he was right about this thorough cleaning.—Geo. McKerrow.

Dairy Truths.—It does not pay to feed two dairy cows and get a product in milk which should be received from one. Let there be no fear lest there may be an overproduction of good butter. Whatever the grade of stock, the best results always follow the best treatment, and kindness is dollars and cents to the dairyman. We must not overcrowd if we would avoid tuberculosis.—Ex.

PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

The following is the platform adopted by the people's party at the St. Louis convention:

The people's party, assembled in national convention, reaffirms its allegiance to the principles declared by the founders of the republic and also to the fundamental principles of just government as enunciated in the platform of the party in 1892. We recognize that through the connivance of the present and preceding administrations, the country has reached a crisis in its national life, as predicted in our declaration four years ago, and that prompt and patriotic action is the supreme duty of the hour. We realize that while we have political independence, our financial and industrial independence is yet to be attained by restoring to our country the constitutional control and exercise of functions necessary to a people's government, which functions have been basely surrendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies. The influence of European money changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the American people. Executive power and patronage have been used to corrupt our legislators and defeat the willl of the people, and plutocracy has thereby been enthroned upon the ruins of democracy. To restore the government intended by the fathers and for the welfare and prosperity of this and future generations, we demand the establishment of an economic and financial system which shall make us masters of our own affairs and independent of European control, by the adoption of the following:

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

First—We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for debts, public and private; a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people and through the lawful disbursements of the government.

Second—We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

Third—We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and population and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.

Fourth—We denounce the sale of bonds and the increase of the public interest-bearing debt made by the present administration as unnecessary and without authority of law, and demand that no more bonds be issued except by specific act of congress.

Fifth—We demand such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of the lawful money of the United States by private contract.

Sixth—We demand that the government in payment of its obligations, shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid, and we denounce the present and preceding administration for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

Seventh—We demand a graduated income tax to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation and we regard the recent decision of the supreme court relative to the income tax law as a misinterpretation of the constitution and an invasion of the rightful powers of congress over the subject of taxation.

Eighth—We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

TRANSPORTATION.

First—Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people and on a non-partisan basis to the end that all may be accorded the same treatment in transportation and that the tyranny and political power now exercised by the great railroad corporations which result in the impairment, if not the destruction of the political rights and personal liberties of the citizens, may be destroyed. Such ownership is to be accomplished gradually in a manner consistent with sound public policy.

Second—The interest of the United States in the public highways built with public moneys and the proceeds of extensive grants of land to the Pacific railroads, should never be alienated, mortgaged or sold, but guarded and protected for the general welfare as provided by the laws organizing such railroads. The foreclosure of existing liens of the United States on these roads should at once follow default in the payment thereof by the debtor companies; and at the foreclosure sales of said railroads the government should purchase the same if it becomes necessary to protect its interests therein, or if they can be purchased at a reasonable price; and the government shall operate said railroads as public highways for the benefit of the whole people and not in the interest of the few, under suitable provisions for protection of life and property, giving to all transportation interests equal privileges and equal rates for fares and freights.

Third—We denounce the present infamous schemes for refunding these debts and demand that the laws now applicable thereto be executed and administered according to their intent and spirit.

Fourth—The telegraph, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

LAND.

First—True policy demands that the national and state legislation shall be such as will ultimately enable every prudent and industrious citizen to secure a home, and therefore the land should not be monopolized for speculative purposes. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs should by lawful means be reclaimed by the government and held for natural settlers only, and private land monopoly, as well as alien ownership, should be prohibited.

Second—We condemn the frauds by which the land grant of the Pacific railroad companies have, through the connivance of the interior department, robbed multitudes of actual bona fide settlers of their homes and miners of their claims, and we demand legislation by congress which will enforce the exception of mineral land grants after as well as before patent.

Third—We demand that bona fide settlers on all public lands be granted free homes as provided in the national homestead law and that no exception be made in the case of Indian reservations when opened for settlement, and that all lands not now patented come under this demand.

DIRECT LEGISLATION.

First—We favor a system of direct legislation through the initiative and referendum ,under proper constitutional safeguards.

GENERAL PROPOSITIONS.

First—We demand the election of president, vice president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Second—We tender to the patriotic people of Cuba our deepest sympathy in their heroic struggle for political freedom and independence, and we believe the time has come when the United States, the great republic of the world, should recognize that Cuba is and of right ought to be a free and independent state.

Third—We favor home rule in the territories and the District of Columbia, and the early admission of the territories as states.

Fourth—All public salaries should be made to correspond to the price of labor and its products.

Fifth—In time of great industrial depression idle labor should be employed on public works as far as possible.

Sixth—The arbitrary course of the courts in assuming to imprison citizens for indirect contempt and ruling them by injunction should be prevented by proper legislation.

Seventh—We favor just pensions for our disabled union soldiers.

Eighth—Believing that the elective franchise and an untrammelled ballot are essential to government of, for and by the people, the people's party condemn the wholesale system of disfranchisement adopted in some of the states as unrepublican undemocratic and we declare it to be the duty of the several state legislatures to take such action as will secure a full, free and fair ballot and an honest count.

Ninth—While the foregoing propositions constitute the platform upon which our party stands and for the vindication of which its organization will be maintained, we recognize that the great and pressing issue of the pending campaign upon which the present presidential election will turn is the financial question and upon this great and specific issue between the parties, we cordially invite the aid and cooperation of all organizations and citizens agreeing with us upon this vital question.

Official copy: J. B. Weaver, Chairman Com.
Robert Schilling, Secretary Com.

PLATFORM OF SILVER PARTY.

The national silver party of America, in convention assembled, hereby adopts the following declaration of principles:

First—The paramount issue at this time in the United States is indisputably the money question. It is between the British gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency on the one side, and the bimetallic standard, no bonds, government currency ad an American policy on the other.

On this issue we declare ourselves to be in favor of a distinctively American financial system. We are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver by the restoration by this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver, into standard money at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon the terms of exact equality as they existed prior to 1873; the silver coin to be of full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private, and we demand such legislation as will prevent for the future the destruction of the legal tender quality of any kind of money by private contract.

We hold that the power to regulate and control a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money, and hence, that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued and its volume controlled by the general government only, and should be a legal tender.

We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest bearing bonds in time of peace, and we denounce as a blunder worse than a crime the present treasury policy concurred in by a republican house of plunging the country into debt by hundred of millions in the vain attempt to maintain the gold standard by borrowing gold, and we demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States, as provided by existing laws, in either gold or silver coin, at the option of the government, and not at the option of the creditor.

The demonetization of silver in 1873 enormously increased the demand in gold, enhancing its purchasing power and lowering all prices measured by that standard, and since that unjust and indefensible act, the price of American products have fallen upon an average nearly 50 per cent, carrying down with them proportionately the money value of all other forms of property.

Such fall of prices destroyed the profits of legitimate industry, injuring the producer for the benefit of the non-producer, increasing the burden of the debtor, swelling the gains of the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the American people, relegating to idleness vast numbers of willing workers, sending the shadows of despair into the home of the honest toiler, filling the land with tramps and paupers and building up collosal fortunes at the money centers.

In the effort to maintain the gold standard the country has within the last two years, in a time of profound peace and plenty, been loaded down with $262,000,000 of additional interest bearing debts under such circumstances as to allow a syndicate of native and foreign bankers to realize a net profit of millions on a single deal.

It stands confessed that the gold standard can only be upheld by so depleting our paper currency as to force the prices of our products below the European and even below the Asiatic to enable us to sell foreign markets, thus aggravating the very evils of which our people so bitterly complain, degrading American labor and striking at the foundations of our civilization itself.

The advocate of the gold standard persistently claim that the real cause of our distress is over-production; that we have produced so much that it made us poor, which implies that the true remedy is to close the factory, abandon the farm and throw a multitude of people out of employment, a doctrine that leaves us unnerved and disheartened and absolutely without hope for the future.

We affirm it to be unquestioned that there can be no such economic paradox as overproduction, and at the same time tens of thousands of our fellow citizens remaining half clothed and half fed, and who are piteously clamoring for the common necessities of life.

Over and above all other questions of policy we are favor of restoring to the people of the United States the time-honored money of the contitution—gold and silver—not one but both—the money of Washington and Hamilton and Jefferson and Monroe and Lincoln and Jackson, to the end that the American people may receive honest pay for an honest product; that the American debtor may pay his just obligations in an honest standard and not in a dishonest and unsound standard, appreciated 100 per cent in purchasing power and no depreciation in debt-paying pawer; and to the end, further, that silver standard countries may be deprived of the unjust advantage they now enjoy in the difference in exchange beteween gold and silver, and advantage which tariff legislation cannot overcome.

We, therefore, confidently appeal to the people of the United States to hold in abeyance all other questions, however important and even monmentous they may appear; to sunder, if need be, all former party ties and affiliations and unite in one supreme effort to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power—a power more destructive than any which has ever ben fastened upon the civilized men of any race or in any age. And upon the consummation of our desires and efforts we evoke the aid of all patriotic American citizens and the gracious favor of Divine Providence.

In as much as the patriotic majority of the Chicago convention embodied in the financial plank of its platform the principles enunciated in the platform of the American bimetallic party, promulgated at Washington, D. C., January 22, 1886 and herein reiterated, which is not only the paramount, but the only real issue in the pending campaign. Therefore, recognizing that hteir nominees embody these patriotic principles, we recommend that this convention nominate William J. Bryan of Nebraska for president and Arthur Sewall of Maine for vice president.

A DOZEN CONUNDRUMS.

Why is chicken pie like a gunsmith's shop? Because it contains foul-in pieces.

Why is a clergyman's horse like a king? Because he is guided by a minister.

What is that which no one wishes to have and no one wishes to lose? A bald head.

Why is a gatepost like a potato? Because they are both put into the ground to propagate.

Why are coals in London like towns given up to plunder? Because they are sacked and burned.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The muscles of the mocking bird's larynx are larger in proportion to the size of the bird than those of any other creature.

The new illustration of the distances of the stars is that it would take all the Lancashire cotton factories four hundred years to spin a thread long enough to reach the nearest fixed star, at the present rate of production of about 155,000,000 miles per day.

It is said that dew is a great respecter of colors. To prove this take pieces of glass or board and paint them red, yellow, green and black. Expose them at night, and you will find that the yellow will be covered with moisture, and the green will be damp, but that the red and the black will be left perfectly dry.

The revolution of the moon around the earth occupies 39,343 minutes, 11.5 seconds, or, as it is commonly stated, twenty-seven days, seven hours, forty-three minutes and 11.5 seconds. The period from new moon to new moon is two days longer—exactly twenty-nine days, twelve hours, forty-five minutes and 2.7 seconds.

He Spoke Feelingly.

"These bicycles are hurting business dreadfully," said the liverymar.

"Business is not all they are hurting," replied Wheeler as he limped over and took a chair.

Painful Ignorance.

The Sunday School Teacher—What is meant by the seeds of dissension?

Mary Jane Griggs—Please, ma'am, they puts 'em in a fruit jar and if you guesses right, you gits a bedroom set or a tandum bisickle.

Learning by Rote.

Little Sister—"I know what 'learnin' by rote' means."

Little Brother—"So do I. It means learnin' a thing like the feller wrote it."

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THE CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION.

Bryan Objected to the Use of His Name Without Sewall's, But It Went Through Anyway.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—The national convention of the people's party was called to order at 12:40 p. m. by Chairman Taubeneck, of the national committee, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. L. Smith, a Baptist minister. Gov. Stone, of Missouri, then welcomed the delegates to the state. Ignatius Donnelly responded to the address. Senator Butler, of North Carolina, was then introduced as temporary chairman. His address was received with great enthusiasm. The states were then called for members of the various committees and the convention adjourned until 8 p. m.

At 8 o'clock the convention met in darkness, the electric wires having been blown down by a storm which passed over the city at 6 o'clock. The convention was in an uproar until 8:45, at which time the temporary chairman appeared and announced that the committee on credentials was not ready to report. The convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—After prayer by Rev. Smith the chairman called for the report of the committee on credentials. The committee, not being prepared to report, was given further time. Adjournment was soon taken until 3 p. m.

The convention was again called to order at 3:55 and the committee on credentials reported. The Illinois contest caused the first balloting and it resulted in favor of the anti-Bryan forces, 665 to 642. The report of the committee on permanent organization was presented. Senator Allen, of Nebraska, was named for chairman and John W. Hayes, of New Jersey, for secretary. A minority report, representing the anti-Bryanites, named James Campion, of Maine, for chairman. The majority report was adopted, 758 to 564. Senator Allen was escorted to the platform, and spoke at some length, being listened to with great interest. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the silver convention, and the convention adjourned.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—The convention was called to order at 10:05. The report of the committee on rules was taken up. A minority report provided that the vice-president be nominated before the president. A heated debate resulted upon the adoption of the report, the minority report being adopted by a vote of 730 to 766.

At 5 o'clock the platform was reported by General Weaver. A minority report was presented by Kearby of Texas, Campion of Maine and Coxey of Ohio. Finally the majority platform was adopted.

States were then called for nominations for vice-president. Barney Gibbs, of Texas; Congressman Skinner, of North Carolina; Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia; Arthur Sewall, of Maine; A. L. Mimms, of Tennessee, and Marion Page, of Virginia, were placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia. Adjourned till 9 a. m.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Mr. Bryan has sent word to his supporters that he will not accept a nomination at the hands of the convention under the circumstances. He will stand loyally by his running mate.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, who was nominated by the democratic national convention at Chicago a fortnight ago, was to-day made the standard bearer of the populist party by a vote of 1,042 to 331. The democratic candidate was nominated in the face of his own protest in the shape of a telegram directing the withdrawal of his name, sent to Senator Jones, after Sewall, his running mate, had been ditched for the vice-presidential nomination last night and Watson, of Georgia, had been named for second place on the ticket. The convention was called to order at 10:30 a. m. and General Weaver nominated Bryan for president. The entire time until 4:30 was consumed in speeches seconding the nomination and placing S. F. Norton, of Chicago, in nomination. A resolution was adopted giving the national committee plenary power to act in all things connected with the party after adjournment. Immediately after the ballot was taken the convention adjourned without appointing a committee to formally notify the nominee. A "rump" convention at which nine delegates were in attendance, adopted a resolution calling on the national committee for information as to what it would do in case Bryan declined to accept, but the committee did not reply.

BATH, Me., July 27.—Arthur Sewall says the nominations at St. Louis have not changed his plans the least particle.

LINCOLN, July 27.—W. J. Bryan says regarding the action at St. Louis: "Whether I shall accept the nomination or not, will depend entirely upon what conditions are attached to it." Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, is here in consultation with Bryan.

Been There.

Lord Lumpton—You've been abroad, Mrs. Lightly?

"Oh yes, several seasons."

"Have you been presented at court?"

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Apprehensive.

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Rev. and Mrs. Schell of Goodell, were in Klemme, Wednesday, and while in town Bro. Schell made the TIMES office a pleasant call. Rev. Schell is going to build a church in the "Charley Lunn" neighborhood this summer.

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The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a basket sociable at the schoolhouse in Klemme Friday evening July 31. All the ladies, young and old are invited to come and each bring a basket containing supper for two. All the gentlemen are invited to come and help the ladies empty the baskets.

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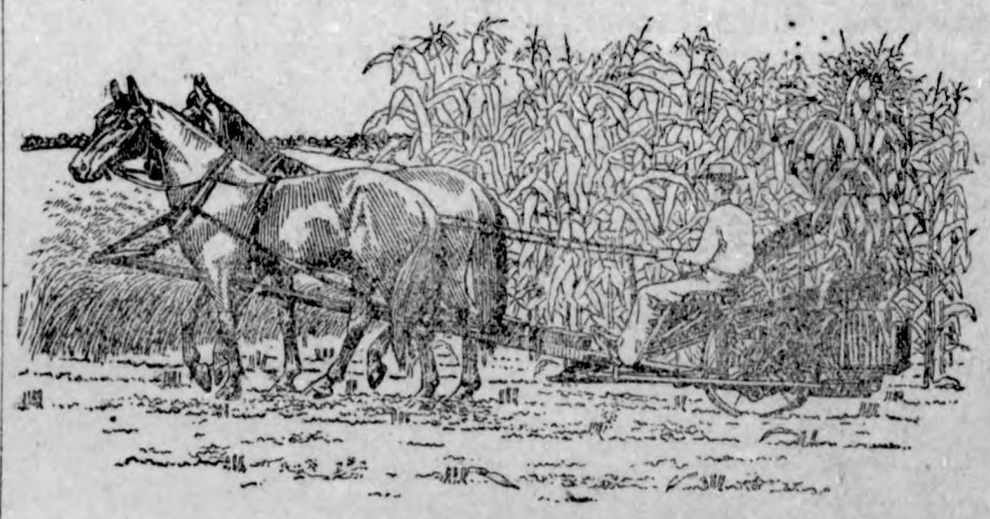

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No. 82. Pass.	- -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
No. 85. freight	- -	4.00 p. m.

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Lute Till of Garner, was in town Wednesday.

E. P. Schaefer just received a car-load of furniture.

Ed. Suckow is doing wagon work with Chas. Krause.

Shafer & Dew and ladies drove to Clear Lake, Sunday.

See those new automatic hog waterers for sale by Lau Bros.

Jno. Baumgartner Sr. and son, of Garner, were in town, Saturday,

Allie White and Lou Wesenberg, of Goodell, drove up, Sunday.

Miss Grace Oelkers took her departure for Goodell, Saturday.

Miss May Schneider of Garner. was visiting the editors family this week.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lau, Tuesday at high noon, a 10 pound boy.

Take your children to Phillip Schneider's, Garner, for good pictures.

Miss Emma Terhufen left, Friday, for Algona for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Clara and May Schneider and F. E. Blackstone of Garner, drove down, Saturday.

The Remer Bros. have a sister from LeMars Ia. visiting them, she arrived Friday and will probably stay a month.

Wm. Schaper living 6 miles southwest of town reports having corn 9 and a half feet high and not yet tasseled.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Harr.

The price of oats cuts no figure with some people. J. H. Foster of the Buffalo Center Tribune gets married just the same. We wish you happiness and prosperity.

Mrs Weichselbaum returned Wednesday from a 6 weeks visit with her people in southern Minnesota. M. L. smiles audibly.

See the new ad of August Lau's in this issue. Mr. Lau will be found at the north elevator and will pay all the market will stand at all times. Give him a call.

John Baumgartner went to Garner Tuesday, and witnessed the ball game between Clarion and Garner. He reports a fair attendance, and a good game. Score 4 and 5 in favor of Clarion.

There is on sale $8.000.00 worth of merchandise at Tom Elder's store These goods were levied on and will be sold for less money than it cost to manufacture them. Call and examine them and take home a bargin. Tom Elder. Goodell Iowa.

Miss Ida Day, while reading a selection before the league Sunday evening, fainted away. She was taken out into the open air and consciousness restored in a few minutes by the use of cold water. She was standing in the choir out of the draught, and was overcome by the heat.

Runaways.

W. Porepp hitched up his colt Tuesday morning and started for his work in the country, stopping at the well to water; the colt started to run. Porepp fell from the cart backwards hurting his head slightly. The cart was badly damaged but the colt was uninjured.

A. B. Shafer was driving in from Suckows Monday evening with the blacks and a buggy, the tongue came down, the team ran, throwing him out hurting one foot slightly. The buggy was considerably damaged. No other damage.

A runaway occured at the north crossing Tuesday a. m. A man with a double team and a single horse tied behind the wagon, and drove over the crossing just ahead of the freight, the horse behind became frightened, pulled sideways, upset the wagon. The man held the team all right. The horse drew the wagon-box into Lau's potato patch by the halter and was caught. We did not learn the party's name,

Additional Locals.

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Painting material for sale cheap at Harr's.

See the new ad of J. H. Queal & Co. in this issue.

The threshing machines are very busy these days.

Heavy work harness from 24 to $28, all complete at Lau Bros.

C. C. Doolittle of Garner, was doing business in town, Monday.

Several of our people took in the ball game at Garner, Tuesday.

Dave Pierce rode his wheel up from Belmond and back Monday evening.

Rollie Steele is putting down a well on the Ketter place west of town.

A good many of the farmers about here are threshing out of the shock.

May Kirkwood has been rusticating in the country for a week at the Gibbs'.

Horse, Buggy, and Harness, for sale. Horse is a fine single driver.—C. W. Knapp.

There are a great many reasons why Klemme should incorporate. Think it over a little.

F. E. Blackstone, of Garner, did legal business while in town, Tuesday, and made the TIMES office a pleasant call.

A car load of White Oak Posts and and a car of Coal, just received and will be sold at bottom prices at Lau Bros.

H. O. Enger returned, Wednesday morning. Mr. Little left for Hardy where he will releave that agent a short time.

Rev. C. E. Anderson is spending considerable time these days at Meservey getting the new M. E. church under headway.

The county fair will be held at Britt Sept. 15, 16, and 17. Remember the dates, save your big pumpkins, and be sure and attend.

"Boys Will be boys," but you can't afford to loose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. Harr.

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A sad accident occurred Monday a. m. Mr. Fred Kanooka who lives on the Griffen place just north of the Germantown church, started out to get help to thresh. When near Gerwien's place one singletree came off, the tongue fell down and was broken; he held to the lines, was pulled over the front end of the buggy into the hard road receiving injuries on the head and back of his neck, from which his legs to his body and left arm were paralized. Dr. Spooner was called and all that could be done, was done for the sufferer. He was taken to Gerwien's house where he died about 10 o'clock p. m. Deceased leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Ell township church, burial in the cemetery by the church, Rev. Gaterman officiating. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

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"THE GLOW OF SUNSET," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, "Abide With Us for It Is Toward Evening"—Luke 24:29—Lightening of the Sorrows of Life by the Gospel.

TWO villagers, having concluded their errand in Jerusalem, have started out at the city gate and are on their way to Emmaus, the place of their residence. They go with a sad heart. Jesus, who had been their admiration and their joy, had been basely massacred and entombed. As with sad face and broken heart they pass on their way, a stranger accosts them. They tell him their anxieties and bitterness of soul. He in turn talks to them, mightily expounding the Scriptures. He throws over them the fascination of intelligent conversation. They forget the time, and notice not the objects they pass, and before they are aware, have come up in front of their house. They pause before the entrance and attempt to persuade the stranger to tarry with them. They press upon him their hospitalities. Night is coming on, and he may meet a prowling wild beast, or be obliged to lie unsheltered from the dew. He cannot go much further now. Why not stop there, and continue their pleasant conversation? They take him by the arm and they insist upon his coming in, addressing him in the words: "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

The candles are lighted, the table is spread, pleasant socialities are enkindled. They rejoice in the presence of the stranger guest. He asks a blessing upon the bread they eat, and he hands a piece of it to each. Suddenly and with overwhelming power the thought flashes upon the astonished people—it is the Lord! And as they sit in breathless wonder, looking upon the resurrected body of Jesus, he vanished. The interview ended. He was gone.

With many of us it is a bright, sunshiny day of prosperity. There is not a cloud in the sky, not a leaf rustling in the forest. No chill in the air. But we cannot expect all this to last. He is not an intelligent man who expects perpetual daylight of joy. The sun will after awhile near the horizon. The shadows will lengthen. While I speak, many of us stand in the very hour described in the text, "for it is toward evening." The request of the text is appropriate for some before me. For with them it is toward the evning of old age. They have passed the meridian of life. They are sometimes startled to think how old they are. They do not, however, like to have others remark upon it. If others suggest their approximation toward venerable appearance, they say, "Why, I'm not so old, after all." They do, indeed, notice that they cannot lift quite so much as once. They cannot read quite so well without spectacles. They cannot so easily recover from a cough or any occasional ailment. They have lost their taste for merriment. They are surprised at the quick passage of the year. They say that it only seems a little while ago that they were boys. They are going a little down hill. There is something in their health, something in their vision, something in their walk, something in their changing associations, something above, something beneath, something within, to remind them that it is toward evening.

The great want of all such is to have Jesus abide with them. It is a dismal thing to be getting old without the rejuvenating influence of religion. When we step on the down grade of life and see that it dips to the verge of the cold river, we want to behold some one near who will help us across it. When the sight loses its power to glance and gather up, we need the faith that can illumine. When we feel the failure of the ear, we need the clear tones of that voice which in olden times broke up the silence of the deaf with cadence of mercy. When the axemen of death hew down whole forests of strength and beauty around us and we are left in solitude, we need the dove of divine mercy to sing in our branches. When the shadows begin to fall and we feel that the day is far spent, we need most of all to supplicate the strong, beneficent Jesus in the prayer of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

The request of the text is an appropriate exclamation for all those who are approached in the gloomy hour of temptation. There is nothing easier then to be good-natured when everything pleases, or to be humble when there is nothing to oppose us, or forgiving when we have not been assailed, or honest when we have no inducement to fraud. But you have felt the grapple of some temptation. Your nature at some time quaked and groaned under the infernal force. You felt that the devil was after you. You saw your Christian graces retreating. You feared that you would fall in the awful wrestle with sin and be thrown into the dust. The gloom thickened. The first indications of the night were seen in all the trembling of your soul; in all the infernal suggestions of Satan, in all the surging up of tumultuous passions and excitements, you felt with awful emphasis that it was toward evening. In the tempted hour you need to ask Jesus to abide with you. You can beat back the monster that would devour you. You can unhorse the sin that would ride you down. You can sharpen the battle-axe with which you split the head of helmeted abomination! Who helped Paul shake the brazen-gated heart of Felix? Who acted like a good sailor when all the crew howled in the Mediterranean shipwreck? Who helped the martyrs to be firm when one word of recantation would have unfastened the withes of the stake and put out the kindling fire? When the night of the soul came on and all the denizens of darkness came riding upon the winds of perdition—who gave strength to the soul? Who gave calmness to the heart? Who broke the spell of infernal enchantment? He who heard the request of the villagers, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening."

You have long rejoiced in the care of a mother. You have done everything to make her last days happy. You have run with quick feet to wait upon her every want. Her presence has been a perpetual blessing in the household. But the fruit-gatherers are looking wistfully at that tree. Her soul is ripe for heaven. The gates are ready to flash open for her entrance. But your soul sinks at the thought of a separation. You cannot bear to think that soon you will be called to take the last look at that face which from the first hour has looked upon you with affection unchangeable. But you see that life is ebbing and the grave will soon hide her from your sight. You sit quiet. You feel heavy-hearted. The light is fading from the sky. The air is chill. It is toward evening.

You had a considerable estate and felt independent. In five minutes on one fair balance-sheet you could see just how you stood in the world. But there came complications. Something that you imagined impossible happened. The best friend you had proved traitor to your interests. A sudden crash of national misfortunes prostrated your credit. You may today be going on in business, but you feel anxious about where you are standing, and fear that the next turning of the wheel will bring you prostrate. You foresee what you consider certain defalcation. You think of the anguish of telling your friends you are not worth a dollar. You know not how you will ever bring your children home from school. You wonder how you will stand the selling of your library or the moving into a plainer house. The misfortunes of life have accumulated. You wonder what makes the sky so dark. It is toward evening.

Trouble is an apothecary that mixes a great many draughts, bitter and sour and nauseous, and you must drink some one of them. Trouble puts up a great many packs, and you must carry some one of them. There is no sandal so thick and well adjusted but some thorn will strike through it. There is no sound so sweet but the undertaker's screw-driver grates through it. In this swift shuttle of the human heart some of the threads must break. The journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus will soon be ended. Our Bible, our common-sense, our observation reiterate in tones that we cannot mistake, and ought not to disregard. It is toward evening.

Oh, then, for Jesus to abide with us. He sweetens the cup. He extracts the thorn. He wipes the tear. He hushes the tempest. He soothes the soul that flies to him for shelter. Let the night swoop and the euroclydon cross the sea. Let the thunders roar—soon all will be well. Christ in the ship to soothe his friends. Christ on the sea to stop its tumult. Christ in the grave to scatter the darkness. Christ in the heavens to lead the way. Blessed all such. His arms will enclose them, his grace comfort them, his light cheer them, his sacrifice free them, his glory enchant them. If earthly estate takes wings, he will be an incorruptible treasure. If friends die, he will be their resurrection. Standing with us in the morning of our joy and in the noonday of our prosperity, he will not forsake us when the lustre has faded and it is toward evening.

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This ought not to be a depressing theme. Who wants to live here forever? The world has always treated me well, and every day I feel less and less like scolding and complaining. But yet I would not want to make this my eternal residence. I love to watch the clouds, and bathe my soul in the blue sea of heaven; but I expect when the firmament is rolled away as a scroll to see a new heaven, grander, higher and more glorious. You ought to be willing to exchange your body that has headaches and sideaches and weaknesses innumerable, that limps with the stonebruise, or festers with the thorn, or flames on the funeral pyre of fevers, for an incorruptible body and an eye that blinks not before the jasper gates and the great white throne. But between that and this there is an hour about which no man should be reckless or foolhardy. I doubt not your courage, but I tell you that you will want something better than a strong arm, a good aim and a trusty sword when you come to your last battle. You will need a better robe than any you have in your wardrobe to keep you warm in that place.

Circumstances do not make so much difference. It may be a bright day when you push off from the planet, or it may be a dark night and while the owl is hooting from the forest. It may be spring, and your soul may go out among the blossoms, apple-orchards swinging their censers in the way. It may be winter and the earth in a snow shroud. It may be autumn, and the forests set on fire by the retreating year; dead nature laid out in state. It may be with your wife's hand in your hand, or you may be in a strange hotel with a servant faithful to the last. It may be in the rail train, shot off the switch and tumbling in long reverberation down the embankment—crash! crash! I know not the time; I know not the mode; but the days of our life are being subtracted away and we shall come down to the time when we have but ten days left, then nine days, then eight days, then seven days, six days, five days, four days, three days, two days, one day. Then hours; three hours, two hours, one hour. Then only minutes left; five minutes, four minutes, three minutes, two minutes, one minute. Then only seconds left; four seconds, three seconds, two seconds, one second. Gone! The chapter of life ended! The book closed! The pulses at rest! The feet through with the journey! The hands closed from all work. No word on the lips. No breath in the nostrils. Hair combed back to lie undisheveled by any human hands. The muscles still. The nerves still. The lungs still. The tongue still. All still. You might put the stethoscope to the breast and hear no sound. You might put a speaking-trumpet to the ear, but you could not wake the deafness. No motion; no throb; no life. Still! still!

So death comes to the disciple! What if the sun of life is about to set? Jesus is the day-spring from on high; the perpetual morning of every ransomed spirit. What if the darkness comes? Jesus is the light of the world and of heaven. What though this earthly house does crumble! Jesus has prepared a house of many mansions. Jesus is the anchor that always holds. Jesus is the light that is never eclipsed. Jesus is the fountain that is never exhausted. Jesus is the evening star, hung up amid the gloom of the gathering night!

You are almost through with the abuse and backbiting of enemies. They will call you no more by evil names. Your good deeds will no longer be misinterpreted nor your honor filched. The troubles of earth will end in the felicities! Toward evening! The bereavements of earth will soon be lifted. You will not much longer stand pouring your grief in the tomb, like Rachel weeping for her children or David mourning for Absalom. Broken hearts bound up. Wounds healed. Tears wiped away. Sorrows terminated. No more sounding of the dead march! Toward evening. Death will come, sweet as slumber to the eyelids of the babe, as full rations to a starving soldier, as evening hour to the exhausted workman. The sky will take on its sunset glow, every cloud a fire-psalm, every lake a glassy mirror; the forests transfigured; delicate mists climbing the air. Your friends will announce it; your pulses will beat it; your joys will ring it; your lips will whisper it: "Toward evening!"

The Art of Life.

Science has already done a vast amount of detached work for the improvement of life. But she is now beginning to go to work constructively on the life of man as a whole. She is beginning to recognize that all the sciences exist for the supreme science, the science of life. Out of this supreme science is to come some day the supreme art, the art of life.—Rev. W. R. Taylor, Presbyterian, Rochester.

Evolution.

The time must come when all scientific men will admit that there must be something beyond this present life of ours. The theory of evolution is now being accepted by all leaders of science, and the only interpretation of life as we see it is that there must be another life beyond for which we are being prepared. The doctrine of immortality is now popularly accepted.—Rev. Henry Blanchard, Universalist, Portland, Me.

In Touch with the Unseen.

We are in touch with the Invisible every hour; in His hand our breath is, and his are all our ways. We talk with him when we pray. This is the holy secret of our prayer. We have but to believe to see this secret, not necessarily to understand it, only to know that this is its mysterious quality, its matchless splendor, in order to feel the need and to recognize the worth of daily prayer.—Rollin A. Sawyer, D. D.

ROQUEFORT CHEESE.

How It Is Made—Peculiar Flavor Due to Method of Curing.

It is supposed that hundreds of years ago the south of France was disturbed by volcanic eruptions, which split up the ancient granite rocks, causing streams of lava to flow from them, says the Mercury. The new surface consisted of basaltic rocks, which in turn were fissured by eruptions and thrown up onto a mountain range. The whole of the interior of a mountain was thus formed into caverns and caves, which belch forth hot, sulphurous springs. It is here that the celebrated Roquefort cheeses are made. The village of Roquefort is situated on the mountain Larzac, which is about twenty-five miles in length and nearly 3,000 feet high. It consists chiefly of limestone, covered with sufficient pasture to feed the 300,000 sheep kept for their milk. The caves, being formed by the displacement of rocks, consist of an intricate labyrinth of open spaces and passages, connected with each other and with a subterranean outlet. A cool current of air, therefore, always of the same degree of humidity and temperature, flows in a never-interrupted stream through the caves. There is nothing in the milk or in the preparation of the cheeses that gives them that peculiar flavor and delicious mellowness for which they are so renowned. This is entirely effected by the method by which they are cured. When the cheeses are ready for treatment they are taken to the caves and after being allowed to cool are carried to the salting room. They are rubbed with salt on one face and then piled on top of each other until the cave is full. After standing for twenty-four hours or so the reverse side is salted and once more they are piled up as before. The cheeses have to be frequently reversed in order that the moisture may be even throughout and to develop the fungus which has previously been sown in the curd. In forty-eight hours the cheeses become viscous and are rubbed with a coarse cloth. In the course of another two days the fungus will appear on the outside in the form of a sticky paste. This is carefully scraped off with knives, together with a thin stratum of crust, and set aside for food.

The cheeses are now sorted out, the most solid ones being placed on the floor. In eight days' time they become covered with a yellowish-red mold, together with other minute vegetation, which is removed and given to the pigs. The scraping is continued until the character of the mold changes, showing that the curd has altered its condition and announcing the completion of the curd. Then they are again carefully scraped and wiped and wrapped in tinfoil and are ready for the market.

Roquefort cheeses have been cured for centuries by this process and stand as a triumph of uneducated art.

He Played Another Game.

As the train sped along over the Texas prairie a drummer for a St. Louis house came back into the parlor car and asked me to come forward into the smoker and take a hand in a game of euchre. I found two other chaps belonging to the "profesh" and we had the car to ourselves. After a few moments, however, a young man got on at a small station. He was a native but he didn't seem to be over bright and not at all dangerous. He watched the cards with much interest for two or three games and one of the men finally observed:

"Stranger, do you play this game?"

"No, I don't," he drawled. "What do you call it?"

"This is called four-handed euchre."

"Y-e-s"

"Lots of fun in it and you ought to learn to play. It's good to take hayseed out of the hair."

The young man removed his hat and ran his fingers through his hair, as if expecting to comb out a lot of hayseed, and it was three or four minutes before he said:

"So that's four-handed euchre, eh?"

"Yes, nice game, isn't it?"

"'Pears like it, but I've got one to beat it"

"Have you? What do you call it?"

"I call it a one-handed hold-up and here's lookin' at you!"

He was not only looking at us but his two guns were doing the same thing and the man looked bright enough and carried a smile at the corners of his mouth.

"Yes, your game beats this," said the drummer after a look. "Boys, he wants our boodle."

We put down four watches and four wads of greenbacks and the young man reached for them with the remark:

"I generally take all the tricks in this game! I git off here and if you want to raise a row go ahead."

We didn't. We sat right there until the train started up and left him behind and when the conductor came in and saw the cards on the floor and four men looking tired he exclaimed:

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NO doubt you're very sweet, my blooming dear,
And very muscular and greatly wise,
And yet you'll hardly do for me, I fear,
Though so much learning in your small head lies,
And you've such darling eyes.

'Tis fine to see you "biking," I confess;
You're splendid form; you hold your head so high.
You're cultured much. You think, I shrewdly guess,
You're worth a dozen fellows such as I.
Still, sweet, I do not sigh.

You're clever, dear, and have a pleasant wit,
In very truth, I like to see you 'round.
You're brave and gay and quite au fait, but yet
For sweet Love's ways you are a bit profound,
And then, you're masculinely gowned.

So, by your leave, I will resume my flight.
I seek the arms of charming Gwendolyn,
A girl of gowns, perhaps not over bright,
But sweetly, neatly, strictly feminine.
Wise maid, Love bids to you, good night.

—R. Cecil O'Neill, in To Date.

So Near and Yet So Far.

Fizzer—I tell you what, old body, it's a case that makes my heart bleed. The fellow has died and left a wife and six little ones entirely unprovided for.

Quizzer—Didn't he even have his life insured?

"Oh, no; no company would risk him—his profession was too hazardous."

"Why, what was he?"

"A life insurance agent."

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"So you have written a novel?"

"Yes."

"Has your heroine satin skin, velvet eyelashes, and hair like threads of spun gold?"

"Yes."

"Is her name Gwendoline?"

"It is."

"Then I don't see why it shouldn't be a success."

The Beginning of the End.

Something whizzed through the air at a distance of about ten feet from the head of William the Conqueror. "Wasn't that an arrow?" asked the monarch.

"It went rather too wide for a narrow," said the court jester, and from that moment his office began to lose in importance and respectability.

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Officer—Get back there! Get back there!

Citizen—What have I done?

Officer—I want room to see the parade myself.—Ex.

None but Novices.

Max—I swear to heaven that you are the first woman I ever kissed.

Delia (with a sigh)—That's the trouble with this miserable season of year. One has to break in so much new material, and for some other summer girl's benefit, likely as not.

In Doubt.

Eila—Did Fred propose last night?

Stella—I really don't know: I fell asleep about 1 o'clock.

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Give what you have. To some it may be better than you dare think.—Longfellow.

He who goes no further than bare justice stops at the beginning of virtue.—Blair.

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He (humbly)—You told me once that you would never refuse to accept an apology.

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If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

A portable bicycle, one wheel of which folds upon the other, has been invented by a mechanic in Gratz, Austria.

Never attempt to apply a poultice to the inside of the canal of the ear.

A tyrant never tasted of true friendship nor of perfect liberty.—Diogenes.

MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

Ffrangcon Davies is to begin his American tour in November.

There is a vocalist in Budapesth who recently sang 200 songs in twelve hours.

The Bostonians are going to begin their season September 28 at Manchester, N. H.

Clinton Elder, the tenor, is to be with the Francis Wilson Opera company next year.

Ysaye, the violinist, has a brother who is well appreciated as a performer on the pianoforte.

At Tremont Temple, Boston, part of the music is furnished by an organ and an orchestra of twenty-five pieces.

Anton Seidl has again been engaged to conduct the Wagner operas at the Metropolitan opera house next season.

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From Carner Signal.

His honor, Mayor Chambers, with his family who have been visiting friends in Illinois the past week, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoag are having the pleasure of a visit with the doctor's mother and little brother from Manchester.

George Gates was married to Miss Tillie Tauber, of Hayfield, at the residence of Ira Latham. Tuesday. Rev. Schuldt officiated.

Bro. Bracket's courage must have faild him as we looked in vain for his appearance in the promised "Blackstone" costume at the fire last Friday morning.

J. w. Elder has a new wheel perambulator and we shall expect to see him scorching with our bicyclists as soon as he learns to manage the new machine.

A jolly party of fisherman, consisting of Messrs. Cooper, Kelly, Al Asplin, and Collins. left this morning at 4 o'clock, well supplied with "bait," for a day's "russle" with the finny tribe, off Stratton's point on the Lake. Its 16 to 1 that we have fish for breakfast tomorrow morning.

MARRIED.

KNADLER—MINTON.—At Union Grove, wisconsin, Aug. 4, 1896 Rev. E. J. Symons officiating, Miss Lillian Minton, of Union Grove, to Mr. J. w. Knadler, of Garner, Iowa.

The subs take great pleasure in publishing the above notice, a consummation long advised. It relieves us of the personal care we have had over Joe "lo these many years," and places him in charge of one better qualified to teach him obedience. Mr. and Mrs. Knadler will be at home in Garner to their many friends and the fraternity, in September. Joe will need a new set of rules, and we shall expect our exchange friends will supply his wants in that line. Prose preferred.

Sixty pieces of skin will be taken from twenty Knights of the Maccabees at St. Joseph, Mich. July 21, and grafted on the person of Miss Minnie Rupp who was terribly burned recently. The process has been experimented three different times with success. The cuticle was taken from her relatives, but not enough could be secured to do the work, and the Maccabees, of which her father is a member, offered to contribute the required amount.—Ex.

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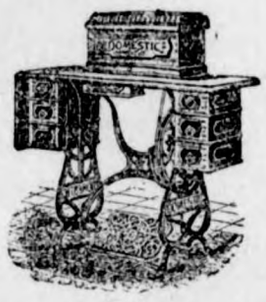

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Rams Horn.

The man who steps on his brother's rights has God against him.

Money that has the blood of the poor upon it, connot be of any real benefit to the rich.

Every day we remain in sin, makes the devil's hold on us that much harder to break.

A preacher does not help the Lord any by preaching more truth than he is willing to live up to.

Bread cast on the water may sink out of sight, but sooner or later it will come back to the top.

Perhaps more people of your neighborhood would want religion, if you would show them what it is.

TO STOP THE FLOW OF BLOOD.

In the butcher's work it happens frequently that he cuts himself and looses considerable blood, owing to the fact that he does not know what to do. For such cases each butcher should keep in his mind the following simple but sure remedy: Take a lump of cotton batting, soak it in hot, clean water, and cover the wound with it. The result will be surprising. Even the flow of blood from arteries which have been severed will cease. To put on the batting alone, or soak it in cold water will not have any effect. The water must be hot as the injured one can stand it without scalding him.—Drovers Journal.

The western railroads have turned their attention in their rate war from grain to hard coal. Formerly the greater part of the shipments of this commodity from the east went around Chicago via Peoria. As a result certain eastern roads captured the bulk of this traffic. Today the Chicago Great Western announced a cut of 22½ cents per ton on rates from Chicago to Hampton, Marshalltown and Manley Junction, Iowa, to take effect Monday next. Corresponding reductions will be made to other points in Iowa where the present rates are higher than the reduction will be.—C. R. Republican.

God's way in making a man rich, has always been to first make him righteous.

Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and it came through all right. The fellows who laughed at the advertising got drowned and it served them right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering, while the other fellow is being swallowed up in diseaster.—Ex.

A two-year-old girl fell from a Michigan Central car window at Oshtemo Aug, 1, while the train was running 50 miles an hour. The train stopped, backed up and found the child uninjured, except two scratches on her face. The mother was tired and had fallen asleep. The child was found playing in the sand.—Ex.

The Columbus Buggy company, one of the oldest concerns of Columbus O., made an assignment Aug. 2. In the statement sent out the cause of the assignment is given as due to the general business depression. The assignees are William A. Miles and John M. Thomas, two employes of the company. The Columbus Buggy company was organized as a partnership in 1876. George M. Peters and C. D. Firestone are the two surviving members of the orginal firm. It employs about 1,000 men when running in full force. and about 600 were at work at the time the failure occurred. The firm had branch houses in a dozen of the leading cities of the country. No estimate of the assets and liabilities has been made but they will each approach nearly $1,000,000.—Ex,

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

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Nothing really hurts a lazy man like learning that when he did labor 'twas in vain.

Cuba's sugar crop last year was worth $50,000,000; this year it will not reach $10,000,000. War is a costly luxury.

Secretary Hoke Smith is learning to ride the bicycle. He evidently is working up a little revolution on his own account.

Never ask questions that are not absolutely necessary, and people will be a longer time in finding out how little you know.

In spite of her son's admission that he killed his older brother while angry a New York mother insists that it was an accident. Is this faith, blindness, or both?

A dispatch from St. Cloud, Minn., says that a family there has been poisoned by drinking lemonade on the Fourth of July. Evidently there is some mistake. People have been poisoned by such pale canned goods as peaches or by picnic ice cream, and even boarding house coffee, but never since the birth of freedom has a Fourth of July lemonade with sufficient force of character to poison a drowning fly been put on exhibit.

The city of New Haven, Conn., will inaugurate an important movement in trying to compel Yale University to pay a regulation tax on all buildings which yield it a revenue of over $6,000 a year. This was decided on June 30 by Town Counsel Goodhart in an opinion to the board of assessors. The Yale authorities announced that they will resist the payment of taxes to the court of last resort. This is the first attempt to compel an American university to pay taxes.

The determination of the heir of the house of Vanderbilt to choose his own wife is making considerable trouble in the family. And yet the rule of royal marriages has never been established in this country, though some of the money kings consider it is very appropriate to their families. In this particular case there is so much determination on both sides that the issue is in doubt, but youthful enthusiasm is likely to win, even against the threat of disinheritance.

Albert L. Rawson, the noted artist, is in trouble again. His recent expulsion from the celebrated Thirteen club for forging a letter of acceptance of membership from H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, is still well remembered, and now he is being sued by Mrs. Gaudin, the woman famous through her recent inheritance of $17,000,000 from an unexpected source. Rawson procured from her under some false pretenses a number of letters, which she has received since her good luck was made public, most of them offers of marriage, and published them in a New York paper last Sunday, together with a letter purporting to be written by her to the editor. She has at once sued him for the $200, which is the extent of the law in such matters.

A correspondent of the London Times states that the growing of early potatoes has been completely superseded as the chief industry of the Scilly Islands by the cultivation of the narcissus for the English flower market. Ten or fifteen years ago the narcissus was looked on as an unmitigated pest by the farmers, and cartloads of bulbs were to be had for the asking by the pioneers of the new industry. But now the better sorts of narcissi cost from £1 to £2 per 1,000, and an acre of land takes 400,000 bulbs. About 400 acres are under this cultivation, and the islanders draw about £40,000 a year from this source. Nearly all the potatoes and other vegetables consumed in Scilly have now to be imported. As soon as the forcing of narcissi is over, the houses are filled with tomato plants.

The message of the president of Chili at the opening of congress stated "that the revenue for 1895 and the surplus from 1894 amounted to $101,000,000, and the expenditure to $93,000,000. The estimated expenditure for 1896 is $86,000,000 and the estimated surplus $3,000,000. The foreign debt, which in 1891 was £9,000,000, has increased to £18,000,000, including the proposed loan of £4,000,000. In the last five years the expenses of the civil war—$104,000,000—have been paid, the internal debt has been reduced by $45,000,000, and the floating debt by $25,000,000. International claims have been paid to the amount of $2,000,000, and $8,000,000 of guano accounts have been settled. As much as $55,000,000 has been spent on public works, and $41,000,000 of metallic money has been issued. The imports last year exceed those of the previous year by $14,000,000. Measures will be submitted for the protection of national industry and the reform of customs tariffs."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

THE STATE GETS THE MONEY.

A Decision in the Famous Parks Case at Council Bluffs.

DES MOINES, August 1.—The famous Parks case is at last ended, and, after twenty years in court, the deposit made by William Parks in the First National Bank at Council Bluffs in March, 1873, just before he died, and left no heirs, will be deposited in the state treasury. The court of Woodbury county denied the application of the state of Iowa to set aside the order made in the case in 1892 allowing attorney's administrator's fees and approves the report of E. W. Davenport filed June 23. The administrator is also ordered to collect the judgment of $3,227 agreed upon by the First National Bank and the attorneys for the state, and, after paying the claims and costs of the suit, to turn the balance over to the state of Iowa as an escheat to the school fund.

PROVES TO BE MURDER.

E. N. Chapin Dies at Marshalltown of Injuries Inflicted by Hinshaw.

MARSHALLTOWN July 31.—E. N. Chapin has died and the man Henshaw, who brutally attacked him, will probably be indicted by the grand jury for murder. Friday, June 26, Chapin was attacked while on his farm by a tenant, Henshaw, and brutally assaulted. Henshaw was arrested and charged with assault and battery, but the case was postponed on account of Chapin's condition. About a week ago the doctors admitted that he could never get well. Then the charge of assault and battery against Henshaw was dropped and he was bound over to the grand jury charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. Henshaw is now in jail and acts as though out of his head, although everyone believes he is trying to play the insanity dodge.

YOUNG LADIES DROWNED.

Two Girls Lose Their Lives While in Bathing.

BURLINGTON, July 31.—Miss Mary Phares and Miss Webber were drowned near Milton while bathing in Miss Webber's father's pond. Mr. Webber's wife is dead, and his daughter kept house for him and her brothers. During harvest Miss Phares had been employed to help with the work. The young women were left alone, as usual, and their absence was not discovered until the men returned from work. Not being found in the house search was made and a few articles of clothing were found on the bank of a large pond near the house. The pond was drained and the bodies were found.

DRAGGED TO HIS DEATH.

James Kennedy Attempts to Lead a Vicious Cow and is Killed.

CLINTON, Aug. 2.—Near Gambill, west of here, James Kennedy, a farmer, attempted to lead a vicious cow with a rope. The animal got the best of him, a struggle for the mastery ensued, and he was finally dragged for some distance, receiving injuries which resulted fatally.

Murdered His Grandfather.

BURLINGTON, August 2.—Last December Louis Krekal, an old man who lived near here, disappeared, and diligent search failed to reveal his whereabouts. His body has just been discovered in a well. Evidence showed that he was murdered, and his grandson, Henry Teuscher, with whom he lived, was arrested. He has confessed, saying the murder was the result of a quarrel over a trivial matter.

Garden Grove Postoffice Robbed.

GARDEN GROVE, July 31.—Burglars forced open the rear door of the postoffice, blew open the safe, in which the postmaster kept his money and stamps, and secured about $50 in money and $3.37 in stamps. There is no clue to the thieves, although three suspicious strangers were on the streets who disappeared during the night.

Iowa Lawyers.

DAVENPORT, August 1.—The Iowa State Bar Association elected officers as follows: President, J. H. Henderson, Indianola; vice-president, Judge M. J. Wade, Iowa City; secretary, N. E. Coffin, Des Moines; treasurer, George F. Henry, Des Moines. Cedar Rapids was selected as the next place of meeting.

Chicago Man Killed in Iowa.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, July 31.—A man named Kumm, foreman of a gang of Rock Island Railway painters, fell from the Iowa river bridge and was drowned. The body was recovered in about an hour and was shipped to his home in Chicago, where he leaves a widow and four children.

Two Muscatine Girls Drowned.

MUSCATINE, Aug. 1.—Belle Knott and Gertie Bishop, aged fifteen and thirteen, were drowned while trying to ride in a roughly constructed box across a small pond here.

SUED FOR $10,000.

Madrid Minister Charged With Defamation of Character.

MADRID Aug. 1.—Papers have been served on the Rev. Mr. Ellet, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, asking $10,000 for defamation of character. It seems that Rev. Mr. Ellet, while delivering a lecture in Garden township, said during the discourse that Geo. A. A. Young and J. M. Carlson received $300 each for their votes in the city council from B. Arie. Said votes were in the interest of the saloon. Messrs. Young and Carlson, as soon as the matter came to their knowledge, at once instituted proceedings against the Rev. Mr. Ellet for $5,000 each.

STRANGE SUICIDE.

Prominent Business Man Uses Arsenic Fatally.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 1.—Samuel Slemmons, a prominent business man, committed suicide with arsenic. He came from Chicago, went to the house of a friend, and refused to go home. He took the poison between 3 and 5 a. m. and death resulted. He has lost heavily in business ventures during the past five years, and two years ago invested all his own, and considerable borrowed money, at Cripple Creek, which he lost. He leaves a wife and several children.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Awful and Agonizing Death of an 8-Year-Old Girl.

MASON CITY, August 1.—Lula Dawson, the 8-year-old daughter of John Dawson, was burned to death. She was kindling a fire in the kitchen stove, using shavings. A lighted one dropped to the floor unnoticed, which set her dress on fire. Before the blaze was extinguished she was burned to a crisp.

IOWA GOLD DEMOCRATS.

L. M. Martin Issues a Call For a Meeting August 4.

MARSHALLTOWN, July 31.—Col. L. M. Martin has issued a call for a convention of Iowa "sound money" democrats to meet at Des Moines August 4 to select delegates to the meeting at Indianapolis, August 7, democrats in favor of a national democratic convention being especially invited.

Bold Iowa Robbers.

DUBUQUE, Aug. 3.—A number of stores in Greeley, Delaware county, were burglarized and the burglars escaped with about $1,000 worth of plunder. They left on a hand car, and meeting a section hand, they bound and gagged him and shoved him into a box car. They then proceeded as far south as Delaware station, where all track of them was lost.

The State Tax Levy Fixed.

DES MOINES, August 3.—The executive council has placed the state tax levy for the coming year at two and seven-tenths mills, an increase of two-tenths of a mill over what it was last year. This increase in the levy is made necessary by the fact that the last legislature increased the appropriations materially.

Grasshoppers in Plenty.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, August 1.—Millions of grasshoppers passed over here, going north and east. They appeared to be from 300 to 600 feet from the ground. At one time they nearly obscured the sun. None of them alighted here.

The Waterloo Scandal.

WATERLOO, July 31.—An effort is being made to secure the release of Rev. Scott by habeas corpus proceedings. Both Scott and Daisy have sworn that when they were alone in Daisy's home last April no crime was committed.

BREVITIES.

Congressman Cousins has been renominated by Fifth district republicans.

The Iowa College of Law, at Des Moines, seems to be growing faster than any other law school, and is to have a new building this year. Neat catalogues have been prepared by the secretary, Prof. P. S. McNutt. Get one.

A storm of large proportions struck St. Anthony a few nights since and as a result nearly every building in the town is wrecked or badly damaged. So far as known no one was injured. It is impossible to estimate the damage at present, but it will reach many thousands of dollars on town property and in the surrounding country the damage to crops is enormous. Corn was literally blown out by the roots, while oats in shock was scattered and badly injured. The residence of William Dennis, south of Albion, was blown to pieces and Mrs. Dennis was fatally injured. At Dyersville, on the Illinois Central, 400 feet of track was washed out. Marshalltown reports damage to crops in that vicinity. Sioux City reports great damage to pavements. Aurelia reports all crops destroyed in the storm's path. Windmills, outbuildings and orchards suffered over all the section visited.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

DEATH IN A WAVE.

Tidal Wave Kills Four Thousand in China.

SHANGHAI, August 2.—The recent disastrous tidal wave along the coast of northern Japan has been paralleled by a similar phenomenon on the coast of Haichau, northeast of the province of Kiangsu, in which Shanghai is situated. In the Yellow sea, a huge bank of water five miles wide rushed shoreward with terrific velocity. Thousands of tons of water was thrown for miles inland and everything in its path was swept away. Many villages were entirely destroyed and it is estimated that fully 4,000 people perished. All the cattle were drowned and the rice fields obliterated. In many cases whole families were lost. There is already much suffering among the survivors, who, miserably poor before the disaster, are now absolutely homeless and foodless. It is feared that later details will add to the number of lives lost and the extent of the damage done.

FUNFKIRCHEN WRECKED.

An Awful Powder Explosion Occurs Near Budapest.

BUDAPEST, July 31.—A powder magazine at Funfkirchen, capital of the county of Baranya, exploded. The town hall was almost completely wrecked and other buildings in the vicinity were badly damaged. Five persons were instantly killed. More than 100 persons were injured and it is thought that a large proportion of them will die. Some of the buildings in the vicinity of the magazine collapsed under the effects of the shock, and there is reason to believe that many of their inmates were buried in the ruins. The municipal authorities, aided by the military, are making every effort to clear away the ruins and rescue those who may be imprisoned beneath them. The magazine was located but a short distance from the square in which the market is held. It was market day and the square was crowded with rustics when the explosion occurred. Among the injured are many of these country people.

DISPUTE OVER THE PLATFORM.

Jones Says the Officially Reported Democratic Money Plank is Wrong.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., August 2.—The national democratic platform adopted at Chicago, as certified by the official stenographer, contains a clause in the money plank which, according to Sentaor James K. Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, was rejected by the convention and has no place in the official platform. In the certified copy of the platform after the sentence demanding that the silver dollar "shall be a full legal tender equally with gold for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract," appears the clause: "But it should be carefully provided by law at the same time that any change in the monetary standard should not apply to existing contracts." This latter clause, according to Senator Jones, was not adopted. It was offered as an amendment by Senator Hill, of New York.

QUEEN OF THE PACERS.

Lottie Loraine Won the Title in a Great Race at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 31.—Lottie Loraine won the title of queen of all the pacers at the Grand Circuit races, making the three fastest heats ever paced by a mare and lowering her record from 2:10¼ to 2:07¾. This daughter of Gambetta Wilkes started with a field of twelve other horses in the 2:09 pacing event and won in the greatest race of the day. The time was 2:08¼, 2:08¾ and 2:07¾.

Cuban Filibusters Land.

NEW YORK, August 2.—The Herald's Key West special says: Passengers from Havana by the steamer Mascotte report a rumor of a successful landing of a filibustering expedition in the vicinity of Cienfugos. Another expedition is said to be organizing here and to be almost ready to sail.

Look After Rhodes Now.

LONDON, July 31.—The house of commons adopted a motion to appoint a select committee to inquire into the administration of the British Chartered South Africa Company and into the origin and circumstances of Dr. Jameson's raid.

Rowboat Crossed the Ocean.

LONDON, August 3.—The rowboat containing Frank Harbo and George Samuelson, who left New York June 6 to row to Havre, France, has arrived at Sicily island. Both men are in good condition.

Columbus Buggy Firm Fails.

COLUMBUS, O., August 3.—The Columbus Buggy Company made an assignment to W. A. Miles & Co. Assets $800,000 to $1,000,000. The contingent liabilities are large.

NEARLY FIFTY KILLED.

Awful Railroad Wreck in New Jersey, resulting Fatally.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 31.—The Reading railroad express which left Philadelphia at 5:40 p. m. for Atlantic City crashed into a Pennsylvania railroad excursion train at the second signal tower, about four miles out from this place. The Pennsylvania train was running to Bridgeton with a party of excursionists from that place, Millville and neighboring towns. At the second signal tower the tracks of the two roads cross diagonally. The Reading train was given the signal, but it either failed to work or the speed of the express was too great to be checked in time. It caught the excursion train broadside and plowed through, literally cleaving it in twain. The engine of the Reading train was shattered to pieces. The excursion train was made up of fifteen cars, the foremost of which was a baggage car, and they were all crowded. The baggage car and the next two coaches caught the full force of the crash and were utterly demolished. What remained of the third car was tumbled into a ditch at the roadside. A report from one of the officials says there were 37 persons killed, 21 men, 12 women, 2 boys and 2 girls. It is generally believed this list will be considerably swelled. The injured will reach three score.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 1.—Forty-seven dead and forty-three injured, these are complete figures on the appalling disaster on the Meadows. Of these forty have been identified. Three of the unidentified were men and three women. The odd one consists of an arm to which no body has been found. Of the injured it is more than probable that four or five will die. Many of the others are injured only superficially. The arrest of William Thurston, the telegraph operator in Signal tower, confirms the theory of a mistake in the display of signals as the first cause of the disaster. This is purely conjectural, however, as the arrest may have been in the way of formality.

TERSE NEWS.

The Irish land bill passed on the third reading in the English house of commons.

Senator Butler has been elected chairman of the populist national committee.

In a speech at Alfred, Me., a few days ago Thomas B. Reed opened the campaign in that state.

Official reports are to the effect that the harvest has been a failure throughout the most fertile grain producing districts in the south of Russia.

It is now known that fourteen persons lost their lives in the terrible storm in the vicinity of Pittsburg. Thirty-six others were injured. The list of losses is increasing. Great damage is reported from all over the state.

Berlin dispatch: The officials at the imperial admiralty confirm the report of the loss of the gunboat Iltis, in a typhoon ten miles off the Chinese coast. Dispatches received at the admiralty show that seventy-five officers and men lost their lives in the disaster and that ten were saved.

The principal event of the recent boating carnival at Halifax, N. S., was in the professional single scull race for the world's championship, distance three miles. Gaudaur took the lead from the start, and, never being headed, crossed the finish line in 20:25, having almost a walkover. Rogers, of Schuyler, N. Y., led Hanlon, of Ontario, about half a length. The prizes in this event were $500 to first, $150 to second, and $100 to third.

Pittsburg dispatch: A wind and rain storm of unusual fierceness visited this city, causing the loss of at least three lives and doing immense damage to property. Several dwellings were completely demolished and others partially wrecked. Eight or ten churches had their roofs blown off and otherwise damaged. Telegraph, telephone and electric light poles were snapped like pipe stems, mixing the wires in an inextricable mass in the streets, and making travel in many sections of the city impossible. New York, Philadelphia, Columbus, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Detroit report a large amount of damage of a minor nature.

The great ship building yards of Harlan & Wolff, at Belfast, Scotland was burned recently. Loss, $1,250,000. The yards, with the Marine Engine Iron works attached, cover an area of nearly eighty acres. The firm employed upward of 8,000 hands. The yards were on the admiralty list as suitable for building vessels for the royal navy. The fire began early in the morning in the engine fitting department, and, as a high wind was blowing, the flames spread rapidly. The fire was communicated to the buildings in the shipyard of Workman, Clark & Co., adjoining Harlan & Wolff's. The buildings in both yards, which were mostly huge wooden structures, were destroyed.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

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CHAPTER XVI.—(CONTINUED.)

She stopped suddenly, and, rising, was about to leave the room. He took her hand, and closed the door she had opened, leading her to a seat.

"My dear Miss Lee, I do not comprehend you. Explain. If I have ever injured you in any way, it has been the very thing farthest removed from my intentions. Will you not give me a chance to defend myself?"

She blushed painfully; her embarrassment disturbed him, for he was generous to all, and he really felt very kindly toward her.

"I cannot explain," she said in a subdued voice. "I am sorry you came just now. But these slanders anger me, as well as wound my feelings."

"What slanders, Miss Lee?"

Her color grew deeper. Animated by some sudden resolve, she lifted her head proudly.

"I will tell you. Remember that you sought the information. Your coming here has been made the subject of remark, and I have been accused of having schemed to draw you here. You know if it be true."

His face flushed slowly. He recalled the silly stories that had some time before reached his ears. And because of them she had suffered. This woman whose unremitting care had saved his life! How thoughtless and cruel he had been! He was a man of honor; if any woman's reputation had been injured through his means, there was but one course for him to pursue. He must made reparation. And how? For a moment his head whirled, but glancing at the pale, distressed face before him, he made his decision.

"Alexandrine," he said quietly, "you know just what my course has been. You know my lowly origin—you know how life has cheated me of happiness. You know how dear Margie Harrison was to me, and how I lost her. I loved her with my whole soul—she will be the one love of my lifetime. I shall never love another woman as I loved her. But if my name and the position I can give my wife, will be pleasant to you, then I ask you to accept them, as some slight recompense for what I have made you suffer. If you can be satisfied with the sincere respect and friendship I feel for you, then I offer myself to you. You deserve my heart, but I have none to give to any one. I have buried it so deep that it will never know a resurrection."

She shuddered and grew pale. To one of her passionate nature—loving him as she did—it was but a sorry wooing. His love she could never have. But if she married him, she should be always near him; sometimes he would hold her hands in his, and call her, as he did now, Alexandrine. Her apparent struggle with herself pained him. Perhaps he guessed something of its cause. He put his arm around her waist.

"My child," he said, kindly, "do you love me? Do you indeed care for me? Cold and indifferent as I have been? Tell me truly, Alexandrine?"

She did tell him truly; something within urged her to let him see her heart as it was. For a moment she put aside all her pride.

"I do love you," she said, "God only knows how dearly!"

He looked at her with gentle, pitying eyes, but he did not touch the red lips so near his own. He could not be a hypocrite.

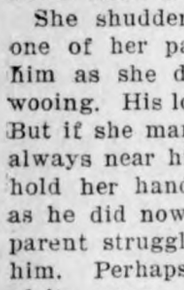
"I will be good to you, Alexandrine. God helping me, you shall never have cause for complaint. I will make your life as happy as I can. I will give you all that my life's shipwreck spared me. Will that content you? Will you be my wife?"

Still she did not reply.

"Are you afraid to risk it?" he asked, almost sadly.

"No, I am not afraid! I will risk everything!" she answered.

CHAPTER XVII.



MEANWHILE what of Margie Harrison? Through the dull, stormy day she had been whirled along like the wind. The train was an express, and made few stoppages. Margie took little note of anything which occurred. She sat in her hard seat like one in a trance, and paid no heed to the lapse of time, until the piteous whining of Leo warned her that night was near, and the poor dog was hungry. At the first stopping-place she purchased some bread and meat for him, but nothing for herself. She could not have swallowed a mouthful.

Still the untiring train dashed on. Boston was reached at last. She got out, and stood, confused and bewildered, gazing around her. It was night and the place was strange to her. The cries of the porters and hackmen—the bustle and dire confusion, struck a chill to her heart. The crowd hurried hither and thither, each one intent on his own business, and the lamps gave out a dismal light, dimmed as they were by the hanging clouds of mist and fog. Alone in a great city! For the first time in her life she felt the significance of the words she had so often heard. She had never traveled half a dozen miles before, by herself, and she felt almost as helpless as a little child.

"Carriage, ma'am?" said a hackman, touching her arm.

"Yes," she said, mechanically, and put her hand in her pocket for her porte-monnaie, with a vague idea that she must pay him before she started.

She uttered a low cry of dismay! Her pocket-book was missing! She searched more thoroughly, but it was not to be found. Her pocket had been picked. She turned a piteous face to the hackman.

"My money is lost, sir!" she said, "but if you will take me to a place of shelter, I will remunerate you some way."

"Sorry to be obliged to refuse, ma'am," said the man, civilly enough, "but I'm a poor man with a family, and can't afford to keep my horses for nothing."

"What is it, driver?" queried a rough voice; and in a moment a crowd had gathered around poor, shrinking Margie, and growling, indignant Leo.

"The woman's lost her purse—"

"Oh, ho! the old story—eh? Beauty in distress. Should think they'd get tired of playing that game!" said the coarse voice, which belonged to a lounger and hanger-on at the depot.

"Looks rather suspicious, ma'am, for ye to be traveling on the train alone," began the hackman; but he was interrupted by the lounger.

"That's the way they all travel. Well, thank the Lord, I hain't so gallant as to git taken in by every decent face I see!"

"Thank heaven, I am not so lost to all sense of decency as to insult a lady!" said a clear, stern voice; and a tall, distinguished-looking man swept through the crowd, and reached Margie's side.

"Indeed, I am not mistaken!" he said, looking at her with amazement. "Miss Harrison!"

She saw, as he lifted his hat, the frank, handsome face of Louis Castrani. All her troubles were over—this man was a pillar of strength to her weakness. She caught his arm eagerly, and Leo barked with joy, recognizing a friend.

"I am so glad to see you, Mr. Castrani!"

His countenance lighted instantly. He pressed the hand on his arm.

"Thank you, my friend. What service can I render you? Where do you wish to go? Let me act for you."

"Oh, thank you—if you only will! I was going further, but the train I wished to take had been gone some hours, and I must stay here to-night. And on my way, somewhere, my money has been stolen."

"Give yourself no more uneasiness. I am only too happy to be of any use to you."

The crowd dispersed, and Castrani called a carriage, and put Margie and Leo inside.

"Have you any choice of hotels?"

"None. I am entirely unacquainted here. You know best."

"To the —— House," he said to the driver; and thither they were taken.

A warm room and a tempting supper were provided, but Margie could not eat. She only swallowed a little toast, and drank a cup of tea. Castrani came to her parlor just after she had finished, but he did not sit down. He had too much delicacy to intrude himself upon her when accident had thrown them together.

"I was called here on very urgent business," he said, "and shall be obliged to attend to it to-night, but I shall return soon, and will see you in the morning. Meanwhile, feel perfectly at home. I have engaged a chamber-maid to attend to you, and do not be afraid to make your wants known. Good-night, now, and pleasant dreams."

She was so weary, that she slept some, with Leo hugged tightly to her breast; for she felt a sense of security in having this faithful friend near her. Breakfast was served in her room, and by and by Castrani came up. He spoke to her cheerfully, though he could not fail to notice that some terrible blow had fallen upon her since last he had seen her, gay and brilliant, at a party in New York. But he forebore to question her. Margie appreciated his delicacy, and something impelled her to confide to him what she had not entrusted to the discretion of any other person. She owed him this confidence, for his disinterested kindness.

"Mr. Castrani," she said, quietly enough, outwardly, "circumstances of which I cannot speak, have made it necessary for me to leave New York. I do not desire that the place of my destination shall be known to any one. But to show you how much I appreciate your kindness, and how entirely I trust you, I will inform you that I am going to Lightfield, in New Hampshire, to stop an indefinite length of time with my old nurse, Mrs. Day."

Castrani was visibly affected by this proof of her confidence.

"From me, no one shall ever know the place of your refuge," he said, earnestly. "Your train leaves at ten. It is now nine. If you would only permit me to see you safely to the end of your journey!"

She flushed. He read a quite reproach in her eye.

"Pardon me. I know it may seem like officiousness, but I would try and not be disagreeable to you. I would not even speak to you, if you desired it should be so. But I could travel in the same car with you, and be there to protect you, if you should need me."

"I thank you greatly. But I had rather you went no farther. I shall meet with no difficulty, I think. I shall reach Nurse Day's by sunset."

"As you will. I will not press the matter. Your pleasure shall be mine."

A little later he assisted her from the carriage that had taken her to the depot. Her baggage was checked—he handed her the check, and her ticket, and then pressed into her hand a roll of bank-notes. She put them back quietly, but he declined taking them.

"I do not give it to you—I lend it to you. You can repay me at your convenience."

"On those conditions, I thank you, also."

She put out her hand. He took it, resisted the inclination to press his lips to it, and held it lightly in his.

"If you will give me permission—to call upon you—should I be in Lightfield during your stay there—I shall be more than happy!"

She was about to refuse, but the mute pleading of his eyes deterred her. He had been kind to her, and it could do her no harm. Probably, he would never come to Lightfield, so she gave him the permission he asked for.

The day passed without incident, and nightfall found Margie within ten miles of her destination. She was driven along a rough country road, to a square farm-house—looming up white through the dark—and a moment later, she was lying, pale and exhausted, in the arms of Nurse Day.

"My blessed child!" cried the old lady; "my precious little Margie! My old eyes will almost grow young again, after having been cheered by the sight of ye!" And she kissed Margie again and again, while Leo expressed his delight in true canine style—by barking vociferously, and leaping over the chairs and tables.

CHAPTER XVIII.

URSE DAY was pleasantly situated. Her husband was a grave, staid man, who was very kind to Margie, always. The farm was a rambling affair—extending over, and embracing in its ample limits, hill and dale, meadow and woodland, and a portion of a bright, swift river, on whose banks it was Margie's delight to sit through the purple sunsets, and watch the play of light and shade on the bare, rocky cliff opposite.

Nature proved a true friend to the sore heart of the girl. The breezes, so fresh and sweet, and clear, soothed Margie inexpressibly. The sunshine was a message of healing; the songs of the birds carried her back to her happy childhood. Wandering through the leafy aisles of the forest, she seemed brought nearer to God and his mercy. Only once had Nurse Day questioned her of the past, and then Margie had said:

"I have done with the past forever, Nurse Day. I wish it never recalled to me. I have met with a great sorrow—one of which I cannot speak. I came here to forget it. Never ask me anything about it. I would confide it to you, if I could, but my word is given to another to keep silent. I acted for what I thought best. Heaven knows if I erred, I did not err willingly."

"Give it all into God's hands," said Nurse Day, reverently. "He knows just what is best for us."

The days went on slowly, but they brought something of peace to Margie Harrison. The violence of her distress passed away, and now there was only a dull pain at her heart—a pain that must always have its abode there.

She held no communication with any person in New York, save her aunt, and her business agent, Mr. Farley, and her letters to them were posted in a distant town, in a neighboring state, where Nurse Day had friends—and so Margie's place of refuge was still a secret.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

When there is no gospel in the preaching, what good will it do to crowd the church?—Ram's Horn.

JAMESON FOUND GUILTY.

He Led a Military Expedition Against a Friendly State.

LONDON, July 29.—In the high court of justice Dr. Jameson, Major Sir John Willoughby, Colonel Grey, Colonel White, Major White and Captain Coventry, charged with the violation of the neutrality laws in invading the territory of the South African republic, were found guilty. Lord Chief Justice Russell in summing up the case pointed out that there was no doubt in regard to the prisoners having taken part in the proceeding where the invading forces were mustered. It was entirely unimportant whether the foreign enlistment act was proclaimed at the places named. There was no doubt the expedition was of a military character, and whether aimed at the overthrow of the Transvaal government or for a change of laws in the republic in the interest of others it was equally a military expedition against a friendly state. Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment without labor, Major Willoughby to ten months, Major White to seven months and the others five months.

PRISONERS SHOT DOWN.

Convicts Mutiny, But Three of Them Killed Ends It.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 30.—A gang of forty convicts from the United States penitentiary were being worked on the prison farm, on the Fort Leavenworth reservation, when they became mutinous and made a break for liberty. The guards started shooting as soon as the prisoners ran, and nearly all the convicts dropped on the ground to avoid being killed. George Yeast, the leader of the outbreak, refused to surrender and tried to get in some brush. Six loads of buckshot were emptied into him and he received death wounds. Yeast is an Indian territory desperado. F. S. Dove refused to stop running until he was shot in the hip and abdomen and was knocked down with the butt end of a pistol. His wounds may prove fatal. Sam Mills gained the Missouri river bank, and was about to jump in when he was shot in the left leg and badly wounded.

SON MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

Frightful Crime of a Worthless Son of a Prominent Family.

LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 2—Mrs. H. Webster, the wife of a prominent county official, was fatally shot by John Webster, her eldest son. The awful deed was committed because Mrs. Webster refused to give her son money that he demanded. The father of the boy interfered and was knocked senseless for his pains. The murderer escaped and is now supposed to be in Cincinnati. The crime caused a profound sensation in the city.

RUNS OFF WITH HIS AUNT.

A Missouri Farmer's Home Broken Up by a Treacherous Nephew.

CLINTON, Mo., July 31.—Several months ago Jim Carey came from Iowa and made his home with his uncle, W. E. Carr, near Clinton. During the latter's absence Mrs. Carr eloped with her husband's nephew, taking the baby along. A warrant has been issued, but it is thought they fled to Iowa.

NINETEEN MUST DIE.

Band of Murderers in the Old Country Condemned to Death.

VIENNA, Aug. 1—The trial at Agram of the Stenjeve band, numbering thirty-six, charged with eighteen murders and numerous assaults and robberies, resulted in the condemnation of nineteen, including two women, to death, and the sentence of nine to imprisonment. Eight were acquitted.

Brown Strike Renewed.

CLEVELAND, August 2.—The strike at the works of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine Company, will be renewed by order of the strikers' executive committee. The men find that the settlement effected by the state board of arbitration does not include recognition of authority of labor union committees or the discharge of non-union men and on these points they will continue the battle. They are in an angry mood and trouble is almost certain to come and the police will now use sterner measures than those recently employed.

A Murderous Striker to Hang.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—S. D. Worden, the railroad striker charged with wrecking the railroad bridge near Sacramento two years ago, thereby causing the death of Engineer Clark and three United States soldiers, must hang. The supreme court handed down a decision in which it affirmed the judgement of the superior court, where Worden was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang.

Fifteen Are Reported Killed.

ATHENS, O., July 31.—It is reported that fifteen people were killed during a storm at Glouchester, a mining town north of here, and nearly everything on one of the principal streets was destroyed.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

The Latter Told That She Must Maintain Neutrality.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 31.—As a result of a cabinet council the Turkish government made a formal complaint to the government of Greece regarding the alleged shipment of arms and ammunition from Greece to the island of Crete for the use of the insurgents and relative to the appearance of armed bands in Macedonia, pointing out the danger therefrom to the peace of Europe and adding that Greece would be held responsible for it. The Turkish government also announced that it had been decided to grant limited concessions to the Cretans and that they would be allowed representation. The powers, it is stated, decided to send a collective note to Greece declaring that the government of the latter country must suppress the matters complained of by the Turkish government and adding that otherwise the sultan of Turkey would be left to restore order in Crete. It is rumored here that the Turkish government intends to dispatch a force of Albanians against the Greek filibusters, a step which will undoubtedly add considerably to the gravity of the situation.

SEWALL WILL STICK.

Democratic Nominee Says He Is In the Race to Stay.

BATH, Me., August 1.—Arthur Sewall, democratic nominee for vice-president, was interviewed as to the story that he intended to resign in favor of Mr. Watson. He said: "Any man who for a moment entertains such an idea is not worthy of an answer. I do not know whether Bryan will retain a place on the populist ticket. He will come to Bath with Mrs. Bryan immediately after the notification, which will take place in New York. They will make their headquarters at my house while in Maine."

VICTORIA'S ABDICATION.

Rumors of Her Retirement in Favor of the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, August 1.—The rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the Prince of Wales is again current in court circles. Much anxiety is felt regarding the condition of the queen's health. She seems to feel greatly the weight of years and is quoted as having remarked on the occasion of the marriage of Princess Maud and Prince Charles of Denmark, "This is my last visit to London."

Protecting the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The bankers are making good their promises in the matter of turning in gold to the treasury, and the reserve has been swelled by the addition of $1,145,000 in coin, $400,000 coming from Boston, $250,000 from Chicago and $495,000 from New York. There was drawn out $129,000 in gold coin and $5,400 in gold bars, leaving the reserve at the close of business standing at $105,673,919.

Murdered Wife and Children.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 1.—W. E. Burt, a member of one of the best families of the city, murdered his wife and children, aged two and four years, and placed the dead bodies in a cistern. The crime was discovered when the foul stench led to an investigation. He left the city after committing the terrible deed, and informed several of the neighbors not to drink the water, as it was polluted by a dead cat.

Bryan Notification August 12.

LINCOLN, July 30.—Upon receipt of intelligence from New York that the hall in Madison Square Garden could be secured for that day, Mr. Bryan announced that he will receive the notification committee of the democratic national convention there August 12.

British Troops Bar the Way.

CARACAS, Venezuela, August 1.—It is reported that the government has received a cable dispatch stating that strong English forces occupy the unfinished trail from Acarabisi to Amacuro, preventing the passage of all Venezuelans.

Morton a Candidate.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 31.—J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, is here, and it is said is making ready to announce himself as a candidate for the presidency before the coming convention of gold democrats.

Robert Garrett Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 30.—Robert Garrett, ex-president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company and head of widely known banking house of Robert Garrett & Sons, died at Deer Park, Md.

Cyclone Davis Nominated for Congress.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug 3.—"Cyclone" Davis, the people's party leader, has been nominated for congress by the populists of the Fourth Texas district to succeed Hon. D. B. Culbertson.

Must Not Aid the Patriots.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The president has issued a strong declaration warning citizens of the United States against filibustering or otherwise violating the neutrality laws.

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Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from 10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

Latest in photos, lowest in prices, at Phillip Schneiders, Garner.

Buy one of those fine swings at Harr's for your wife and children.

Joseph Smith and family, of Twin Lakes, visited at E. P. Dows, Sunday.

When in Garner call at Phillip Schneider's Art Galery for fine pictures.

A large assortment of Pants and Overalls just received at E. P Schaefers.

L. A. Griswold, of the Goodell Farm Journal spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Tom Elder was down from Concord visiting Mrs. Zook a couple of days this week.

Aug. Lau has put his elevator in good repair and is very busy taking in grain and hogs.

Art Gibbs got hit on the eye by a belt on the seperator while threshing for Tieman Tuesday.

Call at Terhufen & Son and see the Johnson self feeder for threshing Machine, best on the market.

A New Lot of those Standard Mowers just received at Gruetzmacher's, acknowledged to be the best on earth.

New garin is coming very fast as a good many are threshing from the shock and hauling their garin right to market.

The first new grain this season was marketed by Chris. Hanson last Thursday. Bloom got it, at 13c for oats. They were a little light weight.

G Hess came down Sunday morning and returned to Germania, Monday, where he expects to stay some time with the former agent at this place, F. B. Smith.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the sale of railroad lands, in this issue. James Fitzpatrick of Britt, is the agent, write him for particulars.

A number of loads of lumber went out from the Queal lumber yard Monday morning. There is to be a new school house just over the line in Union, twp. Cerro Gordo county.

The Germantown Sunday school talked over the matter of having another convention and the school was in favor of it. A meeting will be called and a notice of it will be published later.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and afer taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. WM. KEIL, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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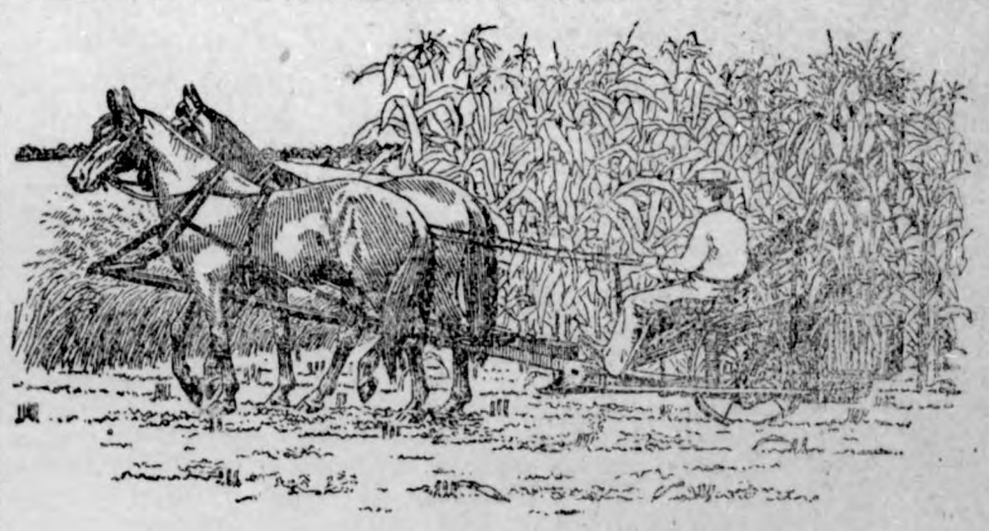

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Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m.
Every Sunday.
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Preaching Service 10.30 " "
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Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

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No. 82.	Pass.	2:20 p. m.
No. 84,	Stock	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight.	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass.	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight	11.35 a. m.
No. 85.	freight	4.00 p. m.

No. 84. Runs Sunday and not Monday.

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Local Mention.

The Thompson Courier has changed hands.

E. P. Dow and family Sundayed in Garner.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

E. P. Schaefer drove to Hayfield, on business, Tuesday.

E. P. Schaefer went to Corwith on business, Thursday.

See those new automatic hog waterers for sale by Lau Bros.

H. N. Brockway of Garner, delivered apples in town one day last week.

Take your children to Phillip Schneider's, Garner, for good pictures.

Earl Robins, Harry Medowell, and Roy Clark were looking over Klemme Friday.

O. H. Montzheimer an attorney from Primghar transacted business here last Friday.

W. Bloom, Shoper, Weichselbaum and Wonder, drove to see the wreck, Sunday.

Our merchants continue to roll in the goods regardless of the political excitement.

E. C. Anderson the cyclist made a mile in 1 m and 3 seconds near St Louis Sunday the 9th.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Harr.

Mrs. Harr and child, and Miss Hagerman returned from their outing at Clear Lake last Thursday.

Mr. Troeger and Miss Mamie Cassill of Garner, rode down and back on their wheels last Thursday evening.

W. F. Jurgens has bought the lot next to the Northern Lumber yard and expects to build a paint shop on it.

Go to Lau Bros. and look over their new line of carpets. You can have them cut to fit your room without waste.

O. Johnson, agent of the Northern Lumber Co. of Lake Mills, was helping Weichselbaum invoice this yard, Saturday.

S. J. Carlson and two daughters, of Pilot Mound, Boone County, were visiting C. A. Bostrum of this vicinity, last week.

C. A. Bostrum who was kicked by a horse about a month ago, had the bandages removed for good, last Wednesday.

B. Bettin, H. Suckow, F. Swartz, H. Grieve, and H. Badker, started for southern Minnesota, Monday evening with a view to buying land.

The sociable at Wm. Smiths last Thursday evening was well attended. An evening spent very agreeably by all and $10. more to apply on the salary. Where will the next one be held?

There is on sale $8.000.00 worth of merchandise at Tom Elder's store These goods were levied on and will be sold for less money than it cost to manufacture them. Call and examine them and take home a bargin. Tom Elder. Goodell Iowa.

A meeting of the directors of the bank was held at the bank Tuesday. The bank was found to be in a very prosperous condition and managed satisfactory. J. E. Wichman, Isaac Swaigard and Jim Elder, of Garner, were present, and C. W. Knapp and Fred Arnold, of Klemme.

Fred Gartz who lives about 5 miles north-east of Garner, was driving down to see his sister, Mrs. Bush, Wednesday, and east of town on the public road the tongue fell down, the horses ran, threw him out bruising him considerably. The horses ran into the yard at Mrs. Bush's, one was hurt some; no other damage,

Lewis Johnson had a runaway Sunday evening. He drove a span of colts Sunday, into the country returning in the evening, drove up to help his family out and as he turned to get something from the buggy the team started and ran out into his cornfield chassed around awhile and brought up in the willows north of the house. No damage.

Additional Locals.

Call at this office for old papers cheap.

Painting material for sale cheap at Harr's.

E. P. Schaefer just received a car-load of furniture.

John Baumgartner went to Rowen with his brother, Monday.

Miss Emma Terhufen arrived home from her Algona visit, Friday.

When in Garner call at Phillip Schneider's Art Galery for fine pictures.

Chris. Lau and family arrived home Tuesday, from their visit in Clayton County.

Horse, Buggy, and Harness, for sale. Horse is a fine single driver.—C. W. Knapp.

Miss Anderson of Belmond, was an over Sunday visitor with Miss Bertha Merrick.

Mat Jerdon has gone back to the old country for good. He took the train here Tuesday.

H. M. Anderson moved his household goods to Garner, Monday, with teams.

John Juers bought 2 lots Tuesday from Barz. He expects to build on them this season.

Erwin Dow and wife, of Garner, drove down to Klemme and back for a pleasure ride, Thursday evening.

Chas. Suckow will attend the Nora Springs Business College for nine months. He expects to start Sept. 1.

F. E. Brooks and Will Nelson, of Goodell, passed through on their wheels returning from Garner Tuesday.

F. C. Paul and family, living near Clear Lake, relatives of the Peitzke's drove over and back Monday, for a visit.

A car load of White Oak Posts and and a car of Coal, just received and will be sold at bottom prices at Lau Bros.

The county fair will be held at Britt Sept. 15, 16, and 17. Remember the dates, save your big pumpkins, and be sure and attend.

Wm. Becker's little 5-year-old girl fell from the buggy last Thursday and broke her arm above the elbow. It was set by Dr. Spooner and the child is doing well.

"Boys Will be boys," but you can't afford to loose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. Harr.

$4. to St. Paul and Return.
Via B., C. R. & N. Ry., account National G. A. R. Encampment. Tinkets sold September 1, 2, 3, good to return until and including Sept. 15th. Call on B. C. R. & N. agents for further information. 9. 3.

Disolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Terhufen & Gruetzmacher is dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts will be paid to John Gruetzmacher.

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

It is poor politics to hire a man to keep still.

Marriage and colic are the two things that double us up.

Too many people labor under the impression that it is funny to tell lies.

People who really please themselves seldom do much to make others unhappy.

There are persons who suppose they are funny when they are merely aggravating.

Count Leo Tolstoi thinks that the English and the Zulus are the two most brutal nations on the earth.

Warrensburg, Maine, has a rapid transit which is somewhat unique, in this country at least. A car is run over the street car line once a month merely for the sake of preserving the charter.

The refusal of a Massachusetts court to admit radiographic pictures as evidence, is partly offset by the fact that a justice of the federal supreme court recently admitted, in an unofficial capacity, to an X-ray examination to determine the character of some ailment of the knee. The result was satisfactory, and the venerable Justice Field will probably be benefited by the ensuing treatment.

Who says the Italians are not good citizens of this country? There is one of them in New York who was presented by his wife on Sunday last with triplets, a boy and two girls, and he promptly started out for the neighboring Catholic church and had them christened Grover, Ruth and Esther. While these names may not fit very well with the family appellation of Moreno, yet the underlying principle is a good one.

A girl of fifteen in Holland is busily studying international law, constitutional government, the relations of a sovereign toward the states of his realm, and like matters of grave moment. She is in name a queen, but her mother is queen regent of Holland during the minority of her daughter. Already loved, the young girl is fitting herself to be known, as is Victoria, as the Good Queen. Royalty planning for service and usefulness cannot fail to be respected, even by the most ardent lover of democratic institutions.

The governing body of an important ecclesiastical organization—the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America—has spoken emphatically in favor of the gradual introduction of the English language in all its religious services. Necessity was frankly put forth as the reason for this movement. "To continue in prosperity, the church must maintain its hold upon the young. To do this, it must conduct its services in the language of the young Americans of Scandinavian descent." In yielding thus gracefully to an imperative demand of the times, this body has displayed devotion to its religious principles and an intelligent spirit of patriotism.

A notorious swindler was recently released from a Maryland prison, to which he had been sentenced for eight years for the form of swindling known in police parlance as 'bunco.' Thereupon the class of newspapers that strive to be sensational said that he would proceed to enjoy the $100,000 he had laid by, having made that amount of money in his swindling career. Not even the reporters believe that he has saved a cent of his meager, ill-gotten gain. If the swindler had not obtained a few dollars by extra work during his imprisonment probably he would have come out of prison penniless. When a newspaper gives currency to a fiction of this character it encourages crime. The average criminal who lives by his wits gets the poorest living in the world, and has no surplus for saving.

A significant example of the change of opinion that may be produced even in anarchists by a change of position has occurred in Australia. The workmen in a mine demanded an equal division of its profits. The owners resisted the demand. Not long after, the mine being apparently exhausted, the owners abandoned the claim. It was taken by the disaffected workmen, who opened it up with sudden and great success. The profits were divided equally among them, and they invited public attention to the justice and liberality of their action. Soon, however, they were obliged to hire laborers, who in their turn demanded an equal share with the present owners in the profits of the mine. The demand was vigorously resisted and they were driven off by bayonets, the sometime communists calling in the military to defend their rights. "Put yourself in his place" is a maxim that can be righteously considered so as to justly influence both the capitalist and the laborer.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SIX KILLED IN A WRECK.

Awful Disaster on the Rock Island at Leighton.

OSKALOOSA, Aug. 8.—A fatal wreck occurred on the Rock Island railroad at Leighton, ten miles west of here. Six men were killed, 200 sheep and hogs slaughtered and five cars completely demolished. The track was tore up for a distance of 200 feet. There were eight men who boarded the train at Des Moines. Two of them are colored and these two escaped uninjured. They withhold their names and say they positively do not know the dead men. Five of the men were killed instantly, the sixth surviving in an unconscious state for about three hours. The dead men were Thomas Leyton, Edward Garey, Robert Garey, William Kremer, William Shea and an unknown man. They were stealing a ride to Chicago. The train was made up of four cars of live stock, nine of dressed beef and one of furniture. Nine cars were ditched, the engine, five cars and the caboose remaining on the track. The train was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour and the shock was terrific. The wheel that caused the trouble was thrown over 200 feet from where it came off. Though the axle had been in bad shape for a long time, it had escaped the inspector's notice, as it had worn smooth and did not show up.

FATAL FRATERNAL JEALOUSY.

Awful Tragedy at Monroe Between Brothers.

MONROE, August 9.—Virgil Woody, a young man living five miles east of town, waylaid his brother Charley in the barn, and when the latter arrived home between 11 and 12 o'clock at night he shot him, the ball taking effect in his hand. Charley then ran for the corn field, his brother giving chase and firing three more shots at him, none taking effect. He then placed the revolver to his head and sent a shot through his brain. He died a few hours later without regaining consciousness. There was ill-feeling between the brothers over a girl in Monroe. The girl had given Virgil the cold shoulder, and had been out riding with the successful brother, which led to the above result.

A ROCK ISLAND WRECK.

An Extra Freight Went Into the Ditch Between Grinnell and Malcom.

GRINNELL, Aug. 8.—An extra freight train, east bound, broke in two in the dip between Grinnell and Malcom, on the Rock Island, and twelve cars were piled up in the ditch. The accident was caused by the detached rear section running into the head end with a force that sent the cars tumbling around over the right of way in the most promiscuous fashion. The only casuality was that which happened to Brakeman Willy, who emerged from the mix-up with a sprained ankle and a ruffled temper. The wreck blocked the main line during the night.

HE BROKE CAIN'S HEAD.

A Cedar Rapids Old Soldier Starts Out Looking for Trouble.

CEDAR RAPIDS, August 8.—While drunk, an old soldier named Goldsmith started out to make trouble. He met John Cain, a druggist at Palo, and offered to shake hands. They had had difficulty lately and Cain refused him his hand, whereupon he struck Cain over the head with a club, fracturing his skull and inflicting a dangerous wound. Goldsmith assaulted another man, who resisted, threw Goldsmith down and broke two of his ribs.

Fatal Runaway.

IOWA CITY, August 9.—A horse belonging to Mercer Bros. ran away, throwing the occupants, Willie Mercer and George Dougherty, lads of 13, from the carriage. Mercer escaped with a broken leg, but Dougherty received injuries from which he died.

Scott Taken to the Asylum.

WATERLOO, August 6.—Judge Tolerton filed the order of the court suspending the petition of habeas corpus in the Scott case and remanding the prisoner to the insane asylum. Scott, accompanied by Sheriff Law and Mrs. Scott, was taken to Independence.

$25,000 For a Woman's Homes.

CEDAR RAPIDS, August 9.—Abraham Stimmer, the wealthy Jewish banker of Waverly, has donated $25,000 to the Home for Aged Women in this city, provided a like sum is donated by citizens of Cedar Rapids.

Heavy Failure at Anamosa.

ANAMOSA, August 9.—Osborn Bros., liverymen and stock dealers, have failed for $31,000. An attachment has been issued against them and their father, David Osborn, in favor of L. Schoonover.

$30,000.

DES MOINES, August 9.—The plant of the Iowa Pipe and Tile Company was damaged to the extent of about $30,000 by fire, the origin of which is unknown.

SOLD A 5,800-ACRE FARM.

Hiram C. Wheeler's, Largest Farm in Iowa, Sold for $232,000.

DES MOINES, August 7.—Hiram C. Wheeler, of Sac county, has just closed the deal for the sale of his big farm, and was in Des Moines on business connected with it. The sale of this farm is a notable one. Mr. Wheeler says it was the largest general purpose farm in the world. It included 5,800 acres, or about nine square miles; and Mr. Wheeler says that while there are ranches in the west, or exclusive wheat farms in the Dakotas, that contain larger areas, there is no farm operated for general purposes that contains so many acres as his big establishment. Mr. Wheeler bought the land twenty-five years ago for $3.50 an acre. He sells it to W. P. Adams, of Chicago, for $40 an acre, with the reservation that he shall not give possession till March, 1898. In the twenty-five years he has owned it, he has made it pay a good interest every year on the original investment, so that the difference between the original cost of $20,300 and the selling price of $232,000 is all profit. In the twenty-five years that he managed it, there was never a year of crop failure. In 1894 the nearest to a failure was experienced, and in that year oats yielded about forty and corn fifteen bushels to the acre. Mr. Wheeler has been a successful farmer on a large scale. He has not decided what he will do after he gives possession of the place. He still has about 200 acres of land in Sac county and about 1,000 acres in various parts of Iowa.

BOY FATALY SHOT.

Hollis Cass is Careless with a Rifle and is in a Critical Condition.

BRISTOW, Aug. 10.—Hollis Cass, 19-year-old son of H. H. Cass, two and a half miles east of town, was cleaning his 22-calibre magazine rifle, and while leaning over the end of the barrel worked the lever that throws the shell into the barrel, and in some manner pulled it off. The ball struck him in the left side, passed through him and came out at the back. It is doubtfull if he can recover.

Shooting Scrape at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Aug. 10.—In an altercation at the race track, Harry Sayre shot a jockey named Hugh Penny. The latter is seriously wounded but it is thought he will recover. Sayre is from Middleport, Ohio, with several horses.

Two Atlantic Boys Drowned.

ATLANTIC, August 9.—Willie Auxier and Joe Enright, aged about ten years, were drowned while bathing in Troublesome creek. Enright tried to save the life of his comrade.

BREVITIES.

The democrats of the Third congressional district nominated George Staehle of Manchester for congress. He will contest with Col. Henderson.

Fire which started in McIntyre Bros. & Wilson's big dry goods store at Oskaloosa recently, caused a very heavy loss. The flames were quenched, but not until a loss of $40,000 to $50,000 had been entailed. Insured for $51,000.

Thomas O'Dea, a well-known attorney of Sioux City, has recently been arrested on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by R. M. Jones. The latter was recently arrested on a charge of larceny, and secured O'Dea as his lawyer. He says O'Dea appropriated money sent by his friends in his care to be used in securing his release from jail. O'Dea is out on bond.

Wallace's Farmer, Henry Wallaces weekly agricultural paper published at Des Moines, announces that it will next week begin a thorough discussion of the silver question from the standpoint of the farmer. No western man is more thoroughly competent to handle this question than Henry Wallace, and as he will discuss it in a fair and non-partisan manner, his articles will be widely read by men of all parties and shades of opinion. He announces that he will send Wallace's Farmer to Jan. 1, 1897, for 40 cents.

Washington dispatch: A serious cutting affray took place near Noble, a village twelve miles south of Washington. Joseph Schantz, an old German, and his son, Jacob, got into a quarrel during the day, and it ended in a serious fight in which the father gave the son five gashes in the neck, one cut almost severing the windpipe. The young man is a victim of alcoholism, and he has spent a year in the insane asylum at Mount Pleasant. He is peaceable when he is sober, but when drunk he is a terror. The old man acted in self defense, as he had the knife out for the purpose of opening the door of a milk house in which Jake had locked himself. Just as he opened the door Jacob rushed at his father with a hammer like a tiger. The old man slashed right and left and the boy got in the way of the knife. The doctors doubt the son's recovery.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

LION KILLED A CHILD.

A Circus Advertisement Proves Fatal to a Baby.

CHILLICOTHE, Aug. 7.—A panic of no small proportions was created at the fair grounds where a section of the Hagenbeck animal show was performing. Among the animals of the show is a large lion, which has been chained near the entrance of the tent as an advertisement. It is a young beast and the proprietor of the exhibit prided himself on its docility and peaceableness. Eddie Hurd, the 18-months-old son of the proprietor was, playing near the animal and came within its reach. The mother called the child away but too late. The ferocious animal seized the infant by the head and shook it as a terrior would a rat. The mother, reckless of danger, rushed to the rescue of her babe, and might have been torn to pieces but for the quick presence of mind of the father, scaring the brute with a whip. The lion let the child go but it was a corpse, its head being crushed out of semblance to anything human. The affair caused a panic in the crowded grounds and soon emptied them.

HUNGARIAN HURRICANES.

Destroy Whole Villages and Kill Many People.

BUDA PEST, August 7.—Terrible hurricanes, accompanied by destructive hail storms, are reported from various parts of Hungary. Many persons are known to have perished in the floods from the mountains, and it is feared that later reports will show much greater loss of life. The damage to property all through the country districts was very heavy. In the towns of Graz, Terentschinteplitz and Keczkemet there has been a tremendous amount of damage done to property by the wind and floods. In the latter town, which numbers about 50,000 inhabitants and is about fifty miles southeast of Buda Pest, it is reported that almost every house has been damaged and the loss is estimated at millions of florins.

NEW PACING RECORD.

Robert J. Steps Off a Mile in 2:02 3-4.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 7.—Robert J. has again demonstrated that he is the greatest pacer ever harnessed to a sulky. The free-for-all pace proved to be the greatest race of the year, the fastest four consecutive heats and the fastest fourth heat ever trotted or paced on any track being made. In the first heat, paced in 2:03¾, Robert J. again lowered his record half a second, and broke the track record. The second and third heats in 2:04½ were considered phenomenal, but the crowd was not prepared for the great surprise when the fastest fourth heat ever paced or trotted was made, the time being 2:02¾.

TOWN DESTROYED.

Twenty Lives are Lost and $1,000,000 Damage Done by Nicaragua Floods.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—A special from El Rama, Nicaragua, says that the heavy rains caused the rivers Rama and Siqua, in that neighborhood, to rise rapidly. The panic-stricken inhabitants took refuge on high ground and on board the steamers in the river Rama. Only fifteen buildings were left standing in El Ramo. The plantations near the town are all destroyed and the loss is estimated at more than $1,000,000. Many of the refugees have found shelter in Bluefields. Twenty lives were lost.

BALD VS. COOPER.

New World's Record for Paced Single Mile, by Bald.

BUFFALO, August 8.—Eddie Bald and Tom Cooper fought it out in the mile open at the Buffalo Athletic Club track, and Bald not only won in 2:01 4-5, but in doing so clipped five and one-fifth seconds off the world's record for the single mile paced, in competition.

John R. Gentry a Wonder.

COLUMBUS, O., August 9.—John R. Gentry went a mile at the Columbus Driving Park in an effort to break the world's stallion pacing record. He went in 2:03¼, lowering the record a quarter of a second.

Ocean Record Broken.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The American line steamer St. Louis, has made a new record from Southampton, beating the time of her sister ship, the St. Paul, by more than two hours.

Pingree Nominated.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., August 7.—The republican state convention nominated Detroit's famous mayor, Hazen S. Pingree, for governor, on the fourth ballot.

Live Bird Championship.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—In the Dupont live bird tournament Bert Clarage, of Baltimore, won the championship. Gilbert, of Iowa, fell down.

CARNAGE WAS AWFUL.

British Troops Defeated the Matebele Forces in a Bloody Engagement.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 8.—Details are received here of a decisive victory won by 700 British troops, composing Col. Plummer's column, over a native force estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000. The latter fought most desperately, bravely charging up within a few yards of the British rapid firing guns. About 500 Matebele warriors were slain during the engagement, which lasted several hours, and the loss of the British included Major Kershaw, Lieutenant Harvey and four sargeants. About thirty soldiers were killed and six officers and about fifty men are wounded, according to unofficial figures.

DEAD ENGINEER RESPONSIBLE.

Had Farr Obeyed the Atlantic Wreck Would Not Have Occurred.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 8.—The coroner's jury investigating the wrecking of an excursion train near here recently, in which many lives were lost, returned a verdict finding that the collision was caused by the failure of Engineer Edward Farr to have his train under control on approaching the signal and crossing under the rules.

National Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 9.—The "sound money" democrats decided to call a convention to be held at Indianapolis on the 2d of September and that the party should be known as the national democratic party. An address is being prepared.

Trinidad Trouble.

LISBON, Aug. 5.—It is again stated that Great Britian has recognized the sovereignity of Brazil over the island of Trinidad. Similar statements were made in February last, and have been repeated at intervals.

TERSE NEWS.

Wisconsin republicans nominated Major Edward Scofield for governor.

Richard P. Bland was nominated by the democrats of his old district by acclamation.

Nebraska populists re-nominated Governor Holcomb by acclamation, and named John C. Harris for lieutenant governor. Resolutions were finally passed giving the central committee authority to name an electoral ticket in conjunction with the democrats.

A Guthrie, Okla., dispatch says: Bill Doolin, the outlaw, who escaped from the United States jail in Guthrie four weeks ago, was surrounded by deputy marshals at Wewoka. A desperate fight took place. During the fusilade of shots Doolin escaped. Deputies T. M. Gregor and Horace Reynolds were killed.

It is said that extreme satisfaction is felt among the Christians in Crete at the news that the governor of Candia, whose report of the recent pillaging and burning was not deemed satisfactory, has been replaced by Hazen Pasha, who formerly established such satisfactory condition in the same district.

The various European courts have received letters from members of the royal family of Greece saying that King George will probably abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, if the powers compel Greece to desist from her aspirations to make the island of Crete a part of the Grecian domains.

Cape Town dispatch: Cecil Rhodes displayed great courage in the field while the bullets were raining around him, the war correspondent returned from Matabeleland reports. The former premier says he could not see that anything was to be gained by his going into a hot corner, but if he did not do so he would be taunted with cowardice. Therefore he exposed himself unnecessarily to stop the mouths of his enemies. The Matabele rebels are surrendering, the correspondent declares.

Havana dispatch: Antonio Pena Lopez and Narciso Rodriguez Lopez, respectively a lieutenant and a private in the insurgent army, were shot at the Cabanas fortress for the crime of rebellion against the Spanish government, and Nunez Bravo, the rebel prefect of Santiago-de-Cuba, was executed at Santo Domingo for the same crime. Yellow fever and smallpox are increasing throughout the island and in certain localities have become epidemic. The authorities are adopting measures to prevent the spread of the disease and to diminish the high death rate.

The Chicago Daily Tribune says: "The speculative deal in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stocks has come to an end. The Moore Brothers have failed. The greatest speculative deal ever known in Chicago has culminated in the failure of the people who are behind the deal." The Chicago Stock Exchange has adjourned. The stock of the match company had been carried from 130 to 220, and the stock of the biscuit company was ranging high, but the load became too heavy for the men who were backing them and an assignment was made. The capital stock of the match company was $11,000,000 and the biscuit company $9,000,000.

THE FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(CONTINUED.)

It was August now, and the weather at its hottest. Margie spent a large portion of her time out of doors, with only Leo for a companion. She sat, one lovely afternoon, on the banks of the river, dividing her time between the charming panorama of sunshine and shadow before her, and a book of poems in her lap, when there was a step at her side. She looked up, and saw the face of Louis Castrani.

"Miss Harrison, you will, I trust, excuse me for seeking you here. But my wish to see you was so strong, that, on my way to the White Mountains, I left my party and turned aside here, to gratify the desire. You know you gave me permission?"

"I did; but I hardly thought you would take advantage of it."

"Perhaps I ought not to have done so. Indeed, I tried hard not to. Are you very angry?"

"No, I am not angry at all. I am glad to see you." She held out her hand. "So is Leo, too—only see him caper."

The dog was leaping upon Mr. Castrani, with the liveliest demonstrations of joy. He patted the silky head.

"It is something to be welcomed by a brute, Miss Harrison; their instincts are seldom at fault, I believe. Have you been well, Miss Harrison?"

"Very well, thank you. And you? But I need not ask. Your looks answer for you. When did you leave New York?"

"I have been in New York only a fortnight since I last saw you. Business has kept me elsewhere. I came from New York three days ago. What a beautiful spot you have hidden yourself in!"

"I am pleased to hear you say so. Isn't it lovely? But you must tell me about home. How are all my friends?"

"They are all well. How mellowly the sunshine falls on the rough crags opposite, and what a picture for a painter to transfer to canvas!"

"Yes, I have wished I were an artist, over and over again. But I have no talent in that direction. My friends are all well, you say? What of Miss Lee? Did you see her?"

"Yes, she is well. What are you reading?" lifting the book from the ground where it had fallen.

Margie turned suddenly upon him and regarded him searchingly.

"Why do you evade answering my questions, Mr. Castrani? It is natural that I should want to hear something of the home from which I have been so long away, is it not? Why do you refuse to satisfy my reasonable curiosity on that subject?"

Castrani's handsome face clouded—He looked at her with tender pity in his eyes.

"Miss Harrison, why will you press me further? Your friends are all well."

"I know, but there is something behind that. Tell it to me at once."

"I cannot—indeed, I cannot. You must hear it from other lips. I would rather die than cause you one single pang of sorrow."

"You are very kind, Mr. Castrani—you mean generously—but I want to know." Some subtle instinct seemed to tell her what she was to hear—for she added, "Is it of Miss Lee?"

"I told you Miss Lee was well."

"Mr. Castrani, I have given you more of my confidence that I have ever bestowed on any other person, because I respect you above all men, and because I have perfect confidence in your honor. Has this matter, of which you hesitate to tell me, anything to do with—with Archer Trevlyn?"

Her voice sank to a whisper, before the sentence was finished, for she had never spoken his name since that fearful night on which his guilt had been revealed to her.

"I will reply to your question by asking another: and, if it seems impertinent, remember that it is not so intended, and that I do not ask it from any vulgar feeling of curiosity."

"You can ask nothing impertinent, Mr. Castrani," she replied, earnestly.

"Thank you. I do not intend to. Are you betrothed to Archer Trevlyn?"

She grew very pale, but her eyes met his fearlessly.

"I was once, but it is all over now," with a dreary sigh, that was like the breath of the autumn wind through the dead leaves.

"Before you left New York—was it over before that?"

"Yes, before I left New York. It was why I left there. I cannot tell you how it was—I can never tell any human being. But a terrible necessity arose which forced us apart."

"Did he—did Arch Trevlyn desert you, Miss Harrison?" asked Castrani, his brow contracting, his dark eyes glowing with indignation.

"No; it was my hand that severed the engagement; do not blame him for that. It was impossible that it should be fulfilled."

"You, Miss Harrison? You broke the engagement?" he asked, eagerly.

Perhaps she read something in the beautiful hope that sprung up in his heart from the glad light in his eye, and she crushed it at once.

"Yes, I. But not because I had ceased to love him. O, no. He was—is—and will be always—the one love of my life-time. I shall never love another. Now, I have trusted you. Be frank and free with me."

"Well—since you ask it, Mr. Trevlyn and Miss Lee are to be married in September."

"To Miss Lee—married to Miss Lee? Great Heaven! And she is aware of his—What am I saying? What did I say? O, Mr. Castrani, excuse me—I am so—surprised—" She groped blindly for something to cling to, fell forward, and he received her senseless form in his arms.

He held her silently a moment, his face wearing a look of unutterable love and sadness; then he put her down on the grass, and brought water in a large leaf from the stream. He bathed her forehead, tenderly as a mother might, murmuring over her words of gentleness and affection.

"My poor Margie! My poor little darling!"

He pressed the little icy hands in his, but he did not kiss the lips he would have given half his life to have felt upon his. He was too honorable to take advantage of her helplessness. She revived after a while, and met his eyes as he knelt beside her.

"Are you better?" he asked, gently.

"Yes, it is over now. I am sorry to have troubled you. I must depend on you to go to the house with me. Nurse Day will be glad to welcome you. And I must ask you not to alarm her by alluding to my sudden illness. I am quite well now."

He gave her his arm, and they went up to the house together, followed by Leo.

CHAPTER XIX.

ARCHER TREVLYN and Alexandrine Lee were married in September. It was a very quiet wedding, the bridegroom preferring that there should be no parade or show on the occasion. Alexandrine and her mother both desired that it should take place in the fashionable church where they worshiped, but they yielded to the wishes of Mr. Trevlyn. He deserved some deference, Mrs. Lee declared, for having behaved so handsomely. His presents to his bride were superb. A set of diamonds, that were a little fortune in themselves, and a settlement of three thousand a year—pin money. The brown stone house was furnished, and there was no more elegant establishment in the city.

Trevlyn House, the fine old residence of the late John Trevlyn, was closed. Only the old butler and his wife remained in the back wing, to air the rooms occasionally, and keep the moths out of the upholstery. For some reason, unexplained to himself, Archer never took his wife there. Perhaps the quiet rooms too forcibly reminded him of the woman he had loved and lost.

Alexandrine's ambition was satisfied. At last she was the wife of a man whose love and admiration she had coveted since her first acquaintance with him. From her heart she believed him guilty of the murder of Paul Linmere; but in spite of it, she had married him. She loved him intensely enough to pardon even that heinous crime.

Her husband's admiration Alexandrine possessed, but she soon came to realize that he had told her the truth, when he said his heart was buried too deep to know resurrection. He was kind to her—very gentle, and kind, and generous—for it was not in Archer Trevlyn's nature to be unkind to anything—and he felt that he owed her all respect and attention, in return for her love. Her every wish was gratified. Horses, carriages, servants, dress, waited her command, but not what she craved for more than all—his love.

He never kissed her, never took her hands in his, or held her to him when he said good-by, as he frequently did, for several days' absence on matters of business. He never called her Alexandrine—it was always Mrs. Trevlyn; and through the long winter evenings, when they were not at some ball or party, and sat by their splendid fireside, he never put his head in her lap and let her soft fingers caress his hair, as she had seen other husbands do.

In September Louis Castrani again appeared in New York society. His appearance revived the old story of his devotion to Margaret Harrison, and people began to wonder why she had staid away from home so long.

As soon as he heard of Castrani's arrival Archer Trevlyn sought him out. He thought he had a right to know if his suspicions touching Margie were correct.

Castrani received him coldly but courteously. Trevlyn was not to be repelled, but went to the point at once.

"Mr. Castrani," he said, "I believe I have to deal with a man of honor, and I trust that you will do me the favor of answering the questions I may ask, frankly."

"I shall be happy to answer any inquiries which Mr. Trevlyn may propound, provided they are not impertinent," replied Castrani haughtily.

Trevlyn hesitated. He dreaded to have his suspicions confirmed, and he feared that if this man spoke the truth such would be the case.

"I am listening, Mr. Trevlyn," said Castrani..

"Excuse me. In order to make you understand my position. I must beg you to indulge me in a little retrospection. You are doubtless aware that at one time I was engaged to Miss Margaret Harrison?"

"Such was the rumor, sir."

"It was correct. I loved her deeply, fondly, with my whole soul—just as I love her still—in spite of it all."

"Mr. Trevlyn," said Castrani, with cold reproof in his voice, "you have a wife."

"I am aware of it, but the fact does not change my feelings. I have tried to kill all regard for Margaret Harrison, but it is impossible. I can control it, but I cannot make it die. My wife knows it all—I told her freely—and knowing it, she was willing to bear my name. For some reason, unknown to me, unexplained by Margaret, she cast me off. I had seen her only the day before the fatal note reached me—had held her in my arms and felt her kiss upon my lips." He stopped, controlling his emotion, and went on resolutely. "The next day I received a letter from her, a brief, cold, almost scornful letter. She renounced me utterly—she would never meet me again but as a stranger. She need make no explanation, she said. My own conscience would tell me why she could no longer be anything to me. As if I had committed some crime. I should have sought her, from one end of the earth to the other, and won from her an explanation of her rejection, had it not been for the force of circumstances, which revealed to me that she left for the North, in the early express—with you—or equivalent to that. She entered the train at the same time, and you were both in the same car. This fact, coupled with your well-known devotion to her, and her renunciation of me, satisfied me that she had fled from me, to the arms of—another lover."

"Villain!" cried Castrani, starting from his chair, his face scarlet with indignation. "If it were not a disgrace to use violence upon a guest, I would thrash you soundly! You loved Margaret Harrison, and yet believed that damnable falsehood of her! Out upon such love! She is, and was, as pure as the angels! Yes, you say truly, I was devoted to her. I would have given my life, yea, my soul's salvation, for her love! But she never cared for me. I never enticed her to do evil—I would not, if I could, and I could not, if I would! Who repeated this vile slander? Show him to me, and by heaven, his blood shall wipe out the stain!"

All Trevlyn's pride and passion left him. His face lost its rigid tenseness, his eyes grew moist. He forgave Castrani's insults, he told him Margaret was pure. He put out his hands and grasped those of his companion.

"O, sir," he said, "I thank you—I thank you! You have made me as happy as it is now possible for me to become. It is like going back to heaven after a long absence, to know that she was pure—that I was not deceived in her. O, Margie! Margie! my wronged Margie! God forgive me for indulging such a thought of you."

Castrani's hard face softened a little, as he witnessed the utter abandonment of the proud man before him.

"You may well ask God to forgive you," he said. "You deserve the depths of perdition for harboring in your heart a thought against the purity of that woman. Archer Trevlyn, had she loved me as she did you, I would have cut off my right hand before I would have entertained a suspicion of sin in her! It is true she went North on the same train as I did, but I did not know it until the journey was ended. Previous to that time I had not seen her for more than a fortnight, and I did not know she was near me, until in Boston my attention was attracted by a crowd of 'roughs' gathered around a lady and a greyhound. The lady had lost her portmonnaie, and the crowd made some insulting remarks which I took the liberty of resenting, and when I saw the lady's face, to my amazement I recognized Margaret Harrison!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE LATEST WONDER.

Photographing Thought Is Said to Be An Accomplished Fact.

It may be rash to announce that anything is beyond the photographer's art, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Standard, but the communication just made to the Paris Academie de Medicine by Dr. Baraduc is so astonishing that if he had made it before Dr. Roentgen had rendered his discovery public, very few people would have been inclined even to inquire into the matter. Indeed, Dr. Baraduc affirms that he has succeeded in photographing thought and he has shown numerous photographs in proof of his assertion.

His usual method of proceeding is simple enough. The person whose thought is to be photographed enters a dark room, places his hand on a photographic plate and thinks intently of the object the image of which he wishes to see produced. It is stated by those who have examined Dr. Baraduc's photographs that most of them are very cloudy, but that a few are comparatively distinct, representing the features of persons and the outlines of things. Dr. Baraduc goes further and declares that it is possible to produce a photographic image at a great distance.

In his communication to the Academie de Medicine he relates that Dr. Istrate, when he was going to Campana, declared he would appear on a photographic plate of his friend, M. Hasden, at Bucharest. On the 4th of August, 1893, M. Hasden, at Bucharest, went to bed with a photographic plate at his feet and another at his head. Dr. Istrate went to sleep at Campana, at a distance of about 300 kilometers from Bucharest, but before closing his eyes he willed with all his might that his image should appear on the photographic plate of his friend. According to Dr. Baraduc that marvel was accomplished. Journalists who have examined the photograph in question state that it consists of a kind of luminous spot on the photographic plate, in the midst of which can be traced the profile of a man.

SEVEN-PEAR-OLD HEROINE.

Little Jennie Sheets Saves a Comrade's Life.

A wonderful exhibition of nerve and coolness in the face of deadly peril was shown Saturday by little Jennie Sheets, aged seven. The cheers of 300 passengers on the Kansas City limited attested their admiration of her bravery.

Passenger train No. 3 had just left Cabool, Mo. It being the Fourth, the railway company had sent out an unusually heavy train of eight passenger coaches, two express cars and two sleepers. A small trestle terminates a sharp curve a few miles east of Cabool. The train was making forty miles an hour when the curve was reached. As the train approached the trestle Engineer Jack McIeven saw two women and two little girls on the trestle. To stop in time was impossible.

The women, who were the mothers of the children, jumped to the dry bed of the creek below, but the little ones remained on the trestle.

Shouting to her little companion across the track without response, Jennie Sheets crossed to her, threw her on the extreme edge of the bridge sleeper and held her until the train passed.

Engineer McIeven stopped his train and led back 300 excited men and women to find little Jennie anxiously inquiring if her mother was hurt. They gave three cheers and a tiger as a tribute to Jennie's nerve.—New York World.

You Pay Your Money.

They have a queer telephone system here in Chicago. You go into a booth, find out the number of the person that you want to talk to, and then ring for central and tell her about it. You wait about ten minutes, at the end of which time a voice says: "Drop in your dime." You ask "What?" and the voice repeats, "Drop in your dime." Then you look around, and in front of you you see a lot of little slots. They are marked nickels, dimes, quarters, half-dollars and dollars. You call back, "What is it you want me to do?" and the voice answers immediately, "Are you deaf, or what? I told you to drop in your dime." "Drop it in where?" you ask, and the answer comes, "In the hole. Where do you suppose I want you to drop it?" You drop it in one of the holes, usually whichever one is the handiest, and in an instant you are rewarded with, "There you have put it in the wrong hole, and your money is gone." The voice adds: "Put in another dime and drop it in the hole marked dimes." If you are not already disgusted you may follow the instructions of the voice, in which case you are rewarded with, "There, see how easy it is? Now, wait a minute." You wait several minutes and at last the connection is completed.—Chicago Special.

Too Dear.

"Aren't the old songs dear?" she asked.

"Yes," he said feelingly, "dear at any price."—Detroit Free Press.

RAILROAD IN COREA.

Americans Conceded the Right to Construct One.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 6.—A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostock announces that Corea has conceded to a syndicate of Americans the right to construct a railroad from Seoul, the capital, to Chemulpo, the main port and harbor. The Americans have the right to work the minerals along the line of the road, and other concessions have been granted France and Russia. Seoul, it is stated, is now quiet and the British sailors who landed for the protection of the consulate of Great Britian have been withdrawn, and the American sailors who were sent ashore to protect the United States consulate will be withdrawn in a few days.

SO THEY WERE MARRIED.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson Are Wedded.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Despite the determined opposition of his family and in defiance of the threat of being disinherited, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has been married to Miss Grace Wilson. Mr. Vanderbilt, Sr., warned the young man that if he contracted the marriage he would have to depend upon his own resources for a livelihood and he need expect no share of the Vanderbilt fortune. Thus the son, by disobeying his father's wishes, threw away his prospects of inheriting a large lump of the $100,000,000 which Mr. Vanderbilt, Sr., is estimated to be worth. Not a member of the Vanderbilt family was even invited to the vedding.

PEACE FOR CUBA.

Spain Said to Have Opened Negotiations for Cessation.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The Herald's Key West special says: It is openly declared here that Captain General Weyler has reached an understanding with the chief insurgent leaders and negotiations will be begun with a view to the cessation of hostilities in Cuba if the terms are satisfactory to all concerned. It is also stated that the captain general and his deputy commanders have held a conference in relation to this proposition. Much greater importance, however, is attached to the report that a truce is likely to occur soon in the island.

TWO KILLED IN A STRIKE.

Strikers Burn House of Contracter Employing Non-Unionists.

BEREA, Ohio, Aug. 6.—The house of Richard Todd was burned. Two of his seven children were asphyxiated. A window was opened and oil poured on an unoccupied bed and lighted. The residence of J. R. Woodcock was also saturated with oil. Both Dodd and Woodcock are contractors employing non-union men. It is believed that they are victims of the union men.

Hot Winds in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kansas, August 10.—The appearance of hot winds all over southwestern Kansas has dampened the hopes of farmers for a tremendous crop of corn. The winds have been very severe on the late corn and as there is some likelihood of their continuing, prospects for good late corn are discouraging. The heat has been intense, registering 111 degrees at point.

Two Cubans Picked Up.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 8.—The pilot boat Jougett came into port, having on board two Cubans, who were picked up in the gulf in a small dingy, which was in a sinking condition when sighted. The Cubans left Mantanzas with important dispatches for the Cuban junta. They state that Maceo's forces are in good shape but lack ammunition.

Frank for Governor of Maine.

WATERVILLE, Me., August 7.—At the second democratic state convention, called because of the declination of Hon. Edward P. Winslow to stand as candidate for governor and the divided sentiment on the silver question, Melvin P. Frank, of Portland, was nominated for governor on the first ballot. Frank is a free silver man.

Entombed Miners Rescued.

KANKAKEE, Ill., August 10.—In a fire in the Clark City mine, 300 men were in the shaft when the fire broke out, but all but forty escaped easily. Of the forty fifteen were nearly suffocated, but all are recovered. The mine will resume work in four or five days.

To North Pole by Balloon.

BERLIN, August 7.—A dispatch from Tromso says a message has reached there from Professor Andree, saying he is ready to make a start to the north pole in his balloon. Andree says he will either succeed in his undertaking or perish in the attempt.

Prince Hohenlohe Resigns.

BERLIN, August 8.—The statement is published that Imperial Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe has resigned and further changes are impending in the ministry of finance.

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Township S. S. Convention.

To be held at Goodell, Iowa, August 23, 1896.

Program.

Morning sesion—In U. B. church.

9:30 to 9:45—Devotional exercises.

9:45 to 9:50—Appointment of committees for orgonization of township.

9:50 to 10:00—Paper,—What we want and what we need, to succeed; by Mrs. A. B. Shafer, member of Co. Ex. Com.

10:00 to 10:10—What can we do and what should we do to help the S. S. cause; by Rev, G. F. Schell.

10:00 to 10:15—Song, "Bringing in the sheaves;" led by the U. B church choir. Everybody sing.

10:15 to 10:25—Paper, what can I do; by Miss Emma McNutt, Bethel Sabbath School.

Children's Hour.

10:25 to 11:00—Prayer, followed by song of the children. Talk by Rev. Stivers and others.

Afternoon Session in M. E. Church.

1:30—Opened by song, led by M. M. choir.

1:35 to 1:50—Organization and election.

1:50 to 2:00—Reports of schools in Avery township, by delegates.

2:00 to 2:20—Discussion, Duties of Christian parents to the Sabbath school; led by Supt M. E. S. S.

2:20 to 2:40—what the S. S. does for the individual and the community; led by Mrs. M. A. Lamson, Supt. Twin Lake S, S.

2:40 to 3:00—Duties and obligations of S. S. officers and teachers; led by Henry Emil.

3:00 to 3:30—Report of State and County work in detail; led by Pres. of Co. Association.

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A railroad collision occurred on the Burlington railroad just north of Belmond. The gravel train had been side tracked but the switch had not been turned, and when the morning freight came along at a good rate of speed it ran into said train. The engineer and fireman of the freight and two brakeman jumped. The former two were severely hurt and in town receiving medical aid. The engine and several cars were demolished.—C. R. R.

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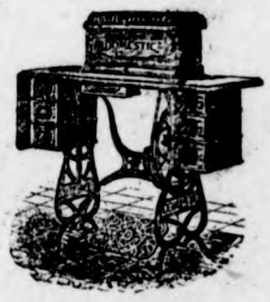

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Britt Twp.

Rev. Lutz has his barn completed and will be painted this week.

Miss Holtz of Columbia, wis. is visiting with relatives about here, Mrs. Schaenwether and others.

Rev. Christiansen of wesley, G. E. Luth., preached at Britt. Sunday, in the school house. Services will be held again Sunday the 23rd, everybody invited.

From Garner Signal.

J. w. Knadler and bride are expected home from wisconsin to-morrow.

Mr. Borman and bride arrived home last Friday from their wedding tour.

Capt. Lucas of South Dakota is visiting his son-in-law Russ Alved.

Ira Latham left Monday for Oskaloosa, as a delegate to the K. P. Grand Lodge, which meets in that city.

The race between the engine on the New York Central and the Sextuplet bicycle was declared a tie. Two heats were run the bicycle winning on the westward trip and the engine on the eastern. The advantage was only a few feet in either race.—Ex.

Down in Missouri they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasury and a Missouri paper gives the following prices: Girls under sixteen 15 cents for a hug of two minutes or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from sixteen to twenty, 50 cents; from twenty to twenty-five, 75 cents; school marms, 10 cents; another man's wife $1; widows according to looks from 10 cents to $3; old maids, 3 cents apiece or two for a nickle and not any limit to time. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertising but are not allowed to participate until everybody else is through and even they are not permitted to squeeze anybody but old maids and school marms. Farmers not in it.—Thompson Courier.

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U. Clark, of Britt, has bought the Ledyard Leader from R. M. Carpenter. This is the third time the Leader has changed hands since it was founded. We wish Brother Clark abundant success.—Ex.

One of the cyclone stories, which of course comes from Kansas, is to the effect that a large crib filled with ear corn had a knot hole, and when it was struck by the wind the suction was so great that cob after cob was drawn through the knot hole and the farmer was left with a crib of shelled corn.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Last Tuesday afternoon as the freight was going west, sparks from the engine set fire to John Stewart's oats field and before the fire could be checked about two hundred shocks of oats were burned and the fire spread over to Geo. Hoffman's field and burned about two hundred shocks on his farm also. It was with extreme difficulty that the flames were kept from spreading still farther as the weather was so extremely dry and a strong hot wind was blowing from the south at the time.—Buffalo Center Tribune.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"ANOTHER CHANCE" WAS LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Text:" If the Tree Fall Toward the South, Or the North, in the Place Where the Tree Falleth, There It Shall be—Eccl. 11: 3.

HERE is a hovering hope in the minds of a vast multitude of people that there will be an opportunity in the next world of correcting the mistakes of this; that however complete a shipwreck we may make of our earthly life, it will be on a beach up which we may walk to a palace; that as the defendant may lose his case in a Circuit Court and appeal it and have it go up to the Supreme Court or Court of Chancery and all the costs thrown over on the other party, so a man may lose his case in this world, but in the higher jurisdiction of eternity have the decision of the earthly case set aside, all the costs remitted and the defendant be triumphant forever.

The object of my sermon is to show you that common sense declares with the text that such an expectation is chimerical. "If the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there shall it be." There are those who say that if the impenitent and unfortunate man enters the next world and sees the disaster, as a result of that disaster he will turn, the distress the cause of his reformation; but we have ten thousand instances all around about us of people who have done wrong and disaster suddenly came upon them—did the disaster heal them? No, they went on. There is a man flung of dissipations. The doctor says to him: "Now, my friend, if you don't stop drinking and don't stop this fast life you are living, you will die." The patient thanks the physician for his warning and gets better; he begins to sit up, begins to walk around the room, begins to go to business and takes the same round of grogshops where he got his morning dram and his evening dram and the drams between. Down again. Same doctor. Same physical anguish. Same medical warning. But now the sickness is more protracted, the liver more obstinate, the stomach more irritable, the digestive organs more rebellious. But still, under medical skill, he gets better, goes forth, commits the same sacrilege against his physical health. Sometimes he wakes up to see what he is doing, and he realizes he is destroying his family and that his life is a perpetual perjury against his marriage vows, and that that broken-hearted woman is so different from the roseate wife he married that her old schoolmates do not recognize her on the street, and that his sons are going out in life under the taunt of a father's drunkenness, and that his daughters are going out in life under the scarification of a disreputable ancestry. His nerves are all a jangle. From crown of head to sole of foot he is one aching rasping, crucifying, damning torture. Where is he? He is in hell on earth. Does it stop him? Ah, no. After awhile delirium tremens pours out upon his pillow a whole jungle of hissing reptiles. His screams horrify the neighbors as he dashes out of bed crying: "Take these things off me!" He is drinking down the comfort of the family, the education of his children, their prospects for this life and perhaps their prospects for the life to come. Pale and convalescent he sits up. Physicians say to him: "Now, my good fellow, I am going to have a plain talk with you. If you ever have an attack of this kind again you will die. I can't save you, and all the doctors in creation can't save you." The patient gets up, starts out, goes the same round of dissipation and is down again; but this time medicines do not touch his case. Consultations of physicians says there is no hope. Death ends the scene. That process of inebriation and physical suffering and medical warning and dissolution is taking place within a stone's throw of where you sit and in every neighborhood of Christendom. Pain does not reform. Suffering does not cure. What is true in regard to one sin is true in regard to all sins, and yet men are expecting in the next life there will be opportunity for purgatorial regeneration. Take up the printed reports of the prisons of the United States and find that the vast majority of the criminals were there before, some for two times, three times, four times, six times. Punished again and again, but they go right on. Millions of incidents and instances working the other way, and yet men think that in the next world punishment will work out for them salvable effects. Why you and I cannot imagine any worse torture from another world than we have seen men in in this world, and without any salutary consequence.

Furthermore, the prospect of reformation in another world is more improbable than here. Do you not realize the fact that a man starts in this world with the innocence of infancy? In the other case, starting in the other world, he starts with the accumulated bad habits of a life time. Is it not to be expected that you could build a better ship out of new timber than out of an old hulk that has been ground up on the breakers? If starting with comparative innocency the man does not become godly, is it possible that starting with sin a seraph can be evoluted? Is there not more prospect that a sculptor will make a finer statue out of a block of pure, white Parian marble than out of a black rock that has been cracked and twisted and split and scarred with the storms of a half century? Could you not write a last will and testament, or write a deed, or write an important document on a pure white sheet of paper easier than you could write it upon a sheet scribbled all over with infamy and blotted and torn from top to bottom? And yet there are those who are so uncommon-sensical as to believe that though a man starts in this world with infancy and its innocence and turns out badly, in the next world he can start with a dead failure and turn out well. "But," say some people, "we ought to have another chance in the next world because our life here is so very brief; we scarcely have room to turn around between the cradle and the grave, the wood of the one almost striking against the marble of the other. We ought to have another chance because of the brevity of this life." My friends, do you know what made the ancient deluge a necessity? It was the longevity of the antediluvians. They were worse in the second century than in the first, and worse when they got three hundred years old, and worse at four hundred, and worse at five hundred, and worse at six hundred, and worse at eight hundred; until the world had to be washed and scoured and scrubbed and soaked and sunk and anchored a whole month under water before it was fit for decent people to live in. I have seen many pictures of old Time with his scythe to cut, but I never saw any picture of Time with a chest of medicines to heal. Seneca said that in the first few years of his public life Nero was set up as an example of clemency and kindness, but he got worse and worse, the path descending, until at sixty-eight years of age he was the suicide. If eight hundred years of lifetime could not cure the antediluvians of their iniquity, I undertake to say that all the ages of eternity would be only prolongation of depravity. "But," says some one, "in the next life the evil surroundings will be withdrawn and good influences will be substituted, and hence, expurgation, sublimity, glorification." But you must remember that the righteous, all their sins forgiven, pass right up into a beatific state, and then having passed up into the beatific state, not needing any other chance, that will leave all those who have never been forgiven, and who were impenitent, alone—alone! and where are the salvable influences to come from? Can it be expected that Dr. Duff, who spent his whole life in pointing the Hindoos to heaven, and Dr. Abeel, who spent his life in evangelizing China, and that Judson, who spent his life in preaching the Gospel to Burmah—can it be expected that they will be sent down from some celestial Missionary Society to educate and to save those who wasted their earthly existence? No. We are told distinctly that all missionary and evangelistic influences will be ended forever and the good having passed up to their beatific state, all the morally bankrupt will be together, and where are the salvable influences to come from? Will a specked or bad apple put in a barrel of diseased apples make the other apples good? Will one who is down be able to lift others up? Will those who have miserably failed in the business of this life be able to pay the debts of other spiritual insolvents? Will a million wrongs make one right? Poneropolis was the city where King Rufus of Thracia, put all bad people of his kingdom, and whenever there were iniquitous people found in any part of the land they were all sent to Poneropolis. It was the great capital of wickedness. Suppose a man or a woman had opened a primary school in Poneropolis, would the parents of other cities have sent their children there to be educated and reformed * * *

Again, I wish you further to notice that another chance in another world means the ruin of this. Now, suppose a wicked man is assured that after a lifetime of wickedness, he can fix it all right up in the future. That would be the demoralization of society, that would be the demolition of the human race. There are men who are now kept on the limits of sin by their fear. The fear that if we are bad and unforgiven here it will not be well with us in the next existence, is the chief influence that keeps civilization from rushing back into semi-barbarism, and keeps semi-barbarism from rushing back into midnight savagery, and keeps midnight savagery from rushing back into ex-limits of sin. But this idea coming into his soul, this idea of another chance, he says, "Go to, now; I'll get out of this world all there is in it." Come gluttony and revenge and uncleanness and all sensualities, and wait upon me. It may abbreviate my earthly life by dissoluteness, but that will only give me heavenly indulgence on a larger scale in a shorter length of time. I will overtake the righteous before long. I will only come in heaven a little late, and I will be a little more fortunate than those who have behaved themselves on earth and went straight to the bosom of God, because I will see more and have wider excursion, and I will come into heaven via Gehenna, via Sheol!" Hearers! Readers! Another chance in the next world means free license and the demolition of this. Suppose you had a case in court, and all the judges and all the attorneys agreed in telling you the first trial of it—it would be tried twice—the first trial would not be of very much importance, but the second trial would decide everything. On which trial would you put the most expenditure? on which trial would you employ the ablest counsel? on which trial would you be most anxious to have the attendance of all the witnesses? "Oh," you would say, "if there are to be two trials, and the first trial does not amount to much, the second trial being everything, everything depending upon that, I must have the most eloquent attorney, and I must have all my witnesses present, and I will expend my money on that." If these men who are impenitent and who are wicked felt there were two trials, and the first was of no very great importance, and the second trial was the one of vast and infinite importance, all the preparations for eternity would be post-mortem, post-funeral, post-sepulchral, and this world would be jerked off into impenitency and godlessness. Another chance in another world means the domilition of this world.

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A dream. I am in the burnished judgment hall on the last day. The great white throne is lifted, but the Judge has not yet taken it. While we are waiting for his arrival I hear the immortals in conversation. "What are you waiting for?" says a soul that went up from Madagascar to a soul that went up from America. The latter responds: "I was in America forty years ago, and I heard the Gospel preached, and I had plenty of Bibles in my house, and from the time that I knelt at my mother's knee in prayer until my last hour, I had great opportunities; but I did not improve them, and I am here to-day waiting for another chance." "Strange, strange," says the soul just come up from Madagascar. "Strange why I never heard the Gospel call but once in all my life, and I accepted it, and I don't want another chance." "What are you waiting for?" says one who on earth had very feeble intellect to one who had great brain and whose voice was silvery, and who had sceptres of power. The latter replies: "I had great power on earth, I must admit, and I mastered languages and I mastered libraries, and colleges conferred upon me learned titles, and my name was a synonym for eloquence and power; but somehow I neglected the matters of my soul, and I must confess to you I am here to-day waiting for another chance." Now, the ground trembles with the advancing chariot. The great folding doors of the burnished hall of judgment are thrown open. "Stand back," cry the ushers, "and let the Judge of quick and dead pass through." He takes the throne. He looks off upon the throngs of nations come to the last judgment, come to the only judgment, and one flash from the throne reveals each man's history to himself, and reveals it to all the others. And then the Judge says, "Divide!" and the burnished walls echo it, "Divide!" and the guides angelic answer, "Divide!" and the immortals are rushing this way and that, until there is an aisle between them, a great aisle; and then a vacuum, widening, and widening and widening, until the Judge looks to one side of that vacuum, and addresses the throng, and says: "Let him that is righteous be righteous still, and let him that is holy be holy still." And then, turning to the throng on the other side of the vacuum, he says: "Let him that is unjust be unjust still, and let him that is filthy be filthy still." And then he stretches out both hands, one toward the throng on each side of the vacuum, and says: "If the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be!" And then I hear something jar with a great sound; it is the closing of the Book of Judgment. The Judge ascends the stairs behind the throne. The Hall of the last Assize is cleared and shut. The High Court of Eternity adjourned forever.

The Point of View.

This world is as you see it—that is, you may see what you will. Wear 'green glasses, and it is a green world to you. Wear blue glasses, and the world about you gets the tint. Look with a vision distorted by discontent, and you will find enough to harass your life out of you. Look through an impure eye, and you will vote virtue a myth. Look through a pure, loving eye, and you will find enough to admire and much to inspire.—Rev. A. Z. Conrad, Congregationalist, Worchester, Mass.

SPAIN AND CUBAN CRISIS.

The People Are Beginning to Riot Against War Taxes.

MADRID, August 8.—Trouble of a serious nature is being fomented in Spain, particularly in the province of Valencia, by the agents of the Cuban insurgents. The minister of the interior, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies, admitted that a number of riots had occurred in Valencia, and said they were caused by the friends of the Cuban insurgents, who hoped thereby to prevent the departure of further reinforcements of troops for Cuba. Hitherto popular demonstrations have been attributed entirely to protests against the imposition of new taxes made necessary by the campaign against the insurgents in Cuba. But while the government was only too willing to admit that the riots had been instigated by the agents of the Cuban revolutionists, it is generally admitted that the roots of the trouble are much deeper and it is being nourished by a natural feeling of alarm and dismay at the apparent utter inability of the government to cope with the situation in Cuba. That the large Spanish army in Cuba must be still further and heavily reinforced is looked upon as a confession of weakness and an admission of the growing strength of the Cubans. In addition, many letters have been received by relatives of the Spanish soldiers in Cuba, and they tell such terrible tales of sickness, privation, incompetency, mismanagement and lack of pay that a dangerous feeling against the government has arisen. Republicans as well as Cuban sympathizers are taking advantage of the situation to push their propaganda, and the combined movements are making more headway with the masses than the government will admit, though it is already betraying symptoms of alarm and has sent stringent instructions to the prefects to promptly and effectually suppress demonstrations in their districts and to have no hesitation in calling on the military for support. A number of conflicts have already occurred, a number of persons having been wounded on both sides and a large number of arrests made.

Quay Will Retire From Politics.

PITTSBURG, August 8.—Senator Quay stated to a Pittsburg Dispatch reporter that his present term would be his last in the senate. He said: "It has often been said by others, but I have never said it myself until now. At the expiration of my term in the United States senate I will refuse any renomination and instead will retire from politics and spend the remainder of my time getting acquainted with my family. As to the truth of the report that Don Cameron is to be a candidate to succeed himself, I am not informed, and hardly believe it, but so far as I am personally concerned I will not under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election at the expiration of my present term."

Quick Transportation of Troops.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The navy department some time ago ordered 100 men, which were of the crew of the Charleston, at Mare Island, Cal., to be sent to the navy yard at Norfolk. The department desired to see what was the least possible time in which the crews could be transferred across the country. The men have arrived at Norfolk, making the trip by special train in four days and twenty-three hours, which is a record breaker. The route was via the Southern Pacific and Seaboard Air lines. The method of transferring sailors heretofore has been by the way of the isthmus of Panama, and occupies thirty-five days.

Cretans Licked Mohammedans.

CANEA, Crete, August 6.—A body of Mohammedans which broke through the cordon of Turkish troops at the third attempt advanced to attack the insurgents near Cirsni, Crete, but were met by the latter and repulsed. The Cretans captured the arms and ammunition of the Mohammedans. The Turkish troops watched the fighting.

Bald Breaks a Record.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., August 6.—In the bicycle tournament Eddie Bald lowered the third mile record held by W. W. Hamilton, of Denver, from 33 3-5 to 33 seconds flat. He tried to break the two-thirds mile record, but only equalled the state record of 1:11 2-5. He was paced by a triplet.

Big Chicago Strike.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Fourteen hundred of the 2,500 employes of the South Chicago Shipbuilding Company struck, which necessitated the closing of the yards. The strike originated with 300 boys employed to heat rivets, whose wages were cut from $1.50 to $1.25 a day. The men riviters, 1,100 in number, followed their example.

Reed Renominated.

PORTLAND, Me., August 7.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed was renominated for congress by the republicans of the First district.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Mrs. Phoebe Filcher of Warrendale, Ore., made a recent trip, during which she shot four brown bears and one cinnamon. The cinnamon, after being shot, turned upon Mrs. Filcher and was within ten feet of her when a second shot from her rifle dispatched it.

Miss Bertha Creighton of Philadelphia has received as a gift from Mr. Tift of the United States treasury department at Washington a pair of Cinderella slippers made of the ground pulp of $100 bills. Miss Creighton may be said to wear on her feet $5,000.

A recitationist who is doing very well in London is Miss Helen Mar, as she is known professionally, or Mrs. Steele Mackaye, as she is remembered in America. Miss Mar went to England shortly after Mr. Mackaye's death, and has been heard in a great many drawing-rooms during the present season.

Mrs. Virginia Patterson of Philadelphia is a most remarkable sportswoman. Recently at a morning "fishing" she caught two immense tarpon, that, when hung from a pole, with their tails touching the ground, measured two feet more than their captor. She is quite as enthusiastic over hunting as angling.

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Mr. Bloomfield—What line is that? What does he act?

Mr. Bellefield—He acts the fool.

A Little Too Far.

Mrs. Weary (reading)—The body of a book agent was found on Blank street this morning. He had evidently been murdered

Mr. Weary (meditatively)—Um—er—really, now, I think that was going most too far.

The Best of Evidence.

Johnny—Tommy Brown's mother makes him go to Sunday school every Sunday.

Mamma—Why do you say she makes him go?

Johnny—Because he goes.

The Western Patent Office, Des Moines, reports the following patents issued to Iowa inventors Aug. 4: Joseph S. Hogan, Menlo, plow clevis; Nicholas Kolle, Dubuque, plate for burial casket; Mark A. Reploge, Cedar Falls, electrical governor. Patents have been recently allowed, through this office, to Lambert Sternburg, Mitchellville, potato cutter; H. L. Gamble, Perry, furniture castor. WESTERN PATENT OFFICE.

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turns the crank
on Father
Time's machine
Would push ahead
a day or two
his famous
shifting scene.
I want to see the
wheels go
round without
a hitch or
squeak,
For mamma and the baby girl are coming home next week.

They've only been at grandma's house
just since the tenth of May,
But my, it seems a year or more with
both of them away,
But mamma writes they're keeping well
and postscripts on beneath
That Margaret is coming on just splendid with her teeth.

Of course, they like to see the folks
and aunts and uncles, too,
And grandma wants to have them stay
and make their visit through;
And it may be a selfish wish and not
be doing right,
But I'd just like to have them both
at home with me to-night.
—Chicago Record.

The Goat's Luck.

A Swell Dinner.

Taken at His Word.

She was very young for the responsibilities of housekeeping (as every woman is who has not been married long), and he was doing his best to give her good advice about how to economize and systematize her affairs. And (as most young husbands do) he was constantly casting discredit on his own fitness to advise by making applications to borrow back, for his personal expenses down town, money which he had given her for domestic use.

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"I don't know what money you mean?"

"Why, I gave it to you only last week and told you there was something for a rainy day."

"Oh! Why, dear, I used that the same afternoon."

"What for?"

"For a rainy day."

"I guess you must have misunderstood me."

"Maybe I did. But I certainly got a lovely mackintosh: and it was a real bargain, too."—Detroit Free Press.

Poker Talk.

"Had a Tray Full and Dropped His Pile."

Its Compensation.

"How do you like living in a flat?"

"It's great."

"But you haven't much room, have you?"

"No, and I haven't any of my wife's relatives, either."—Cleveland Leader.

Question of the Day.

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Is, "Mister, what's the score?"
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Bert Hess and Miss Terhufen, Nels Palmer and Tal Spooner drove to Goodell Monday night to the Phonograph entertainment.

Rev. C. E. Anderson and wife started early Monday morning for Fayette Iowa to be gone about a week. They expect to attend the wedding of Miss Ella Anderson,

H. J. Klemme and son of Belmond, were in town Friday on their way to Clear Lake, driving through. Mrs. Klemme will go by train. They will take an outing for a few weeks.

Rev. Haefner is holding a school for instrustion in reading aud writing the German lauguage, every Friday a. m. in the church here in town, and Tuesday p. m. in the Beier's school house, and Tuesday a. m. in the Terhufen school house. This school will continue until the puplic school commences after which it will be held on Saturdays.

John Gruetzmacher has turned over the moth elevator to his successor, but will continue in the live stock business. He will be found at his office just north of the Queal lumber yard where he will pay all the market will stand at all times. See his advertisement in another column.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and afer taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. WM. KEIL, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by J. L. HARR.

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Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m
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Every Sunday.
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No. 82. Pass.	- -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
No. 85. freight	- -	4.00 p. m.

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GIVE US A CALL

Local Mention.

See those new automatic hog waterers for sale by Lau Bros.

We wish to call your attention to the change in Schaefer's ad.

Haines and Amsden, of Garner. did business in town one day last week.

Mr. smith expects to make a trip to Buffalo Center, the last of the week.

Take yonr children to Phillip Schneider's, Garner, for good pictures.

Mrs. Greismur and Mrs. Schleveen, of Garner, visited at Charley Krause's last week.

Miss Leah Hunter, of Garner, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bloom, over Sunday.

We received a pleasant call from L. A. Griswold, Monday morning, while on his way from Garner to Goodell.

The bear, dog, man and his children created quite an excitement with his aggregation, Thursday evening.

E. C. Collins, of Garner, made this office a pleasant call Saturday. He Sundayed with his sister, Mrs. Gibbs.

Go to Lau Bros. and look over their new line of carpets. You can have them cut to fit your room without waste.

Last week we were pleasantly surprised by a call from Misses Ethel Monlux, Ella Schneider and Lizzie Anderson, of Garner.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by J. L. HARR.

There is on sale $8.000.00 worth of merchandise at Tom Elder's store These goods were levied on and will be sold for less money than it cost to manufacture them. Call and examine them and take home a bargin. Tom Elder Goodell Iowa.

Frank Gruetzmacher and wife, Henry Gruetzmacher and wife, Mr. Hamilton and wife, Mr. A. B. Shafer, Mr. Paxon, A. Gibbs, Miss E. Renziehouser and ye Editor and wife were among those who took the excursion for Minneapolis Monday morning.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Clarice Gibbs, Saturday evening, by a number of invited guests. Miss Clarice left Monday for school at Nora Springs and gave a farewell party before leaving. Fruit, cream and cake were served as refreshments.

The day of the S. S. picnic at Amsterdam, dawned a trifle misty but nothing daunted, the jolly crowd set forth to the picnic grounds. They report a large crowd and a good time although they ate their goodiesin the rain, and returned none the worse for a little wetting.

Quite a crowd of little folks gathered at the home of baby Harr, Monday afternoon to celebrate his first birthday. The little ones enioyed themselves to the utmost. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests departed for home with pleasant rememberance of baby Harr's first birthday.

D. Leppard, for nearly five years depot agent at Meservey, started with his family, Tuesday, for Memphis, Mo. He was relieved of his position about one month ago, by the new superintendent of the M. C. & F. D. without being given any reason. A Mr. Williams succeeded him and was in turn succeeded by O. S. Brown from Burchinal. Such are the vicissitudes of R. R. life. As yet Mr. Leppard has no job.

Rev. Anderson was called upon last Thursday to assist Rev. Schaefer in conducting the funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Floto who live about twelve miles west of Klemme. The services were at the home at 1 o'clock p. m, Rev. Schaefer preached in German and Rev. Anderson in English. The child was interred in the Britt cemetery. Age 2 mo. 26 da. A goodly number of friends and neighbors gathered at the services to thus show their tender sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Additional Locals.

Call at this office for old papers cheap.

Painting material for sale cheap at Harr's.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

Two farms to rent, inquire of C. Schoenwether.

John Suckow drove his brother Charles to Garner, Monday, he left for school.

Miss Ross starts for home to-day after about a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. smith,

Ella Arnold returned from her Mason City visit, Wednesday. She reports a splendid time.

Miss cora Merrick and little sister returned from Garner Saturday, where they have been visiting.

Miss Martin, Miss Terhufen, and Miss Gibbs, drove to Garner, Monday, and took the train from there to Nora Springs.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Harr.

There was a large number of our people heard the Hon. J. P. Dolliver at Garner, Friday, and they report over 1,000 present.

Mrs. Kneff and her mother, Mrs. Scheveistenberg has bought the Andresen house and will occupy it early in the spring. Walensky will live there this winter.

"Boys Will be boys," but you can't afford to loose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. Harr.

P. H. Jones D. D. S., resident of clear Lake, will visit Klemme the first and third Tuesday of earh month beginning Sept. 1st. prepared to do all kinds of dental work. All work done in a satisfactory manner. Office at hotel.

Dr. Jones will be at the Kirkwood House Sept. 15.

Threshing is going on all about us this fine weather. The oats are much lighter than last year, both in quality and quantity. A little barley and some wheat and flax but the main crop is oats, which are averaging from 35 to 40 bushels per acre. Corn is very promising in this vicinity.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Am. M. E. church will be held in the church at 2:30 p. m. Sept. 16 th. Preaching and sacramental services at 7:30 p. m. of the same day. This will be Rev. Black's last visit as Presiding Elder. This being the sixth year the full limit of time that a man may be Presiding Elder in one district. Come and give him a full house.

For Sale.

A good place for sale, enquire of
H. S. Schwartz.

ATTENTION FARMER'S!

You can get at Harrs the Druggist, 10 lbs. of U. S. Government Hog Cholera preventative for $1. instead of 6lbs. as other parties are selling through the county. tf

Auction Sale!

Joe. Willert will sell his stock and farm implements at auction at his place, one and one-half miles west of the center school house in German township, Sept. 8th., at 10 o'clock. Everything will be sold. See bills.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yields to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at J. L. Harr's Drug Store.

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E. P. SCHAEFER.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

The weather is one of the things that can please but few people at a time.

Herbert Roller, aged 19, of Paris, Ill., looked into the empty end of a shotgun recently. He is a high Roller now.

Jerry Simpson says he is "going to run for congress again, barefooted, if necessary." This will be an interesting feat, truly.

A husband and wife who were arrested while stealing a lot of silks and a feather boa from a Chicago store pleaded that they were in needy circumstances. Just what aid such articles could be in a case of starvation is not given, unless the young woman considered that there is as much nourishment in the boa as in the ordinary spring chicken at the corner markets.

A Chicago man attempted suicide a day or two ago because of a lover's quarrel with a Miss Smith of Lawndale avenue. Another man is said to have killed himself a few years ago for love of the same young woman. If all the fair members of the entire Smith family are going to prove so fatal the question of the overpopulation of the world promises to be speedily settled.

It is stated upon eminent authority that the emperor of Germany is negotiating with Denmark for the latter country's possessions in the Antilles, especially St. Thomas. The kaiser wishes more colonial influence and an excuse to increase the navy. It is anticipated, however, that in view of the Monroe doctrine the United States will protest against the sale of the island to Germany.

Prof. Mohr, the location of whose chair is not named, however, has not only seen the sea-serpent, but has made a sketch of him. He and his son caught the big water snake apparently asleep in shallow water near Lynn, Mass., and as four or five minutes elapsed before the animal woke up and betook himself elsewhere, the professor was able to make an excellent picture of him. Hurray, at last. (Nit?)

A New York scientist asks the press to spread broadcast the information that "headaches are due to impoverished blood containing poisonous matter absorbed from badly digested food." We gladly comply with this request, but feel that it is only fair to add that headaches can be caused by other things than those the professor has discovered. Any one who ever has done any municipal decorating understands that fact the morning afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Milkegan of La Grange Ind., were hopelessly divided on the question of politics. Mr. Milkegan is a Republican and his wife is a Democrat. There is no telling what might have happened had it not been for the appearance on the scene of an accommodating pair of twins. It was decided to name one of the little chaps William McKinley and the other William Jennings Bryan and this proved a happy solution of the difficulty. How many thousands of married couples have been kept together by children'

...e Sioux Indians at Crow ...ower Brule agencies in ...are in a highly prosper- ...for Indians. In addi- ...rniture, carriages, and ... them have purchased ... no uncommon sight ... over the reservations ...struments of this char- ...ng places in log houses ...ors present anything but ... or prosperous appearance. ...ilies that have invested their ...ealth in musical instruments ...e the envy of all their neighbors until the envious ones can themselves purchase organs, and then harmony is restored in the Indian settlements.

The commissioners of indirect taxes have published an interesting return giving the number of bicycles in France. At the time of the exhibition of 1889 it was estimated that they numbered about 50,000, but it was not until 1892 that a tax was levied upon them, and there were then 119,000. The total went up to 132,000 in 1893, while at the end of last year the tax was paid upon nearly 160,000, this being at the rate of four for every 1,000 inhabitants. But the proportion is not, of course, uniform throughout France, and while in ...ica there are only seven bicycles ...ery 100,000 inhabitants, and only ...r every 1,000 inhabitants in sev... the mountainous departments, ... nearly 900 to every 100,000 ...ts in two or three of the de... around Paris, in which there ... 1,000 bicycles. It is stated, ... one in 20 (or 8,000 in all) ... belong to women.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SUIT FOR BIG DAMAGES.

Dorr Cattle Company Wants $25,000 from W. W. Lyons for Slander.

DES MOINES, Aug. 29.—A petition will be filed in the district court in a suit brought by the Dorr Cattle company against W. W. Lyons, for $25,000 damages for slander. Plaintiff is a large concern which does an extensive business througout the state in live stock and especially in buying, feeding and marketing cattle. Defendant is president of the Iowa Bankers' State bank. The petition will allege that about a year ago, when plaintiff had business with the defendant's bank, defendant made certain statements, unfounded and unwarranted, reflecting on the business methods of the company and its credit, which have resulted in serious injury to the business, pecuniary loss and damage to the good credit it had before enjoyed.

A FEARFUL CRIME.

Terrible Deed Perpetrated by Masked Men Near Libertyville.

OTTUMWA, August 29.—Three masked men visited the home of a farmer, E. W. Warner, near Libertyville, where his daughter, Nellie, 20 years old, was alone in the house. They bound and gagged her, ransacked the house, assaulted the girl and left her bound. She managed to free herself and give the alarm. A sheriff's posse of 300 men gave chase and caught three men believed to be the ones. With difficulty they were landed safely in jail at Fairfield. The girl is in a critical condition and not able to identify the men. Circumstanial evidence is accumulating against them.

TWO FARMERS FOUND DEAD.

One at Independence and One Near Oxford.

INDEPENDENCE, August 28.—Robert Burk, a farmer just east of the city, died while on the road to town, of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was found on the bridge, lying in a pool of his own blood. He leaves a wife and four children.

IOWA CITY, August 28.—Andy B. Sjonell, a young man without family, was found dead on the farm of Charles Stratton, four miles south of Oxford. The cause of his death is unknown

ROBBERY AT SEARSBORO.

Thieves Secure About $100 Worth of Material From a General Store.

SEARSBORO, August 29.—Thieves entered the general store of George Jackson and plundered the contents thereof, carrying away some $100 worth of clothing, jewelry and other material. It appears that confederates of the robbers were in waiting, and when the work was completed the stolen goods were loaded into a wagon and driven away. No clues are in the hands of the local officers.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

While Cooking Mrs. John Knutson Was Horribly Burned.

WEST BEND, Aug. 28.—What will probably prove a fatal accident occurred to Mrs. John Knutson, living two miles east of town. She was preparing dinner when the flames were in some manner communicated from the stove to her dress, burning her terribly. Her husband rushed to her rescue and was seriously burned about the hands and arms, but the doctors say he was too late.

DAILY NEWS' GREAT STROKE.

Subscription Price Temporarily Reduced to $1 a Year.

DES MOINES, August 27.—The Des Moines Daily News, which already has double the circulation of any other daily paper in Iowa, has just made a master stroke of business policy by reducing its subscription price to $1 a year. The offer is good only till January 1, 1897.

SIOUX NATIONAL FAILS.

Doors of Sioux City's Big Bank are Closed.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 29.—The Sioux National Bank has failed. A notice posted on the door says that large withdrawals and slow collections are the cause and that depositors will be paid in full.

Loses a Foot.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Aug. 30.—Henry Weilinger lost a foot in a mowing machine. He stopped his team to remove a barrel in front of the sickle and the rustling grass frightened his mules, when they ran away, catching his left foot in the sickle just above the ankle, entirely severing it. Parties near by happened to see the accident and saved his life by prompt service.

Judge Thompson Dead.

MASON CITY, August 28.—Judge W. E. Thompson is dead. He was in the employ of the New York Tribune under Horace Greeley and worked with James A. Garfield on the Erie canal. He had been a resident of Cerro Gordo county since 1863.

UNREQUITED LOVE—SUICIDE.

Sad But Foolish Act of a Youth at Logan.

LOGAN, August 31.—A young man from Page county named John Dempster committed suicide. He had been waiting on a daughter of Butler Kellogg. She did not favor his suit. It is reported that a few days ago his sister wrote Miss Kellogg that he was coming to see her and that she must promise to marry him or he would kill her and himself. When he called, Miss Kellogg refused to speak with him alone. He went out behind some corn cribs and shot himself through the head.

CUT EXPENSES IN TWO.

Sioux City Council Discharges Many Clerks and Reduces Salaries.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 30.—The Sioux City council has cut municipal expenses in two by chopping off the heads of clerks in all departments, making a general reduction in salaries and trimming police, fire and street cleaning departments to a minimum. The city has long been running behind and retrenchment was necessary. The city will doubtless be sued by many of the ex-employes, who claim they were entitled to serve out their terms at the salaries they were employed at.

FAILURE AT WATERLOO.

Miller & Daugherty, Extensive Dry Goods Dealers, Forced to Assign.

WATERLOO, August 30.—Miller & Daugherty, dry goods dealers in Waterloo, have made an assignment. The liabilities are scheduled at $42,500 with assets estimated at $50,000. The firm also runs a store at Washington, which is included in the assignment. Mortgages to the amount of $13,000 were filed previous to assignment. The cause of the failure is said to be the attempt of eastern firms to enforce collections. It is claimed that the liabilities will all be realized.

BICYCLE COASTER KILLED.

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Pays for Recklessness With His Life.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Aug. 30.—A fearful accident happened here. Bert Schuweiler, a 12-year-old boy, while coasting down a steep hill on his bicycle, collided with a load of hay. He was thrown under the horses and severely trampled and then run over, the hind wheel passing diagonally across the body. He was terribly mangled and died within an hour.

GLENWOOD BLAZE.

Fire in the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Aug. 30.—The east wing of the institution for the feeble-minded children at Glenwood was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock a. m. during a heavy storm. The fire originated by lightning. All the inmates were safely marched out. The loss is $75,000.

BREVITIES.

A light frost visited portions of Iowa on the morning of the 27th.

Fourth district republicans have renominated Congressman Updegraff.

The democrats and populists of the Sixth district have nominated Fred White for congress.

Seventh district populists and democrats have nominated Rev. Frank W. Evans, of Des Moines, for congress.

The Kinder brothers were recently arrested at Foster charged with assault with intent to do great bodily injury upon the person of Thomas Boyle, an old soldier. They are alleged to have knocked him down, broken his arm, and trampled his face after he was down. Both of the alleged assailants are young men.

Fort Dodge dispatch: Supervisor Manchester, of Burnside, reports that the hog cholera is in that vicinity and makes a clean sweep wherever it appears. Wick Beem lost 100 and other farmers report heavy losses. It is also in the vicinity of Moorland, and seems spreading through the country south of here. Farmers who have hogs not yet affected are rushing them to market.

Charles Ray, a tinner in the employ of Wm. Probert, was accidently shot in the abdomen at Cowan's park, near Eagle Grove, recently by George Christensen, an employe of the Standard Oil company. They had been shooting at an old valise with a 22 calibre rifle and the weapon was discharged while Ray had the valise in his hands. The wound is considered very dangerous.

The Aborn House, Des Moines, Ia., is taking rank among the best $2 and $2.50 per day hotels in the state. It is supplied with elevators, electric light and call bells, and about $10,000 is being expended in remodelling the office and reading room, putting in a new lavatory and placing steam heat in every room. Frank H. Connell, the new proprietor, is striving to make "The Aborn" a comfortable ... home-like place for travelers while in Des Moines.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

OPENED FIRE.

British Warships Bombard Zanzibar and Capture the Sultan.

LONDON, August 28.—The foreign office has received dispatches from Zanzibar stating that the usurping sultan, Said Khalid, having refused to surrender, in accordance with the terms of the British consul's ultimatum, the palace was bombarded by the warships. The palace and old custom house were totally destroyed. Said Khalid escaped to the German consulate, where he took refuge. During the bombardment of the palace, the steamer Glasgow, which was owned by the late sultan and carried a number of guns, was fired upon by the British warships and immediately sunk. The bombarding of the palace lasted fifty minutes. The firing was done by the warships Raccoon, Thrush and Sparrow. The followers of Said Khalid were stationed behind barricades and kept up a steady fire upon the British soldiers and marines until their positions were carried.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 27.—The sultan of Zanzibar is dead, aged 40. He succeeded to the throne in 1893. Ceyyid has occupied the palace, taking possession of that building immediately after the death of Hamad Bin Thwain Bin Said became known. He proclaimed himself sultan and barricaded himself in the palace with 700 armed askares. Sailors from the British war ships Phiolomel, Thrush and Sparrow have been landed to protect property ashore and all the ladies have been lodged in the British consulate, which is guarded by the sailors. Trouble is feared.

ZANZIBAR, August 30.—During the bombardment of the palace by the British warships, the forces of Said Khalid, the self-proclaimed sultan, in and about the palace numbered 3,000. Of this number it is estimated that fully 500 were killed and wounded.

MAY ANNEX THE ISLANDS.

Minister Willis Has a Proposition to Make to President Dole.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—Steamer Alameda, from Honolulu, brings advices that Minister Willis has resumed his duties. It is rumored his recent visit to the United States was for the purpose of conferring with President Cleveland on an annexation policy. As a result of the conference, it is said he was empowered to enter into negotiations for either annexation, a monarchical form of government with Kaiulani on the throne, or an American protectorate. Choice of either form of government to be left to a vote of the people. Minister Willis made a formal call on the government soon after his return to the city. Nothing definite will be known regarding Mr. Willis' instructions until the return of President Dole, who is on the Island of Maui at present.

LI HUNG CHANG ARRIVES.

Meets With a Magnificent Reception at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The steamer St. Louis, bearing Li Hung Chang, arrived off quarantine and was immediately boarded by the welcoming officers from the cruiser Dolphin, who extended to the Chinese statesman, in behalf of President Cleveland, a welcome to the United States. Then the St. Louis moved up the bay amid great cheers, a chorus of steam whistles from all sorts of crafts and the explosion of giant firecrackers. The cruiser New York fired the first salute of twenty-one guns and the other warships dipped their colors. Arriving at the pier the distinguished Chinamen was met by a detachment of United States cavalry and escorted to the hotel Waldorf.

NEW YORK, August 31.—President Cleveland received Li Hung Chang privately at the residence of ex-Secretary Whitney. Short addresses were made by each. In the evening Li Hung Chang was the guest of honor at a banquet in the Waldorf given by former United States ministers to China.

EXCITEMENT IS INTENSE.

Transvaal Visitors Treated to Cold Lead —One Fatally Wounded.

LONDON, August 27.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Loronzo Maute says the authorities at the naval station recently deliberately fired on a party of Transvaal visitors who were traveling in a steam launch, fatally wounding Mrs. Landsorg. The consul representing the Transvaal government has demanded that inquiry be made into the affair. There is intense excitement and trouble is feared in consequence.

Evasive Answer Will Not Go.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 28.—The U. S. minister, Alexander W. Terrill, has notified the Turkish govenment that the latter's answer to the demands of the United States for indemnity as a result of the burning of the American missions at Kharput and Marash is not satfisactory.

GREATEST OF ALL.

The Brooklyn Surpasses Other Vessels of Her Class in Speed.

BOSTON, August 29.—The new cruiser Brooklyn has proved herself to be the greatest naval vessel of her class in the world by covering a distance of 83 knots in a continuous run at an average speed of 21.92-100 knots per hour. She still further showed that she is capable of greater speed than 21.92-100, by maintaining an average of 22.9-10 knots during a portion of her run. By her performance she earns for her builders the Messrs. Cramp, of Philadelphia, a bonus of at least $350,000, premium of $50,000 being allowed for each full quarter knot over 20. The vessel behaved grandly.

HAMMOND MILLS TO CLOSE.

Hundreds of Steel Workers to be Thrown Out of Employment.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 28.—The Illinois Steel Company's mills have been closed for an indefinite period. General depression in business is the cause attributed for the shut-down, but it is given out by Geo. P. Hyde, assistant superintendent, that the concern will never be operated again by the Illinois Steel Company. Since the signing of the new scale in July the mill has been running steadily with three shifts, and the shut-down will throw 420 skilled mechanics and laborers out of employment, which means a loss of from $5,000 to $6,000 every week.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Former Prominent Officials of Salvador Charged With Treason.

NEW YORK, August 29.—The Herald's correspondent at San Salvador says the court martial condemns Carlos Ezeta, formerly president, and Antonio Ezeta, formerly vice-president, to death for treason, rebellion and sedition on June 22, 1890. They are both now out of the reach of Salvadorian justice and probably will never return to that country.

Three Cuban Expeditions Landed.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 23.—General Roloff and Col. Nunez have arrived here. Roloff and his party report the landing in Cuba of 3 expeditions, said to have brought 1,500 rifles, 2,000,000 cartridges, 700 machetes, three field pieces, medicine and other supplies.

Colgrove Chancellor.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 28.—The supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias elected Philip Colgrove supreme chancellor by acclamation.

TERSE NEWS.

Major McKinley has issued his formal letter of acceptance.

The New York republicans have nominated Frank S. Black, of Troy, for governor.

The "sound money" democrats of Illinois met and nominated a ticket headed by General Black for governor.

At Newport, R. I., recently the wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, eldest daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Harry Payne Whitney, eldest son of William C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, occurred at the Vanderbilt summer residence, "The Breakers." The bride's dowery was $5,000,000.

Athens dispatch: The porte has signified its willingness to accept the terms of the proposal for the settlement of the Cretan troubles which originated with Count Golouchowski, Austrian minister of foreign affairs. The report is that Turkey will grant Crete a new constitution, the main features of which are the appointment of a Christian governor and the establishment of Cretan financial autonomy, with the payment of tribute to the sultan under the general guarantee of the European powers, the amount of tribute to be paid annually to be based upon the ratio of revenues of the islands. The terms of the proposal were also submitted to the Christian deputies of Crete by the foreign consuls at Constantinople, and a majority of the deputies have signified their adherence to its conditions.

At Frederick, Md., recently forty persons were more or less injured by the brakes of a trolley car failing to work on the steep mountain incline on the Frederick & Middletown Electric railway. The car on which the accident occurred started from Braddock Heights at 7 o'clock. There were 100 persons on the car, many more than its capacity, when the start was made. The motorman applied the brakes, but they would not hold, and the speed rapidly increased. The motorman tried to reverse, but the trolley slipped the wire and he was powerless. As the car neared the sharp curve, two miles and a half from the mountain top, there was a crash and the car bounded from the rails and turned over. People were piled on top of one another and jammed in a mass of wreckage. Many persons who had seen the car tearing down the mountain side hurried to the rescue and the bruised and maimed passengers were removed to their homes. No fatalities occurred

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE SOFT TONGUE" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: "A Soft Tongue Breaketh the Bone"—Proverbs, Chapter 25, Verse 15 — Solomon's Wisest Saying.

When Solomon said this he drove a whole volume into one phrase. You, of course, will not be so silly as to take the words of the text in a literal sense. They simply mean to set forth the fact that there is a tremendous power in a kind word. Although it may seem to be very insignificant, its force is indescribable and illimitable. Pungent and all-conquering utterance: "A soft tongue breaketh the bone."

If I had time, I would show you kindness as a means of defense, as a means of usefulness, kindness as a means of domestic harmony, kindness as best employed by governments for the taming and curing of criminals, and kindness as best adapted for the settling and adjusting of international quarrel; but I shall call your attention only to two of these thoughts.

And first, I speak to you of kindness as a means of defense. Almost every man, in the course of his life, is set upon and assaulted. Your motives are misinterpreted or your religious or political principles are bombarded. What to do under such circumstances is the question. The first impulse of the natural heart says: "Strike back. Give as much as he sent. Trip him into the ditch which he dug for your feet. Gash him with as severe a wound as that which he inflicted on your soul. Shot for shot. Sarcasm for sarcasm. An eye for an eye. A tooth for a tooth." But the better spirit in the man's soul rises up and says: "You ought to consider that matter." You look up into the face of Christ and say: "My Master, how ought I to act under these difficult circumstances?" And Christ instantly answers: "Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you." Then the old nature rises up again and says: "You had better not forgive him until first you have chastised him. You will never get him in so tight a corner again. You will never have such an opportunity of inflicting the right kind of punishment upon him again. First chastise him, and then let him go." "No," says the better nature, "hush, thou foul heart. The soft tongue that breaketh the bone." Have you ever in all your life known acerbity and acrimonious dispute to settle a quarrel? Did they not always make matters worse and worse and worse? About fifty-five years ago there was a great quarrel in the Presbyterian family. Ministers of Christ were thought orthodox in proportion as they had measured lances with other clergymen of the same denomination. The most outrageous personalities were abroad. As, in the autumn, a hunter comes home with a string of game, partridges and wild ducks, slung over his shoulder, so there were many ministers who came back from ecclesiastical courts with long strings of doctors of divinity whom they had shot with their own rifle. The division became wider, the animosity greater, until after awhile some good men resolved upon another tack. They began to explain away the difficulties; they began to forgive each other's faults; and lo, the great church quarrel was settled; and the new school Presbyterian church and the old school Presbyterian church became one. The different parts of the Presbyterian order, welded by a hammer, a little hammer, a Christian hammer that the Scripture calls "a soft tongue."

You have a dispute with your neighbor. You say to him, "I despise you." He replies, "I can't bear the sight of you." You say to him, "Never enter my house again." He says, "If you come on my door sill I'll kick you off." You say to him, "I'll put you down." He says to you, "You are mistaken; I'll put you down." And so the contest rages; and year after year you act the unchristian part, and he acts the unchristian part. After awhile the better spirit seizes you, and one day you go over to the neighbor, and say, "Give me your hand. We have fought long enough. Time is so short, and eternity is so near, that we cannot afford any longer to quarrel. I feel you have wronged me very much; but let us settle all now in one great hand-shaking, and be good friends for all the rest of our lives." You have risen to a higher platform than that on which before you stood. You win his admiration, and you get his apology. But if you have not conquered him in that way, at any rate you have won the applause of your own conscience, the high estimation of good men, and the honor of your Lord who died for his armed enemies.

"But," you say, "what are we to do when slander assaults us, and there come acrimonious sayings all around about us, and we are abused and spit upon?" My reply is: Do not go and attempt to chase down the slanders. Lies are prolific, and while you are killing one, fifty are born. All your demonstrations of indignation only exhaust yourself. You might as well on some summer night when the swarms of insects are coming up from the meadows and disturbing you and disturbing your family, bring up some great "swamp angel," like that which thundered over Charleston, and try to shoot them down. The game is too small for the gun. But what, then, are you to do with the abuses that come upon you in life? You are to live them down! I saw a farmer go out to get back a swarm of bees that had wandered off from the hive. As he moved amid them they buzzed around his head, and buzzed around his hands, and buzzed around his feet. If he had killed one of them they would have stung him to death. But he moved in their midst in perfect placidity until he had captured the swarm of wandering bees. And so I have seen men moving amid the annoyances, and the vexations, and the assaults of life in such calm, Christian deliberation, that all the buzzing around about their soul amounted to nothing. They conquered them, and, above all, they conquered themselves. "O," you say, "that's a very good theory to preach on a hot day, but it won't work." It will work. It has worked. I believe it is the last Christian grace we win. You know there are fruits which we gather in June, and others in July, and others in August, and others in September, and still others in October; and I have to admit that this grace of Christian forgiveness is about the last fruit of the Christian soul. We hear a great deal about the bitter tongue, and the sarcastic tongue, and the quick tongue, and the stinging tongue; but we know very little about "the soft tongue that breaketh the bone." We read Hudibras, and Sterne, and Dean Swift, and the other apostles of acrimony, but give little time to studying the example of him who was reviled, and yet reviled not again. O that the Lord, by his Spirit, would endow us all with "the soft tongue that breaketh the bone."

I pass now to the other thought that I desire to present, and that is, kindness as a means of usefulness. In all communities you find sceptical men. Through early education, or through the maltreatment of professed Christian people, or through prying curiosity about the future world, there are a great many people who become sceptical in religious things. How shall you capture them for God? Sharp arguments and sarcastic retort never won a single soul from scepticism to the Christian religion. While powerful books on "The Evidence of Christianity" have their mission in confirming Christian people in the faith they have already adopted, I have noticed that when sceptical people are brought into the kingdom of Christ, it is through the charm of some genial soul, and not by argument at all. Men are not saved through the head; they are saved through the heart. A storm comes out of its hiding-place. It says: "Now we'll just rouse up all this sea;" and it makes a great bluster, but it does not succeed. Part of the sea is roused up—perhaps one-half of it or one-fourth of it. After awhile the calm moon, placid and beautiful, looks down, and the ocean begins to rise. It comes up to high-water mark. It embraces the great headlands. It submerges the beach of all the continents. It is the heart-throb of one world against the heart-throb of another world. And I have to tell you that while all your storms of ridicule and storms of sarcasm may rouse up the passion of an immortal nature, nothing less than the attractive power of Christian kindness can ever raise the deathless spirit to happiness and to God. I have more faith in the prayer of a child five years old, in the way of bringing an infidel back to Christ and to heaven, than I have in all the hissing thunderbolts of ecclesiastical controversy. You cannot overcome men with religious argumentation. If you come at a sceptical man with an argument on behalf of the Christian religion, you put this man on his mettle. He says: "I see that man has a carbine. I'll use my carbine. I'll answer his argument with my argument." But if you come to that man, persuading him that you desire his happiness on earth and his eternal welfare in the world to come, he cannot answer it.

What I have said is as true in the reclamation of the openly vicious. Did you ever know a drunkard to be saved through the caricature of a drunkard? Your mimicry of the staggering step, and the thick tongue, and the disgusting hiccough, only worse maddens his brain. But if you come to him in kindness and sympathy; if you show him that you appreciate the awful grip of a depraved appetite; if you persuade him of the fact that thousands who had the grappling-hooks of evil inclination clutched in their soul as firmly as they now are in his, have been rescued, then a ray of light will flash across his vision, and it will seem as if a supernatural hand were steadying his staggering gait. A good many years ago there lay in the streets of Richmond, Va., a man dead drunk, his face exposed to the blistering noonday sun. A Christian woman passed along, looked at him, and said, "Poor fellow." She took her handkerchief and spread it over his face, and passed on. The man roused himself up from his debauch and began to look at the handkerchief, and, lo! on it was the name of a highly respectable Christian woman of the city of Richmond. He went to her, he thanked her for her kindness; and that one little deed saved him for this life, and saved him for the life that is to come. He was afterward attorney-general of the United States; but, higher than all, he became the consecrated disciple of Jesus Christ. Kind words are so cheap, it is a wonder we do not use them oftener. There are tens of thousands of people in these cities who are dying for the lack of one kind word. There is a business man who has fought against trouble until he is perfectly exhausted. He has been thinking about forgery, about robbery, about suicide. Go to that business man. Tell him that better times are coming, and tell him that you yourself were in a tight business pass, and the Lord delivered you. Tell him to put his trust in God. Tell him that Jesus Christ stands beside every business man in his perplexities. Tell him of the sweet promises of God's comforting grace. That man is dying for the lack of just one kind word. Go to-morrow and utter that one saving, omnipotent, kind word. Here is a soul that has been swamped in sin. He wants to find the light of the Gospel. He feels like a ship-wrecked mariner looking out over the beach, watching for a sail against the sky. O, bear down on him. Tell him that the Lord waits to be gracious to him, that though he has been a great sinner, there is a great Saviour provided. Tell him that though his sins are as scarlet, they shall be as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool. That man is dying forever for the lack of one kind word. There used to be sung at a great many of the pianos all through the country a song that has almost died out. I wish somebody would start it again in our social circles. There may not have been very exquisite art in the music, but there was a grand and glorious sentiment:

Kind words never die, never die;
Cherished and blessed.

O, that we might in our families and in our churches try the force of kindness. You can never drive men, women, or children into the kingdom of God. A March northeaster will bring out more honeysuckles than fretfulness and scolding will ever bring out Christian grace. I wish that in all our religious work we might be saturated with the spirit of kindness. Missing that, we miss a great deal of usefulness. There is no need of coming out before men and thundering to them the law unless at the same time you preach to them the Gospel. The world is dying for lack of kindness.

These young people want it just as much as the old. The old people sometimes seem to think they have a monopoly of the rheumatisms, and the neuralgias, and the headaches, and the physical disorders of the world; but I tell you there are no worse heartaches than are felt by some of these young people. Do you know that much of the work is done by the young? Raphael died at thirty-seven; Richelieu at thirty-one; Gustavus Adolphus died at thirty-eight; Innocent III. came to his mightiest influence at thirty-seven; Cortez conquered Mexico at thirty; Don John won Lepanto at twenty-five; Grotius was attorney-general at twenty-four; and I have noticed amid all classes of men that some of the severest battles and the toughest work come before thirty. Therefore we must have our sermons and our exhortations in prayer meeting all sympathetic with the young. And so with these people further on in life. What do these doctors and lawyers and merchants and mechanics care about the abstractions of religion? What they want is help to bear the whimsicalities of patients, the browbeating of legal opponents, the unfairness of customers, who have plenty of fault-finding for every imperfection of handiwork, but no praise for twenty excellences. What does that brain-racked, hand-blistered man care for Zwingle's "Doctrine of Original Sin," or Augustine's "Anthropology?" You might as well go to a man who has the pleurisy and put on his side a plaster made out of Dr. Parr's "Treatise of Medical Jurisprudence."

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It was all for another that Sir Matthew Hale took off his robe and put on the garb of a miller. And so Christ took off his robe of royalty and put on the attire of our humanity, and in that disguise he won our eternal portion. Now are we the sons of God. Joint heirs! We went off from home sure enough, but we got back in time to receive our eternal inheritance. And if Christ was so kind to us, surely we can afford to be kind to each other.

Seeking Revenge.

A notorious counterfeiter imprisoned at Columbus, O., has offered to disclose the hiding place of $100,000 of counterfeits and the location of ten counterfeiting plants if the government will discharge the secret service agent who brought about his arrest.

BOLTING DEMOCRATS.

Meet at Des Moines and Nominate Electors.

DES MOINES, Aug. 27.—The following electors were placed in nomination by the bolting "sound money" democrats: First district, L. A. Palmer, Henry; Second, J. T. Beem, Iowa; Third, A. A. Cooper, Dubuque; Fourth Judge John Cliggett, Cerro Gordo; Fifth, Senator T. P. Perry, Monona; Seventh, N. T. Guernsey, Polk; Eight, J. A. Bradley, Appanoose; Ninth, L. L. Delane, Cass; Tenth, John McCarthy, Greene; Eleventh, L. H. Brown, Woodbury; at large, W. W. Witmer, Polk, and J. E. E. Markley, Cerro Gordo.

The following delegates to the Indianapolis convention were selected: First district, John Walbank, Henry, and John M. Morton, Van Buren; Second, Henry Vollmer, Scott, and Sam Cohn, Muscatine; Third, Robert Bonson, Dubuque, and M. Ricker, Blackhawk; Fourth, J. H. McConlogue, Cerro Gordo, and Samuel G. Sloane, Floyd; Fifth, Martin Lee, Tama, and H. M. Carpenter, Jones; Sixth, W. R. Hollingsworth, Keokuk, and F. M. Hunter, Wapello; Seventh, S. J. Gilpin, Madison, and Joel Witmer, Polk; Eighth, S. H. Mallory, Lucas, and A. M. Hammond, Fremont; Ninth, W. J. Burk, Harrison, and Charles F. Chase, Cass; T. M. Mitchell, Webster, and J. J. Russell, Greene; Eleventh, John C. Kelly, Woodbury, and Marcus Snyder, Dickinson. At large, Col. L. M. Martin, Marshalltown; William Groneweg, Council Bluffs; W. I. Babb, Mt. Pleasant; Col. Joseph Eiboeck, Des Moines; John Cliggett, Mason City; Joel Stewart, Poweshiek; M. B. Hendrick, Allamakee; W. E. Mitchell, Fremont.

The resolutions adopted declare the platform of the Chicago convention to be undemocratic. J. E. E. Markley, of Mason City, temporary chairman and Judge W. I. Babb, of Mt. Pleasant, permanent chairman.

RIOTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Armenians Said to Have Incited a Genuine Rebellion.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 28.—A score of men armed with revolvers and bombs invaded the Ottoman bank, killing a number of soldiers on guard. The invaders mounted the roof of the building and from the windows fired at the police in the street below. The police returned the fire in a vigorous fashion and several were killed and wounded. The riot then became general. Shops were sacked and bazars invaded and the wildest excitement prevailed throughout certain quarters of the city. A report says that there is no doubt but what the movement is revolutionary in plan and scope and that it had its origin in the secret meetings of the Armenians. Advices from the disorderly sections of the city are to the effect that the riots still continue and that the mobs are constantly in the galata quarter. A bomb exploded in Constantinople near a guard house. Many soldiers were killed and wounded. Her majesty's steamship, Dryad, at once left the Rapia, where she was anchored, and proceeded to the city.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 28.—The disturbance which occurred in the Ottoman bank is ended and everything is well with the bank and quiet in the city, thanks to the energetic intervention of the sultan.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—United States Minister Terrell telegraphed from Constantinople that during the rioting in the Ottoman bank several hundred Armenians were killed. The Armenians exploded bombs in the streets, killing thirty Turkish soldiers. All houses in the city were closed and the revolutionists deported.

LONDON, August 29.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that private letters just received from Constantinople state that the Turkish government is on the eve of being overturned, and that a provisional government will be appointed.

CANEA, Island of Crete, August 29.—The wildest excitement prevails at Retimo, where famished crowds are sacking the provision shops.

LONDON, August 29.—A dispatch from Constantinople says it is estimated that from 3,000 to 4,000 persons were killed in the recent riots in the different portions of the city. The whole thing could have been stopped in an hour if the government had desired, but the members of the mob pretend to have received permission to loot, burn and destroy the Armenian quarters for a certain length of time.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The British press unanimous in expressing the opinion that the attack upon the Ottoman bank has done immeasureable harm to the Armenian cause and news of fresh massacres of Armenians in the provinces as resprisals is hourly expected. The liberal newspapers, however, express the gravest doubts at the genuineness of the affair. They believe it was got up by agents sent out to provoke the Armenians.

Woodmansee President.

MILWAUKEE, August 27.—At the meeting of the National League of Republican Clubs, D. D. Woodmansee, of Ohio, was elected president.

POWERS TO HELP CRETE.

Turkey Will Be Forced to Grant Autonomy to the Island.

A London dispatch says: The Cretan situation is being rapidly simplified. The powers have virtually agreed upon a policy which will compel Turkey to grant the island reforms not falling far short of autonomy. The entire matter will be left to the ambassadors at Constantinople. They will receive definite instructions after the forthcoming meetings between Nicholas, Franz Josef and Wilhelm. Meanwhile the French consul at Canea and the Russian naval commander there have received identical instructions to assume the protection of all Cretan Christians. This promising condition of things is directly traceable to Lord Salisbury's refusal to join in a blockade of Crete in the sultan's interest, and to his alternative suggestion that the powers ought to unite to compel Turkey to grant reasonable concessions to the islanders. The probability is that the eventual outcome will be some sort of autonomous regime, under the supervision of the foreign consuls at Canea. At Athens the feeling is sanguine that a speedy and satisfactory settlement is near at hand. This, at all events, is the belief in official circles. There is no such thing practicable now as political union of the island with Greece, and the mutual jealousies of the powers are too strong to allow either of them to appropriate it. The only way to put an end to a dangerous agitation was for the powers to make themselves arbiters of the situation unasked. This seems to be what they have done, and the next fortnight will probably witness their ultimatum to Abdul Hamid.

BRAZIL AND ITALY MAY FIGHT.

Situation in Rio Janeiro is Becoming Very Serious.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, August 28.—A correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, sends word that the situation in relation to the Italian trouble is very dangerous. Great crowds are in the streets, and they constantly shout: "Down with Italy; long live Menelik!" Menelik's portrait is distributed on all hands. Police in strong force guard the Italian legation. It will be remembered that Menelik is the Abyssinian king, whose forces crushed the Italians at Adowa. Protests will be made in Rio Janeiro against the Brazilian agitation.

WEYLER'S NEW DECREE.

Suspension of Gathering of the Coffee Crop Ordered in Cuba.

MADRID, Aug. 28.—According to dispatches from Havana, Weyler, in an interview, has confirmed the report that he intends to issue a decree ordering the suspension of the gathering of the coffee crop. He explained that a large quantity of arms and amunition were landed in Cuba last week, and asserted that this could not have been done without money and says: "As we cannot punish the authors, as in the case of the Competitor, we must deprive the rebels of subsidies from the planters."

ADVANCE ON DONGOLA.

Reports from the Soudan Announce the Forward Movement.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Advices received from Koseh indicate that the advance of the British troops upon Dongola has commenced. The entire garrison at Saurdeh has advanced and occupied Absarat, while a large convoy has started for that place by the desert route.

POWDER MILLS BLOW UP.

Several Killed at Goes Station in Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, August 27.—The powder mills at Goes station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, blew up with a terrific shock. The report was heard distinctly here and smoke could be seen thirty-five miles away. Several men are reported killed.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, August 31.—C. Diddy and D. N. Kratzer, of Des Moines, have been granted a copyright for an artistic engraving adapted for use as a campaign badge. The title is "Silver Write." W. A. Michels, of Beaver, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a wagon rack adapted for carrying hogs and other animals advantageously. H. L. Fisher and J. McKercher, of Des Moines, have been allowed a patent for a portable fire extinguisher in which an acid and alkali are held in solution separately so they can be instantly mixed to produce a gas that can be readily directed therefrom in a steady flow and with force as required to extinguish a fire. A patent was issued last week to John Miller, of Stuart, Iowa, for a composition and process for hardening copper. It seems to be the recovery of a lost art. He has edge tools made of copper that warrant the prediction that hardened copper will supercede the use of steel for many purposes. One of the directors of the largest company in England manufacturing alloys is testing the invention with a view of controling it in England and other foreign countries that grant patents.

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From Garner Signal.

Hancock County Fair, Sept. 15th, 16th, and 17th.

Miss Hanna Tierney is visiting Mrs. Barron, at Dubuque.

Mrs. C. Borman left yesterday for a few weeks visit with her son John at Freeman S. D.

Comrades Bush, Collins. Shattuck, Cramer, Gibbs, Prescott, and E. C. Abbey and wife, and also Bro. and Mrs. Griswold. of Klemme, left last Monday on the excursion for the G. A. R. encampment at St. Paul. Comrade Boss Lovell goes along to see that the boys are well supplied with free silver.

Goodell News.

Jim Elder, who has been up through South Dakota and Minnesota, is home again.

O. Butterfield has quit work for Cashman & Finn.

A man with a bear was in town Friday. For 50cts. he would make the dog and bear fight.

Tom Packman made a trip to Eagle Grove Friday.

A good many around here are loosing hogs with cholera.

Wm. Burgess is fixing up his house in town, A. Medowell will occupy it when it is ready.

T. Packman has a new sign in front of his store.

Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Miller went to Belmond Thursday.

Alf. weddle was a doing business in Belmond last Thursday.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

FAR into the night Margie sat reading the closely written sheets, penned by the hand now pulseless in death. All was made clear: Archer Trevlyn was fully exculpated. He was innocent of the crime which she had been influenced to believe he had committed. She fell on her knees and thanked God for that. Though lost to her it was a consolation ineffable to know that he had not taken the life of a fellow-mortal.

Her resolution was taken before morning. She had deeply wronged Archer Trevlyn, and she must go to him with a full confession, confess her fault, and plead for his forgiveness.

Castrani, who came in the morning, approved her decision, and Nurse Day, who was told the whole story, and listened with moist eyes, agreed with them both. So it happened that on the ensuing morning Margie bade farewell to the quiet home which had sheltered her through her bitterest sorrow, and accompanied by Castrani set forth for New York.

She went to her own home first. Her aunt was in the country, but the servants gave her a warm welcome, and after resting for an hour, she took her way to the residence of Archer Trevlyn, but a few squares distant.

A strange silence seemed to hang over the palatial mansion. The blinds were closed—there was no sign of life about the premises. A thrill of unexplained dread ran through her frame as she touched the silver-handled bell. The servant who answered her summons seemed to partake of the strange, solemn quiet pervading everything.

"Is Mr. Trevlyn in?" she asked, trembling in spite of herself.

"I believe Mr. Trevlyn has left the country, madam."

"Left the country? When did he go?"

"Some days ago."

Margie leaned against the carved marble vase which flanked the massive doorway, unconsciously crushing the crimson petals of the trumpet flower which grew therein. What should she do? She would write to him. His wife would know his address. She caught at the idea.

"Mrs. Trevlyn—take me to her! She was an old friend of mine."

The man looked at her curiously, hesitated a moment, and motioning her to enter, indicated the closed door of the parlor.

"You can go in, I presume, as you are a friend of the family."

A feeling of solemnity, which was almost awe, stole over Margie as she turned the handle of the door and stepped inside the parlor. It was shrouded in the gloom of almost utter darkness.

Margie stopped by the door until her eyes became accustomed to the gloom, and then she saw that the center of the room was occupied by a table, on which lay some rigid object—strangely long and still and angular—covered with a drapery of black velvet, looped up by dying water lilies.

Still controlled by that feeling of strange awe, Margie stole along to the table and lifted the massive cover. She saw beneath it the pale, dead face of Alexandrine Trevlyn. She dropped the pall, uttered a cry of horror, and sank upon a chair. The door unclosed noiselessly, and Mrs. Lee, the mother of the dead woman, came in.

"Oh, Margie! Margie!" she cried, "pity me! My heart is broken! My darling! My only child is taken from me!"

It was long before she grew composed enough to give any explanation of the tragedy—for tragedy Margie felt sure it was.

The story can be told in a few brief words. Alexandrine and her husband had had some difficulty. Mrs. Lee could not tell in relation to what, but she knew that Alexandrine blamed herself for the part she had taken. Mr. Trevlyn left her in anger to go to Philadelphia on business. He was expected to be absent about four days. Meanwhile his wife suffered agonies of remorse, and counted the hours until his return should give her the privilege of throwing herself at his feet and begging his forgiveness.

But he did not return. A week, ten days passed, and still no tidings. Alexandrine was almost frantic. On the eleventh day came a telegraphic dispatch, brief and cruel as those heartless things invariably are, informing her that Mr. Trevlyn had closed his business in Philadelphia and was on the eve of leaving the country for an indefinite period. His destination was not mentioned, and his unhappy wife, feeling that if he left Philadelphia without her seeing him, all trace of him would be lost, hurried to the depot and set out for that city.

There had been an accident about half way between New York and Philadelphia and Alexandrine had been brought back to her splendid home—a corpse! That was all.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE summer days fled on and brought the autumn mellowness and splendor. Margie, outwardly calm and quiet, lived at Harrison Park with her staid maiden aunt.

A year passed away thus monotonously, then another, and no tidings ever came of Archer Trevlyn. Margie thought of him now as we think of one being dead, with tender regret, and love almost reverent. He was dead to her, she said, but it was no sin to cherish his memory.

In the third year Margie's aunt married. It was quite a little romance. An old lover, discarded years before in a fit of girlish obstinacy, came back, after weary wanderings in search of happiness, and seeking out the love of other days, wooed and won her over again.

There was a quiet wedding, and then the happy pair decided on a trip to Europe. And, of course, Margie must accompany them. At first she demurred; she took so little pleasure in anything, she feared her presence might mar their happiness, and she dreaded to leave the place where she had passed so many delightful hours with him. But her aunt and Doctor Elbert refused to give her up, and so, one beautiful September morning, they sailed for Liverpool in the good ship Colossus.

For many days the voyage was prosperous, but in mid-ocean they fell upon stormy weather and the ship was tossed about at the mercy of the winds and waters. It was a terrible storm, and great apprehensions were entertained that the vessel might founder, but she would doubtless have weathered the blast in safety if she had not sprung a leak.

The fearful intelligence was announced just at the closing in of a dark dismal night, and every heart sank and every face was shrouded in gloom. Only for a moment! The men sprang to the pumps and worked with a will—as men will work for their lives—but their efforts were vain. The water increased in the hold, and it soon became evident that the Colossus would hardly keep afloat until morning.

But just when they were most helpless, most despairing, the lights of a strange ship were seen. They succeeded in making their desperate condition known, and by day-dawn all were safe on board the steamer, for the stranger proved to be a steamer on her way to New York.

The decks were crowded; Doctor Elbert was looking after his wife, and Margie, clinging to a rope, stood frightened and alone. Some one came to her, said a few words which the tempest made inaudible, and carried her below. The light of the cabin lamps fell full on his face. She uttered a cry, for in that moment she recognized Archer Trevlyn.

"Margie Harrison!" he cried, his fingers closing tightly over hers. "Margie! Mine! Mine at last! The ocean has given you up to me!"

"Oh, Archer, where have you been? It has been so weary! And I have wanted to see you so much—that I might tell you how I had wronged you—that I might ask you to forgive me. Will you pardon me for believing that you could ever be guilty of that man's death? If you knew all—if you knew how artfully it was represented to me—what overwhelming proofs were presented, you would not wonder—"

"I do know all, Margie; Alexandrine told me. My poor wife! God rest her. She believed me guilty and yet her fatal love for me overlooked the crime. She deceived me in many things, but she is dead, and I will not be unforgiving. She poisoned my mind with suspicions of you and Louis Castrani, and I was fool enough to credit her insinuations. Margie, I want you to pardon me."

"I do, freely, Castrani is a noble soul. I love him as I would a brother."

"Continue to do so, Margie. He deserves it, I think. The night I left home Alexandrine revealed to me the cause of your sudden rejection of me. We quarreled terribly. I remember it with bitter remorse. We parted in anger, Margie, and she died without my forgiveness and blessing. It was very hard, but perhaps at the last she did not suffer. I will believe so."

"If she sinned it was through love of you, Archer, and that should make you very forgiving toward her."

"I have forgiven her long ago. I know the proofs were strong against me. I am not sure but that they were sufficient to have convicted me of murder in a court of law. You were conscious of my presence that night in the graveyard, Margie?"

"Yes. I thought it was you. I knew no other man's presence had the power to thrill and impress me as yours did."

"I meant to impress you, Margie. I brought all the strength of my will to bear on that object. I said to myself, she shall know that I am near her, and yet my visible presence shall not be revealed to her. I had found out which was your window from one of the servants, and I watched its light which burned through the dusky twilight like the evening star. I wonder if you had a thought for me that night, Margie—your wedding night?"

"I did think of you—" she blushed, and hid her face on his shoulder—"I did think of you. I longed inexpressibly to fly to your side and be forever at rest."

"My darling!" he kissed her fondly, and went on: "I saw you leave your room by the window and come down the garden path. I had felt that you would come. I was not surprised that you did. I had expected it. I followed you silently, saw you kneel by the grave of your parents, heard you call out upon your father for pity. O, how I loved and pitied you, Margie—but my tongue was tied—I had no right to speak—but I did kiss your hand. Did you know it, Margie?"

"Yes."

"You recognized me then? I meant you should. After that I hurried away. I was afraid to trust myself near you longer, lest I might be tempted to what I might repent. I fled away from the place and knew nothing of the fearful deed done there until the papers announced it next day."

"And I suspected you of the crime! O, Archer! Archer! how could I ever have been so blind? How can you ever forgive me?"

"I want forgiveness, Margie. I doubted you. I thought you were false to me, and had fled with Castrani. That unfortunate glove confirmed you, I suppose. I dropped it in my haste to escape without your observation, and afterward I expected to hear of it in connection with the finding of Linnere's body. I never knew what became of it until my wife displayed it, that day when she taunted me with my crime. Poor Alexandrine! She had the misfortune to love me, and after your renunciation, and your departure from New York—in those days when I deemed you false and fair—I offered her my hand. I thought perhaps she might be happier as my wife, and I felt that I owed her something for her devoted love. I tried to do my duty by her, but a man never can do that by his wife, unless he loves her."

"You acted for what you thought was best, Archer."

"I did. Heaven knows I did. She died in coming to me to ask my forgiveness for the taunting words she had spoken at our last parting. I was cruel. I went away from her in pride and anger, and left behind me no means by which she could communicate with me. I deserved to suffer, and I have."

"And I also, Archer."

"My poor Margie! Do you know, dear, that it was the knowledge that you wanted me which was sending me home again? A month ago I saw Louis Castrani in Paris. He told me everything. He was delicate enough about it, darling; you need not blush for fear he might have told me you were grieving for me; but he made me understand that my future might not be so dark as I had begun to regard it. He read to me the dying confession of Arabel Vere, and made clear many things regarding which I had previously been in the dark. Is all peace between us, Margie?"

"All is peace, Archer. And God is very good."

"He is. I thank Him for it. And now I want to ask one thing more. I am not quite satisfied."

"Well?"

"Perhaps you will think it ill-timed—now that we are surrounded by strangers, and our very lives perhaps in peril—but I cannot wait. I have spent precious moments enough in waiting. It has been very long, Margie, since I heard you say you loved me, and I want to hear the words again."

She looked up at him shyly.

"Archer, how do I know but you have changed?"

"You know I have not. I have loved but one woman—I shall love no other through time and eternity. And now, at last, after all the distress and the sorrow we have passed through, will you give me your promise to meet whatever else fortune and fate may have in store for us, by my side?"

She put her face up to his, and he kissed her lips.

"Yours always, Archer. I have never had one thought for any other."

So a second time were Archer Trevlyn and Margie Harrison betrothed.

On the ensuing day the storm abated, and the steamer made a swift passage to New York.

Doctor and Mrs. Elbert were a little disappointed at the sudden termination of their bridal tour, but consoled themselves with the thought that they could try it over again in the spring.

Trevlyn remained in the city to adjust some business affairs which had suffered from his long absence, and Margie and her friends went up to her old home. He was to follow them thither on the ensuing day.

And so it happened that once more Margie sat in her old familiar chamber dressing for the coming of Archer Trevlyn. What should she put on? She remembered the rose-colored dress she had laid away that dreadful night so long ago. But now the rose colored dreams had come back, why not wear the rose-colored dress?

To the unbounded horror of Florine, she arrayed herself in the old-fashioned dress, and waited for her lover. And she had not long to wait. She heard his well-remembered step in the hall, and a moment after she was folded in his arms.

CHAPTER XXV.

AT CHRISTMAS there was a bridal at Harrison Park. The day was clear and cloudless—the air almost as balmy as the air of spring. Such a Christmas had not been known for years.

The sun shone brightly, and soft winds sighed through the leafless trees. And Margie was married and not a cloud came between her and the sun.

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"The hunter goes up to the bird and sees it lying there looking as innocent as a robin, with only a broken wing. 'What a fine pet it would make,' the fool hunter thinks. Then he picks the bird up and starts for home in a wagon or a boat, with the bird between his knees. The bird's neck is drawn back like a letter 'S.' All of a sudden the bill shoots up and gives the man a gash alongside the eye three inches long. That is what always has happened. The wounded bird has missed its aim, but sometimes, and you want to remember it, this feathered spearman will drive its bill far into its enemy's eye, and like a steel umbrella stick the point of the bill will penetrate the man's brain. I guess the bird's aim has always been spoiled by the pain of its wounds, and so many a human life has been saved. I don't monkey with wounded bitterns, or cranes—well, scarcely."

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Colonies and No Colonists.

What the French colonies covet above all things are colonists. The need is for more men. But in colonizing, as in all other things, the factor of competition appears. Only a definite number of colonists leave Europe every year and for them the colonies of the world informally compete, offering this or that advantage to the intending settler. But one of the first things the colonist wants to know is whether living will be fairly cheap in the place of which he is thinking. "Can I get the things I want to build my house and work my farm reasonably cheap, and will the comforts I shall want for myself and my family be procurable at moderate prices?"

These are the sort of questions that occur to the "balancing" colonist. But as regards the French colonies a close investigation can prove only one thing—namely, that settlers in them are handicapped by high tariffs and the dear prices that follow high tariffs. Hence the French colonies find it extremely difficult to attract colonists. Italians, Germans and Englishmen who are going to leave Europe find the French colonies too dear, and even the few Englishmen who voluntarily "exile themselves" prefer places where they will not be pursued by the general tariff. The result is that the French colonies are without colonists.—Spectator.

Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway for excursions of September 15th and 29th, to the south for homeseekers and harvesters. For particulars apply to the nearest local agent or address James Barker, G. P. A., M., K. & T. Ry., St. Louis.

Children born of mothers under 20 years old do not have as good a chance of healthy life as those born of mothers that are over 30.

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CAME IN VERY NICELY.

How Two Candidates Were Utilized by a Farmer's Wife.

"If it is not too early I would like to tell you a campaign story," remarked the chief of one of the bureaus of a downtown department. "One of the actors in it is to-day very frequently spoken of as a possible candidate before the Chicago convention, though he is by no means the most prominent, and the other, by a peculiar combination of events, had been spoken of in connection with the nomination as governor of his state.

"The scene was in a Western state, though neither of the gentlemen resides in that state now. Both were candidates for a small country office, and both then, as they are now, were hustlers for anything they were after. They were making a house-to-house canvass, which was necessary at that time, owing to the sparse population, and while they endeavored to work in different sections, they frequently found themselves in the same neighborhood at the same time. The occurrence which I refer to was at a farm about a mile distant from the village where both candidates were to speak the following day. The candidates kept their eyes pretty well on each other during the early part of the day, but during the afternoon they started out to do some missionary work at farmhouses. By a singular circumstance they landed at the same farm, though one did not know the other was there until later on.

"The man first referred to, finding that the owner of the farm was absent, devoted himself to the wife, and, of course, said all kinds of nice things to her, making special inquiry after the children, whether they had caught the measles, which prevailed at the time, etc. The lady seemed charmed with the attention shown her, but said she would have to be excused, as she had to milk the cow. The candidate kindly offered to assist in that performance, saying that, though he could not milk, he could keep the flies off the cow, or at least hold her tail.

"While engaged in holding the cow's tail he ventured to ask if his competitor for the office had been around yet. 'Oh, yes,' answered the wife, 'he is here now. He is in the back barn and is holding the calf, for this cow will not give down her milk if the calf is in sight.'"—Baltimore Herald.

The Vastness of Siberia.

A graphic idea of the immense size of Siberia may be gleaned from the following comparison: All of the states, kingdoms, principalities, empires, etc., of Europe (except Russia), and all of the United States, including Alaska, could be placed side by side in Siberia and yet but little more than cover that immense country.

No Cows.

"I wish I knew of a summer boarding place where there are no cows; I would engage board there to-morrow."

"Try our milkman; he's going to take boarders."—Detroit Free Press.

Dishonored Drafts.

When the stomach dishonors the draft made upon it by the rest of the system, it is necessarily because its fund of strength is very low. Toned with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it soon begins to pay out vigor in the shape of pure, rich blood, containing the elements of muscle, bone and brain. As a sequence of the new vigor afforded the stomach, the bowels perform their functions regularly and the liver works like clockwork. Malaria has no effect upon a system thus reinforced.

Sizing Him Up.

"This feller Li is a sheriff, aint he?" asked the senator from Billville.

"This who?"

"This feller, Li."

"I don't understand you."

"Why, you fool, don't you see the newspapers say 'Li Hung Chang?'"

Principal Value.

Teacher—Tell me, Johnnie, what is the principal value of history?

Johnnie Chaffie—One dollar.

Teacher—One dollar?

Johnnie Chaffie—Yes; you get the histories from the bookstore at $2 a copy and make us pay $3 for them.

Modest Comparison.

"Tommy, how are you getting along in your spelling?"

"Oh, 'bout as good as George Washington."

The astounding assertion is made that there is more gold in the sacred vessels, medals, chains, etc., preserved at the Vatican, than in the circulation of the whole of Europe.

Since 1851, it is estimated 48,219 men have been killed by mining accidents in Great Britian.

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HE SAID he was a nobleman—a rich man's child was she.
They loved each other madly, as madly as could be.
Two souls with but a single thought expressed the matter pat—
She thought he had a title and she loved him so for that.
He knew she had the plunkets—I'm not cynical, you know—
But I fancy that's the reason that he loved the maiden so.
A week of wedded bliss was theirs, when the parental gent
Assigned and shuffled off this coil and left her not a cent—
And incompatibility of temper was the plea
That caused the learned judge to grant the usual decree.
So then she went upon the stage and made a great success.
And he is doing every one that he can do—I guess.

—R. F. O.

Legend of the Magpie.

One day as a Magpie had taken a seat on a limb of a tree near the highway, two travelers came along and halted under the tree to rest. They soon observed the bird, and never having seen one of its species before, one of them called out:

"Behold the eagle! What a noble bird!"

"How beautiful! how grand!" added the other.

Filled with conceit, the Magpie began to chatter her satisfaction at these words, but she had scarcely opened her month when one of the travelers exclaimed:

"What fools we are! I know from what I have read that this bird is only a common Magpie."

"And let her begone!" added his friend, as he picked up a stone and sent it whizzing at her head.

Moral—A crow which had heard and seen it all without being noticed himself, now scratched his ear and murmured:

"If some folks would only keep their mouths shut what credit they might get for what they don't know."—New York World.

Wasting Good Material.

From the Chicago Post:

"I don't think very much of him," said the girl in blue.

"Why, I thought I saw him throwing kisses to you on the beach," expostulated the girl in white.

"You did," answered the girl in blue. "That is why I say I don't think very much of him. He isn't as strong mentally as I should like a man to be."

"I don't believe I quite follow you."

"Why, think of the absurdity and the waste of throwing from a distance what ought to have been delivered in person?"

In the Museum.

Manager—"What's the matter with the glass-eater?"

Fat Girl—"He's got a puncture."

Delicately Expressed.

They were anxious to break it to her gently, for she was very fond of the homely dog with the pink ribbon around his neck.

"Where is Hector?" she asked.

"Oh, he's out."

"Playing?"

"Um—yes—I s'pose you might call it a frolic."

"Where is he?"

"Well, the last I saw of Hector he was on his way to a pound party."

Intellectual Advancement.

The freshman entered the library. "Can you tell me," asked he, "where I can find Milton's 'Paradise Alley'?"—Princeton Tiger.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., there are 846 suits pending against street car companies, brought by persons injured in trolley accidents.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

It is unwise to have a house too much shaded. An Italian proverb says that "where the sun never comes, the doctor must."

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Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

In France a man can secure a divorce from his wife if she goes on the stage without his consent.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Russia is evidently preparing for trouble. She has this year added 270,000 recruits to her army.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a Cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

In the Windsor Palace there is a set of Rose du Barri china which cost £30,000.

Blood Pure?

Is it? Then take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and keep it so. Isn't it? Then take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and make it so. One fact is positively established and that is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will purify the blood more perfectly, more economically and more speedily than any other remedy in the market. There are fifty years of cures behind this statement; a record no other remedy can show. You waste time and money when you take anything to purify the blood except

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Locals.

Grace Oelker was in town, Tuesday.

H. Tieman started for Missouri last Tuesday.

Good Japan Tea 25c a pound at Shafer & Dow's.

E. P. Schaefer was at Corwith on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Zook drove to Goodell, Monday, her father being very ill.

C. Vealeo is building a fine residence west of the railroad track.

Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from 10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

Quite a number of Klemme people took in the races at Garner.

G. Hess came down from Germania, Saturday, for a few days stay.

Latest in photos, lowest in prices, at Phillip Schneiders, Garner.

Buy one of those fine swings at Harr's for your wife and children.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Bowen drove to Garner, Monday evening.

Aug. Ritter and G. Hartz left by team, Saturday, for Fayette county.

When in Garner call at Phillip Schneider's Art Galery for fine pictures.

Rev. Anderson was doing business at Meservey the fore part of the week.

A large assortment of Pants and Overalls just received at E. P Schaefers.

Geo. Kluckhohn has transformed his restaurant into a grocery establishment.

E. P. Schaefer just received a large assortment of Men's and Boy's Duck coats.

A. B. Shafer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Paxton drove to Clear Lake, Saturday.

The English M. E. Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. Hans Nissen.

J. P. Larson and John Zook were at home Sunday. They returned to their work at Lake Mills, Monday.

A car load of White Oak Posts and and a car of Coal, just received and will be sold at bottom prices at Lau Bros.

That new gang plow of the Pekin make at Lau's is the finest one made. See the one they have set up before buying a plow.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Harr.

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Iowa State Fair.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 4 to 11. Tickets on sail Sept. 3 to 11, from all stations on the B., C. R. & N. Ry. at rate of ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP. Final limit Sept. 12. Call on B., C. R. & N. agents for tickets and further information.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by J. L. HARR.

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Church Directory.

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Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
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GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10.30 " "
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Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

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B. G. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82. Pass.	- -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
No. 85. freight	- -	4.00 p. m.

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Draying and teaming of all kinds done on short notice.
GIVE US A CALL

Local Mention.

Just received one car of fresh salt at Lau Bros.

See notice of republican primaries in another colum.

See those new automatic hog waterers for sale by Lau Bros.

Rev. Bryan, of Belmond, was in town on business, Saturday.

Wes Merten of Garner, made us a pleasant call, Tuesday a. m.

Tom Hamilton and wife returned from St. Paul, Thursday morning.

Miss Anna Skow will lead the league Sunday evening at the English M. E. church.

Willie and Minnei Peitzke of Clear Lake were over Sunday visitors at the Peitzkes.

Nels Palmer has been on the sick list and Alex Kirkwood did the butter making act in his place.

H, N. Merrick and wife visited several days with friends at Marble Rock, Iowa, returning, Tuesday.

D. Hallstead an uncle of Mrs. Herman Peitzke, from Fayett Co. was visiting over Sunday with the Peitzkes.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schaefer, Wednesday p. m., a boy of standard weight. Mother and child doing well.

Go to Lau Bros. and look over their new line of carpets. You can have them cut to fit your room without waste.

Robert Elder and wife, of Garner, passed Klemme Tuesday, on their way to Goodell to attend the funeral of G. W. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxon who have been visiting relatives, A. B. Shafer and family, left Tuesday for their home near Dayton, O., Tuesday.

Those who attended the St. Paul encampment came srringing along home from Thursday morning until Saturday morning, All report a good time.

A. H. Wesenberg arrived home Thursday p. m. from driving the car of cattle down to the farm to feed. He drove home a fine span of sorrel colts which he will keep here.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our little boy, Johnnie.
MR. and MRS. WEICHSELBAUM.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Mr. Juers, returning from Minneapolis on his excursion ticket Tuesday, was directed by the train men to leave the M. & St. L. train at Hayfield. He rode with the section men to Garner, and walked from there home.

DIED:—Of Cholera Infantum Friday, Sept. 5th. the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawdon. The funeral was held in the German M. E. church Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. Haefner assisted by Rev. Anderson officiating. The remains were interred in the Germantown cemetery.

DIED:—Of inflamation of the bowels, Sept. 5th, at 5:30 in the morning, Johnnie Weichselbaum age 2 yr. 8 m. and 16 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Haefner assisted by Rev. Anderson at the German M. E. church, at 3 o'clock, Saturday Sept. 5th. The remains were interred in the Germantown cemetery.

G. W. Elder, one of the oldest residents of Goodell died Sunday at 10 a. m. after an illness of about one week. Mr. Elder was about 74 years old, a good christian man beloved by all. He has been blind for about one year, this was a great offliction as he was a great reader. His last request was that his sons act as pall bearers which they did. The services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. C. F. Schell of the U. B. church. The remains were followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors to Amsterdam cemetery where the burial services were held.

Additional Locals.

The county fair at Britt 15, 16, 17.

Call at this office for old papers cheap.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

Two farms to rent, inquire of C. Schoenwether.

Bertha Merrick left for school at Garner, Wednesday.

Will Meyers shot a mink in Queal lumber yard, Friday morning.

Watch the hand bills for political speakers the woods are full of them.

Miss Renziehausen arrived home from her St. Paul trip, Tuesday morning.

The photos taken by Phillip Schneider, of Garner, cannot be beaten by any artist in Hancock Co.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Harr.

The creamery at Forest City burned last Saturday. It was a total loss, building, machinery, butter. and a car load of tubs. No insurance.

Six of trotting and one running horse from the Garner races, stopped Friday night at the Kirkwood. They were on their way to Eagle Grove.

Valentine Wonder has commenced the erection of a building 20 x 30 ft. just west of this office. He will occupy it himself and run a pool room and restaurant.

"Boys Will be boys," but you can't afford to loose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. Harr.

P. H. Jones D. D. S., resident of clear Lake, will visit Klemme the first and third Tuesday of earh month beginning Sept. 1st. prepared to do all kinds of dental work. All work done in a satisfactory manner. Office at hotel.

Dr. Jones will be at the Kirkwood House Sept. 15.

A leap year party was held at A. H. Wesenberg's, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Lydia and Otto Remer, who left for their home at Le Marrs Ia., after a stay of several months, during which time they made many friends who regret to see them leave. The party was given as a farewell to their friends, and all report a splendid time.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Am. M. E. church will be held in the church at 2:30 p. m. Sept. 16 th. Preaching and sacramental services at 7:30 p. m. of the same day. This will be Rev. Black's last visit as Presiding Elder. This being the sixth year the full limit of time that a man may be Presiding Elder in one district. Come and give him a full house.

For Sale.

A good place for sale, enquire of
H. S. Schwartz.

CAUTION!

The Garner Remedy Company are the sole proprietors and manufacturers of Amsden's Remedies and people are requested to look out for imitations. See that the words "Garner Remedy Co." are on every package.

ATTENTION FARMER'S!

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Although truth is mighty and all of that, it cannot travel half as fast as error.

The world is too apt to inquire whether a man's faults ought not to be charged to his wife.

Things that are simply sharp when practiced by our friends become knavish when adopted by an opponent.

The man who can utter a sentence that people will remember is greater than he who can only deliver an oration.

Numerous football teams are already going into training and barbers are laying away their scissors in tissue paper and sachets.

A brass band tournament was given at Oconomowoc, Wis., the other day, and one of the audience went home at its conclusion and shot himself. No wonder.

A California man named George W. Teasdale has made a remarkable bequest in his will. He leaves $1,000 to be deposited in a bank, the interest of which shall be spent yearly for candy for school children, in return for which he requests his little beneficiaries to see to it that his grave shall never be disturbed.

If the story be true that Gen. Weyler forced a young Spanish lieutenant to commit suicide because he was suspected of treachery it is not the first time this has occurred. It was said in Germany some years ago that one of the emperor's most celebrated generals instructed his son to kill himself because he had contracted gambling debts that he could not pay.

James Montgomery Ward, formerly the idolized shortstop of the Giants (so-called before they became pigmies) is out with another admirable letter on the base ball situation, and the best means of preventing the noble game from being wholly given over to rowdyism of the worst sort. He now proposes to abolish all coaching, thus removing this most objectionable element, and making the base-runner dependent more upon his own cleverness in stealing bases.

The Cusab brothers, aeronauts of Walkerton, Ind., are constructing an airship. The ship consists of a cigar-shaped balloon with a car underneath. The balloon will be fifteen feet long and four feet in diameter. It will be made of oiled silk. The car will be five feet long. A battery for the manufacture of gas will be placed in the car, which will supply the ship with a continuous stream of gas. There will be one propeller at the rear of the ship and two in front. The airship is being built for public tests, and if it proves satisfactory the Cusab brothers are confident they can solve the problem of aerial navigation.

Perhaps the heartlessness of the rich was never illustrated more graphically than by the proceedings at Newport. There a young lady was wedded amid four bushels of diamonds, ten bushels of pearls and three pecks of rubies by actual measurement, while somewhere in the cold and bleak outside lingered that young lady's own brother and his beautiful bride with only one peck of jewels between them—one poor little scrap of a peck into which their bitter young tears fell with dismal, agonizing plashes. Did that bride, as she poured her precious stones into two washtubs, reflect upon the wretched lot of her brother, with a mere overcoat pocket full of gems to his name? Was she secretly sad as she shook a couple of million dollars' worth of diamonds out of her hair, on his account? Alas, we fear not.

A correspondent of an eastern paper gives in brief the reasons why the Cubans fight—taxes, debt, discrimination against them in trade, oppression, disfranchisement. Of the twenty-six millions paid in taxes, barely 2 per cent goes to the island itself. The Cuban pays twice what a Spaniard pays in Europe and gets absolutely nothing in return. A debt of four hundred millions is laid on the people of Cuba, the heaviest tax by nearly twofold of any country in the world. And meanwhile 'the ports are practically closed to foreign commerce.' Shipments, even of American flour, go first to Spain and afterwards to Cuba. All this cost is added to the goods the Cuban buys. It is shown, further, that by the election laws only about three in a hundred of the Cubans have a vote. Scarcely one has ever sat in the Spanish Cortes. All the offices are held by Spaniards, and the corruption among officials is almost beyond belief. Even the reforms sometimes reluctantly granted by the Cortes are not carried out. Campos himself did not dare guarantee their enforcement."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HELD THE TOWN AT BAY.

J. B. McVay, of Leon, Drew a Gun and Refused to Submit to Arrest.

LEON, Sept. 6.—J. H. McVay, who has been county attorney for four years, got into trouble over a political argument, and it is alleged struck Phil Deck, with whom he was arguing, and for which he was arrested by Marshal Carmena, who started with him for the mayor's office. When he reached the foot of the stairs leading to the mayor's office he refused to go any farther, declaring he would kill any man who laid hands on him, and at the same time stepping back and pulling his gun on the crowd of some fifty people who had gathered around. After holding the crowd at bay for some time he started off down the principal street of the town, which was at that time crowded, firing off his gun as he went. He then went to his home, where it is presumed he reloaded his gun, went to the livery barn and had his horse hitched up and took his wife out driving. New warrants were sworn out and placed in the hands of officers, but it is presumed they are not very anxious to serve them, as Sheriff Beck, Deputy Brown, Marshal Carmena and Constable Kline were in the crowd he held at bay. He has not yet been arrested.

DAMAGES WANTED.

For the Killing of a Little Girl by a Railroad Train.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 6.—A. H. Turner, administrator of the estate of Leona Turner, has brought suit in the superior court to recover $2,000 damages, claimed to be due on account of the killing of Leona Turner, a child of 9 years, whose name was in Watkins, west of Cedar Rapids. The petition alleges that about a year ago Leona was on the railroad track through no fault of her own, and that a Northwestern train came along at a high rate of speed, but failed to make any effort to stop in order to save the child. It is alleged that when she saw the train coming she became frantic with fear, and losing her presence of mind, failed to get off the track. It is claimed that there was plenty of time for the train to have stopped, but the trainmen made no effort in that direction.

HELP FOR GLENWOOD.

Asylum for Feeble Minded Will Be Allowed to Expend $25,000 at Once.

DES MOINES, Sept. 4.—The trustees of the institution for the care of feeble minded children, at Glenwood, had an audience before the executive council. The institution had one of its large buildings badly damaged by fire a few days ago, and the problem of caring for the inmates, even temporarily, has been serious. The trustees asked the council for authority to repair the damage, and it was granted. The terms are that $25,000 may be expended, with which the trustees believe they can put the building in fair condition.

SUICIDE AT INDEPENDENCE.

A Furniture Dealer of Livermore Ends His Troubles.

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 5.—John Lane, a furniture dealer of Livermore, hung himself at the home of his mother, one mile north of Independence. Lane formerly lived in Independence and belonged to a wealthy family. He has recently met financial reverses. He came to town to raise funds, but failed. He left the house angered, and returned in the night and hung himself in a scale house. He leaves a wife and four children at Livermore. He was 40 years of age. This makes four attempts at suicide in as many weeks.

Robbers at Geneva.

GENEVA, Sept. 7.—A masked robber made an unsuccessful attempt to sandbag and rob Deputy Postmaster Rogers near the postoffice. The blow was no effective and the robber was frightened away by Rogers' cries for help. Rogers had about $200 in stamps and currency on his person.

Brakeman Killed.

ANAMOSA, Sept. 5.—Wm. Wilds, a young man of this place and a brakeman on the Milwaukee road, was killed at Marion. He apparently walked off the top of a box car. Both arms were cut off and his chest crushed in.

Not a Failure After All.

DUBUQUE, Sept. 4.—The Walker & Rhomberg failure, it is claimed by the firm, is not a failure. They have secured all creditors except the Sioux City judgment, and that will be eventually satisfied.

Bremerman Gives Bond.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Sebt. 4.—Postmaster Bremerman, of Boone, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Wright. He waived examination, and was bound over under $500.

R. G. Phelps Recovering.

ATLANTIC, Sept. 4.—The condition of R. G. Phelps, who was stricken with paralysis, is much improved. He will recover, but with partial paralysis.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

One Iowan Killed and Two Badly Injured.

WHITING, Sept. 3.—George Clark, Charles Dividen and Robert McAllister were struck by the south bound passenger train. Clark was instantly killed and Dividen and McAllister badly injured. The train was passing through at a very high rate of speed, and as it got to the main crossing it struck the men, who were in a buggy, driving home. Dividen had his collar bone broken and received a scalp wound. McAllister has not regained consciousness, and it is believed he is badly hurt internally. Clark was picked up seventy-five feet from the crossing. Clark had paid his insurance in the Modern Woodmen about five minutes before he was killed.

NECK BROKEN AND ALIVE.

Wonderful Case of Matnes Johnson, a Hostler, at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Sept. 6.—Matnes Johnson, a hostler in a private livery stable, was found at the bottom of a ladder leading into the loft with his neck broken. The doctors were astonished to find he was still alive, and after working with him awhile he regained consciousness and conversed freely. He says he started up the ladder and had just reached the loft above when someone seized him by the shoulders and hurled him back to the floor below. His neck is completely broken and his entire body paralyzed, but his mind is clear. The doctors say it is a most wonderful case and that he will certainly die.

RIOT IN CEDAR RAPIDS.

Citizens Attack a Paving Gang and Bricks Are Thrown Promiscuously.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 6.—What came very near being a revolt took place bemen working on the paving and citizens. A dispute arose between tween some of Likes' men and a local groceryman, which led to the indiscriminate throwing of bricks. Several were severely hurt before the police arrived. The people in that part of town are very bitter against paving, as they have been led to believe that poor brick was being used, while good brick was being laid where the wealthier classes live.

Bank Robbers at Russell.

OTTUMWA, Sept. 7.—An attempt was made to rob the Bank of Russell. The robbers ruined the safe with an explosion of dynamite and the currency was made easily accessible, but the explosion alarmed the night watchman, whose approach frightened the robbers away.

BREVITIES.

Sac county wouldn't grant permission for saloons to be established.

It is announced that a disease closely resembling and supposed to be Texas fever is rapidly killing cattle at Wilton Junction, twelve miles north of Muscatine. It is confined to a region near the stock yards. A rigid quarantine has been established.

A gang of some fifteen tramps, just west of Denison, on the Northwestern railroad, recently got into a quarrel over a keg of beer and a man who gave his name as Joe Wilson was shot through the hips. Most of the gang were arrested. The guilty man escaped. Wilson will probably die.

The district court of Jackson county has convened, Hon. C. M. Waterman, of Davenport, presiding for the hearing of the well known Watson case. This is a suit by the alleged illegitimate son of Mott Watson to obtain the entire estate of three hundred thousand dollars. It is thought that the trial will last fully three or four weeks.

A Davenport dispatch says: Conrad Mann, a laborer in the employ of Detief Brammer, of McCausland, is under arrest, charged with criminally assaulting Brammer's two daughters, aged 13 and 15 years respectively. The father charges Mann with having repeatedly committed the assaults and Mann does not deny the charges, but says that the girls are to blame, having visited his room at night and awakened him. The elder girl is in a delicate condition. Mann was bound over to the grand jury in $500 bail.

Sioux City dispatch: Mrs. Speckhart was cooking on a gasoline stove. She was singing gaily, and talking with her husband and brother and their friend, who were in the dining room adjoining. The gasoline in the stove was about to burn out, and she brought in the can from the woodshed. As she was about to pour the oil into the tank the fire went out. She poured some of the oil into the hot generating cup, and the flames shot up. She grasped the cup and started for the outside door, when her dress ignited. She gave a piercing scream, and her husband ran from the dining room through the kitchen and out of doors to her assistance. When he threw his arms around her he was badly burned. She died a few hours later

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CHINA TO BOOM.

Will Be Thrown Open to Trade With the World.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 6.—Reports are in circulation in circles of the highest authority to the effect that the interior of China will soon be thrown open to free trade with the rest of the world. When Li Hung Chang was in England, one of his staff said that the main object of his tour was to sound the European governments regarding an increase in China's tariff. He added that it is understood that Russia, Germany and France were favorable to an increase, but the British premier brought forward several important counter propositions, and it is now certain that China is inclined to concede these conditions; that as a preliminary the tariff be increased and all transit dues in the interior of China be abolished, and later free trade established throughout the empire. The preliminary increase in the tariff is made necessary in order to secure necessary loans. It is expected that if Great Britain advances the money China will place orders for a large number of warships with the British ship yards and that British officers instead of German will be detailed to reorganize the Chinese army. This, of course, is decidedly the English view of the case. It is also understood that China has practically decided to extend her railroads, and a foreign commission will be entrusted with the task.

ANXIETY IN TURKEY.

No Further Disturbance, But There May Be.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7.—Great anxiety still prevails here, but there has been no further disturbance. The ambassadors have sent a collective note to the British government, dwelling upon the organized character of the massacre and citing several cases bearing this out. They quote the declaration of two Musselmans, who assert that they were requisitioned by the police, who provided them with weapons and sent them to kill the Armenians. Other and similar evidence was also presented, and the ambassadors finally demanded a strict inquiry into the causes of the outbreak and that steps be taken to suppress it and insist upon the severe punishment of the culprits.

LI HUNG CHANG.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Li Hung Chang visited Grant's tomb, on which he laid a wreath of flowers, winding up the day by a visit to the house of Col. Fred D. Grant, where he had tea and remained for an hour.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 4.—Imposing civic and military honors were showered upon Li Hung Chang upon his arrival here. The viceroy comes primarily as the guest of ex-Minister to China John Russell Young, but the city shared in the reception.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Upon his arrival in this city, Li Hung Chang visited the capitol, where he spent several hours. He was the guest of honor at a banquet given by ex-Secretary Foster.

INDEPENDENT ACTION.

British Ambassador to Turkey Will Not Consult Other Ambassadors.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—It is learned in the foreign office circle that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, who has just started on his return to Constantinople, left England with instructions in dealing with the sultan to act independently of the other ambassadors to the porte if the occasion should require it. Sir Philip, according to this source of information, is also to have free command of British naval aid to enforce such demands as he may make. The sultan will be at once notified of the change in England's policy in Turkey.

FRANCIS SWORN IN.

New Secretary of the Interior Takes the Oath.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Ex-Govereor David R. Francis took the oath of office as secretary of the interior yesterday. The oath was administered by Associate Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court. Mr. Francis assumed his active duties this morning.

KRUPP WILL BUILD SHIPS.

Famous Gun Manufacturer of Esson Buys The Germania Plant.

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Herr Krupp, the iron king of Esson, has purchased the Germania shipbuilding works for 6,325,000 marks. The entire plant will be transferred to Herr Krupp Oct. 1, and the capacity for building ships will be increased considerably.

Crete Accepts the Reform Plan.

CANEA, Crete, Sept. 6.—The assembly, after consulting with the revolutionary committee, has accepted the reform plans drawn up by the powers and approved by the sultan of Turkey.

HAMMOND INTERVIEWED.

Johannesburg Committee's Lips Were Tightly Sealed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—In an interview John Hays Hammond, the American engineer concerned in the recent troubles in the Transvaal, said that he and other members of the Johannesburg committee had their lips sealed because they did not want to prejudice Dr. Jameson's case. Now that he has been convicted, however, Hammond declares it will be conclusively shown during the coming parliamentary investigation that it is not true that the Johannesburg committee deserted Jameson, but that he came in spite of express orders to the contrary. Hammond declares he not only telegraphed Jameson not to come, but sent two of his own officers, telling him on no account to start. Hammond did not attempt to disguise the fact that the committee intended to establish an independent republic, but declared it was not then. He thinks the time has now arrived for Jameson to speak out and exonerate the committee.

HANNA'S OPINION.

Nomination of Palmer and Buckner Pleases Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—National republican Chairman Hanna said concerning the result of the Indianapolis convention: "I think the action of the convention will be of assistance to us. Palmer is a strong, reliable man man and has a heavy following among the democrats of Illinois. His nomination following that of a gold standard democrat for governor of that state will weaken the other democrats of Illinois very materially. The nomination of Buckner will also do us good. He is strong in Kentucky and throughout the south, and will help us very much."

CHOLERA SCOURGE IN CAIRO.

Sixty-One New Cases and Fifty-Four Deaths in Three Days.

CAIRO, Sept. 6.—After weeks of practical freedom from cholera in Cairo, fifty-four deaths have occurred during three days, out of sixty-one cases. The sanitary authorities are greatly alarmed at this sudden outbreak, particularly as cases are widely scattered along the Khaleag Canal, traversing the city. All the British medical officers attached to the sanitary department have been summoned here.

TWO JUDGES NAMED.

Vacant Federal Benches in North and South Dakota Filled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The president has appointed Charles F. Amiden of North Dakota to be United States district judge for the district of North Dakota, and John E. Carland of South Dakota to be United States district judge for the district of South Dakota.

All the Passengers Saved.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The steamer Rosedale, with 150 passengers on board, was struck off Broome street, East river, by a Twenty-third street ferry boat, and sank in about five minutes. The Rosedale was on her way from Bridgeport at the time. All the passengers, it is said, were picked up by passing craft. They saved none of the effects, however.

Four Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 7.—A special from Middlesboro states that a bloody battle occurred in the northern portion of Bell county, Kentucky, between moonshiners over the division of money made by selling liquor. Three men and a boy are reported killed.

Investigation On.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 5.—The special tribunal for the trial of the authors of the recent outrage, resulting in the killing of several thousand Armenians, has opened. Indictments against 142 Mussulmans and Armenians were handed in by the public prosecutor.

TERSE NEWS.

Washington dispatch: Ten thousand employes under the war department have been classified under the civil service in accordance with the sweeping order of the president of May 6 last, which extended the operations of the law to practically all government employes except those laborers whose work did not require any great amount of technical skill or intelligence above an ordinary degree.

Wichita, Kan., dispatch: Joseph H. C. Swan, "the sage of the Whitewater," widely known for his correct forecast of the St. Louis cyclone and other meteorological phenomena, makes the following prediction: "The winter of 1896-97 will be very long and cold, with much snow in all localities where snow is a factor. Blizzards will be numerous, highways and railways will be blockaded, all to be followed by much rainfall and high water most of the year. Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Plant large and late varieties of corn. Wet weather will be your trouble. Provide good shelter for self and stock and do not forget the suffering, hungry and poor of our land."

THE ARTIST'S STORY.

TELL you, ladies," declared handsome and cynical Wilton Robeley, the artist, "a fortune teller showed me the image of my wife two years before I ever saw her in the flesh and thousands of miles from the place I first met her."

"You are the last man in the world whose mind I would think obscured by the clouds of mysticism," replied the rich Mrs. Austyn, his friend and patron. "You have never shown any patience with the charlatans who pretended to expose and expound the secrets that a wise Providence has ordained we should not fathom. And yet you are taxing our credulity with a statement that would be marvelous, if true."

"I must insist upon my veracity in this instance," smiled the artist.

"Now, don't stop to argue, mamma," urged the elder of the Austyn girls. 'There is a story in this, and after Mr. Robeley has told it you can reclaim him from the darkness of his superstitions and air your theories. Now do tell us all about it;" and three pretty sisters sighed their curiosity in chorus.

"Just so you don't ask me to explain," said the artist with a quizzical look. "I shall give you the remarkable facts and leave you to wrestle with them. Eight years ago I was in Paris, pursuing my studies, and lived the life of a Bohemian from choice rather than from necessity. We fellows held the responsibilities of life very lightly and laughed at all human phenomena that would not yield to the test of materialism. I was chief among the scoffers, and found bare-faced fraud in everything from clairvoyancy to the piercing of the future through the medium of tea grounds.

"Then as now I occasionally broke entirely away from my usual surroundings and was one day sauntering alone through Rue de Bouges. As I passed one of the most pretentious houses I was startled by a scream for help and dashed through the open doorway to find a woman battling with flames that with great leaps and flashes were consuming the white draperies of what struck me as a consecrated altar out of place. Our combined efforts soon mastered the incipient conflagration. As the woman anointed my hands with some soothing lotion I saw that she was as dark as a gypsy. Her hair rippled back from her forehead in waves of blue black, her eyes were brilliant in the same deep coloring, and her strong, even teeth suggested polished ivory. She was an amazon in size, yet the sweeping curves of beauty were such as to fascinate the artist while her motions were as supple and graceful as those of a tiger.

"'You are a gentleman, and there is but one way in which I can offer return for your services,' she said as I

WOMAN BATTLING WITH THE FLAMES.

turned to leave. Her voice was soft as the notes of a lute and her accent gave unsuspected charms to my mother tongue. 'I was born of royal blood in India. Through study of the sacred Vedas and the pure doctrine of Karma I attained the power of divination. Your people would classify me among fortune tellers; but I am poles apart from the vulgar humbugs that trade upon ignorance and superstition. Promise you will come to-morrow, for I am upset by this accident. Then I will be both your historian and your prophet. I shall count on you, m'seur.'

"Though I mentally sneered at the woman's pretensions and lay awake half the night assuring myself that I would never seek her out, I was at her door ten minutes before the appointed time next day. She had either assumed her professional air or was under the spell of her supernatural attainments. I will not describe the 'Inner Temple of Mysteries' to which she conducted me, but in the weird effect of its hangings, mirrors, grotesque carvings and mythical symbols it challenged the most hardened skepticism. Throwing the white light of a golden lamp upon my face with a powerful reflector, she generalized upon my past life as any shrewd judge of human nature might do. Then suddenly knitting her brows and leaning closer she slowly spelled out 'Marcia Arnold.'

"'That is the name of the girl you will marry,' she announced in a dreamy voice, 'and there you see her.'

'With that the lights faded to the dimness of deep twlight, and there followed the darkness of a dungeon Opposite me as if in life was the image of the sweet and beautiful woman you know as Mrs. Robeley. Never before had I been dominated by the tender passion, but there I was fathoms deep in love with what might have been an enchanting illusion or a superb painting. So deeply was I impressed that after leaving in a bewilderment of doubt I sketched the magnificent creature so indelibly impressed upon my memory.

"Eighteen months later I was in southern California enjoying the medicinal virtues of the climate, and finding subjects in some of the delightful scenery. One morning I had my easel at the edge of a wooded precipice overlooking a charming spread of landscape. The velvet carpeting of grass and moss had failed to warn me of approaching footsteps, and when I turned it was the startled movement caused by a half-suppressed scream. There were two ladies, the elder anxiously supporting the younger, whose face was blanched and whose eyes were fastened upon me as though I were a terrifying apparition. It was the girl the Indian sorceress had shown me in Paris; but what did she know of me? As she sank down under the weight of her emotions I hastened to a nearby spring for water, and when I returned her eyes were upon me in that same fixed and troubled look.

"'What can be the matter, daughter? You have always been so strong and so vigorous.'

"'Is your name Henry Morton?' asked the younger of me, without heeding the mother's question.

"'It is Wilton Robeley,' I responded quietly. At that instant it flashed upon me that in a desire to conceal my identity I had given the name of Henry Morton to the fortune teller. Then with the inspiration of an anxious lover I added: 'But I have a cousin of that name who bears a striking resemblance to me.'

"My immediate reward was a revival of strength and spirits on the part of the young lady. The mother introduced herself as Mrs. Gilsen, her daughter as Miss Gilsen, and then said: 'Lucy, we had best get back to the hotel.'

"'Lucy Gilsen?' and yet it was her presence that had been conjured up as my bride to be. She was the girl of my sketch and my dreams. The next day I called at the hotel to inquire after her. I called often. We walked, drove, painted and boated together. I came to know through the intuition of love that she was not indifferent to me. One evening as we drifted lazily through the water lilies she handed me a sketch of myself and asked: 'Is that a picture of Henry Morton?'

"'It's perfect,' I answered though dumfounded. A shadow of anger crossed her face, and she was about to tear the picture to pieces when I caught her hands and suddenly showed the reproduction of herself that I had made in Paris. It was her turn to be surprised, and when I told her of my experience at the fortune teller's on Rue de Bouges, giving her the date, she quickly exclaimed:

"'Why, I was there with Marcia Arnold. Mamma and I did Europe that season, and we two girls visited that Indian princess just for a lark. That was where I saw Henry Morton, whom I was told fate had decreed as my future husband.'

"Before we rowed home it was all explained, and the sequel of our strange experience was a happy marriage. The dusky prophetess who had confused the name of the two girls was a cultivated fraud. It was all a trick of the mirrors, ladies."

A College Girl, Too.

She was a college girl of lofty ideas and superior attainments, such as college girls have in their early days. When she left her family to rest in the mountains for awhile, she said haughtily:

"No; I'll not take an evening gown. And please don't put any of that paper-covered literature into my trunk. I have some philosophy to read and I don't intend to mix with the hotel people. Nature, my work and serge frocks are enough for me."

Then she departed. At the end of four days her mother was startled by a telegram. It read:

"Send two party frocks, a hammock and some reliable face powder at once."

So easily are love of nature and love of labor overcome.—Exchange.

A Dissenter.

"The voice of the people," said the man who was aching to talk about the coming election, "the voice of the people is the voice of God."

"Rats!" said the man he had cornered.

"Beg pardon?"

"Rats, I said; r-a-t-s, rats. Just wait until you have been compelled to decide a home player out at third a few times and then you will know how much ice the voice of the people cuts. Yes."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Thoughtful Provision.

Hojack—Li Hung Chang always carries his coffin with him when he travels.

Tomdik—What did you say was the name of the umpire?—New York World.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"FULL CORN-CRIBS" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: "And Juda Spoke Unto Him Saying, the Man Did Solemnly Protest Unto Us Ye Shall Not See My Face"—Gen., 43:3.

NOTHING to eat! Plenty of corn in Egypt, but ghastly famine in Canaan. The cattle moaning in the stall. Men, women and children awfully white with hunger. Not the failing of one crop for one summer, but the failing of all the crops for seven years. A nation dying for lack of that which is so common on your table, and so little appreciated; the product of harvest field and grist mill and oven; the price of sweat and anxiety and struggle—Bread! Jacob, the father, has the last report from the flour bin, and he finds that everything is out; and he says to his sons, "Boys! hook up the wagons and start for Egypt and get us something to eat." The fact was, there was a great corn crib in Egypt. The people of Egypt have been largely taxed in all ages, at the present time paying between seventy and eighty per cent of their products to the government. No wonder in that time they had a large corn crib, and it was full. To that crib they came from the regions around about—those who were famished—some paying for the corn in money; when the money was exhausted, paying for the corn in sheep and cattle and horses and camels; and when they were exhausted, then selling their own bodies and their families into slavery.

The morning for starting out on the crusade for bread has arrived. Jacob gets his family up very early. But before the elder sons start they say something that makes him tremble with emotion from head to foot, and burst into tears. The fact was that these elder sons had once before been in Egypt to get corn, and they had been treated somewhat roughly, the lord of the corn-crib supplying them with corn, but saying at the close of the interview, "Now, you need not come back here for any more corn unless you bring something better than money—even your younger brother Benjamin." Ah! Benjamin—that very name was suggestive of all tenderness. The mother had died at the birth of that son—a spirit coming and another spirit going—and the very thought of parting with Benjamin must have been a heart-break. The keeper of this corn-crib, nevertheless, says to these elder sons, "There is no need of your coming up here any more for corn unless you can bring Benjamin, your father's darling." Now Jacob and his family very much needed bread; but what a struggle it would be to give up this son. The Orientals are very demonstrative in their grief, and I hear the outwailing of the father as these elder sons keep reiterating in his ears the announcement of the Egyptian lord, "Ye shall not see my face unless your brother be with you." "Why did you tell him you had a brother?" says the old man, complaining and chiding them. "Why, father," they said, "he asked us all about our family, and we had no idea that he would make any such demand upon us as he has made." "No use of asking me," said the father, "I cannot, I will not, give up Benjamin." The fact was that the old man had lost children, and when there has been bereavement in a household, and a child taken, it makes the other children in the household more precious. So the day for departure was adjourned and adjourned and adjourned. Still the horrors of the famine increased, and louder moaned the cattle, and wider open cracked the earth, and more pallid became the cheeks, until Jacob, in despair, cried out to his sons, "Take Benjamin and be off." The elder sons tried to cheer up their father. They said, "We have strong arms and a stout heart, and no harm will come to Benjamin. We'll see that he gets back again." Farewell!" said the young men to the father, in a tone of assumed good cheer. "F-a-r-e-w-e-l-l!" said the old man; for that word has more quavers in it when pronounced by the aged than by the young.

Well, the bread party, the bread embassy, drives up in front of the corn-crib of Egypt. Those corn-cribs are filled with wheat and barley and corn in the husk, for modern travelers in those lands, both in Canaan and in Egypt, tell us there is corn there corresponding with our Indian maize. Huzza! the journey is ended. The lord of the corn-crib, who is also the Prime Minister, comes down to these newly-arrived travelers, and says, "Dine with me to-day. How is your father? Is this Benjamin, the younger brother, whose presence I demanded?" The travelers are introduced into the palace. They are worn and bedusted of the way; and servants come in with a basin of water in one hand and a towel in the other, and kneel down before these newly-arrived travelers, washing off the dust of the way. The butchers and poulterers and caterers of the Prime Minister prepare the repast. The guests are seated in small groups, two or three at a table, the food on a tray; all the luxuries from imperial gardens and orchards and aquariums and aviaries are brought there, and are filling chalice and platter. Now is the time for the Prime Minister, if he has a grudge against Benjamin, to show it. Will he kill him, now that he has him in his hands? O, no! This lord of the corn-crib is seated at his own table, and he looks over to the tables of his guests; and he sends a portion to each of them, but sends a larger portion to Benjamin, or, as the Bible quaintly puts it, "Benjamin's mess was five times as much as any of theirs." Be quick and send word back with the swiftest camel to Canaan to old Jacob, that "Benjamin is well; all is well; he is faring sumptuously; the Egyptian lord did not mean murder and death; but he meant deliverance and life when he announced to us on that day, 'Ye shall not see my face unless your brother be with you.'"

Well, my friends, this world is famine-struck of sin. It does not yield a single crop of solid satisfaction. It is dying. It is hunger-bitten. The fact that it does not, cannot feed a man's heart was well illustrated in the life of the English comedian. All the world honored him—did everything for him that the world could do. He was applauded in England and applauded in the United States. He roused up nations into laughter. He had no equal. And yet, although many people supposed him entirely happy, and that this world was completely satisfying his soul, he sits down and writes:

I never in my life put on a new hat that it did not rain and ruin it. I never went out in a shabby coat because it was raining and thought all who had the choice would keep indoors, that the sun did not come out in its strength and bring with it all the butterflies of fashion whom I knew and who knew me. I never consented to accept a part I hated out of kindness to another, that I did not get hissed by the public and cut by the writer. I could not take a drive for a few minutes with Terry without being overturned and having my elbow broken, though my friend got off unharmed. I could not make a covenant with Arnold, which I thought was to make my fortune, without making his instead, than in an incredibly short space of time—I think thirteen months—I earned for him twenty thousand pounds, and for myself one. I am persuaded that if I were to set up as a baker, everyone in my neighborhood would leave off eating bread.

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I want to make three points. Every frank and common-sense man will acknowledge himself to be a sinner. What are you going to do with your sins? Have them pardoned, you say. How? Through the mercy of God. What do you mean by the mercy of God? Is it the letting down of a bar for the admission of all, without respect to character? Be not deceived. I see a soul coming up to the gate of mercy and knocking at the corn-crib of heavenly supply; and a voice from within says, "Are you alone?" The sinner replies, "All alone." The voice from within says, "You shall not see my pardoning face unless your divine Brother, the Lord Jesus, be with you." O, that is the point at which so many are discomfited. There is no mercy from God except through Jesus Christ. Coming with him, we are accepted. Coming without him, we are rejected.

Am I right in calling Jesus Benjamin? O, yes. Rachel lived only long enough to give a name to that child, and with a dying kiss she called him Benoni. Afterward Jacob changed his name, and he called him Benjamin. The meaning of the name she gave was, "Son of my Pain." The meaning of the name the father gave was, "Son of my Right Hand." And was not Christ the Son of pain? All the sorrow of Rachel in that hour when she gave her child over into the hands of strangers, was as nothing compared with the struggle of God when he gave up his only Son. And was not Christ appropriately called "Son of the Right Hand?" Did not Stephen look into heaven and see him standing at the right hand of God? And does not Paul speak of him as standing at the right hand of God making intercession for us? O, Benjamin—Jesus! Son of pang! Son of victory! The deepest emotions of our souls ought to be stirred at the sound of that nomenclature. In your prayers plead his tears, his sufferings, his sorrows, and his death. If you refuse to do it, all the corn-cribs and the palaces of heaven will be bolted and barred against your soul, and a voice from the throne shall stun you with the announcement, "You shall not see my face except your brother be with you."

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The world after that was a blank to me. I went into the country, but found no peace in solitude. I tried to get into society, but I found no peace in society. There has been a horror hanging over me by night and by day, and I am afraid to be alone.

How many unutterable troubles among you! No human ear has ever heard that sorrow. O, troubled soul, I want to tell you that there is one salve that can cure the wounds of the heart, and that is the salve made out of the tears of a sympathetic Jesus. And yet some of you will not take this solace; and you try chloral, and you try morphine, and you try strong drink, and you try change of scene, and you try new business associations, and anything and everything rather than take the divine companionship and sympathy suggested by the words of my text when it says, "You shall not see my face again unless your brother be with you." O, that this audience to-day might understand something of the height and depth and length and breadth of immensity and infinity of God's eternal consolations.

I go further and find in my subject a hint as to why so many people fail of heaven. We are told that heaven has twelve gates, and some people infer from that fact that all the people will go in without reference to their past life; but what is the use of having a gate that is not sometimes to be shut? The swinging of a gate implies that our entrance into heaven is conditional. It is not a monetary condition. If we come to the door of an exquisite concert we are not surprised that we must pay a fee, for we know that fine earthly music is expensive; but all the oratorios of heaven cost nothing. Heaven pays nothing for its music. It is all free. There is nothing to be paid at that door for entrance; but the condition of getting into heaven is our bringing our divine Benjamin along with us. Do you notice how often dying people call upon Jesus? It is the usual prayer offered—the prayer offered more than all the other prayers put together—"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." One of our congregation, when asked in the closing moments of his life, "Do you know us?" said, "O, yes, I know you. God bless you. Good-by. Lord Jesus, receive my spirit;" and he was gone. O, yes, in the closing moments of our life we must have a Christ to call upon. If Jacob's sons had gone up toward Egypt, and had gone with the very finest equipage, and had not taken Benjamin along with them, and to the question they should have been obliged to answer, "Sir, we didn't bring him, as father could not let him go; we didn't want to be bothered with him," a voice from within would have said, "Go away from us. You shall not have any of this supply. You shall not see my face because your brother is not with you." And if we come up toward the door of heaven at last, though we come from all luxuriance and brilliancy of surroundings, and knock for admittance and it is found that Christ is not with us, the police of heaven will beat us back from the bread-house, saying, "Depart. I never knew you."

If Jacob's sons, coming toward Egypt, had lost everything on the way; if they had expended their last shekel; if they had come up utterly exhausted to the corn-cribs of Egypt, and it had been found that Benjamin was with them, all the store-houses would have swung open before them. And so, though by fatal casualty we may be ushered into the eternal world; though we may be weak and exhausted by protracted sickness—if, in that last moment, we can only just stagger and faint and fall into the gate of heaven—it seems that all the corn cribs of heaven will open for our need and all the palaces will open for our reception; and the Lord of that place, seated at his table, and all the angels of God seated at their table, and the martyrs seated at their table, and all our glorified kindred seated at our table, the King shall pass a portion from his table to ours, and then, while we think of the fact that it was Jesus who started us on the road, and Jesus who kept us on the way, and Jesus who at last gained admittance for our soul, we shall be glad if he has seen of the travail of his soul and been satisfied, and not be at all jealous if it be found that our divine Benjamin's mess is five times larger than all the rest. Hail! anointed of the Lord. Thou art worthy.

My friends, you see it is either Christ or famine. If there were two banquets spread, and to one of them only, you might go, you might stand and think for a good while as to which invitation you had better accept; but here is feasting or starvation. If there were two mansions offered, and you might have only one, you might think for a long while, saying, "Perhaps I had better accept this gift, and perhaps I had better accept that gift;" but here it is a choice between palaces of light and hovels of despair. If it might say, "I prefer the 'Creation,'" or, "I prefer the 'Messiah;'" but here it is a choice between eternal harmony and everlasting discord. O, will you live or die? Will you sail into the harbor or drive on the rocks? Will you start for the Egyptian corn-crib, or will you perish amid the empty barns of the Canaanitish famine?

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WOMAN DISCOVERS WHY THE MOORE BROTHERS FAILED.

Fatal Number on Their Door — Hotel Clerks Have Difficulty with Guests in Attempting to Assign Them to Rooms with the Odd Figures.

THE prime cause of the great failure which has shaken the foundations of the financial world is known and is about to be disclosed to a breathless and waiting public. Moreover, this important discovery was made by a woman unfamiliar with business affairs, says the Chicago Journal. It does very well to talk about margins and options and things unintelligible to the lay mind, but the woman who has unearthed the new theory is sure of her ground. Moore Bros. occupied a suite of rooms in whose number the ominous figure 13 appeared.

"I knew their prosperity could not last forever," a fashionably dressed woman was heard to observe to her friend in a street car the other day. "One of the Moore Bros. was a great friend of my husband's, and I have visited the offices several times. The moment my eye first fell upon the 13 painted on the office transom I knew that firm was doomed. My husband was once upon the point of renting an office numbered 13, but I begged him not to do so, and he heeded me for once;" and the woman heaved a sigh of self-gratulation as she considered what might have been had her husband ignored the advice.

It is little short of astonishing to note how generally the ancient superstition regarding the figure 13 is entertained. The proof of this is to be had by observation of hotels, apartment houses and to a certain extent office buildings, where the figure 13 in the labeling of doors is conspicuous by its absence.

Many of the hotels especially omit the undesirable figure, among those to eschew it being the Great Northern hotel. In those hostelries where the fatal figures prevail difficulty is often experienced in assigning the corresponding room.

Robert L. Grant, clerk in the Palmer house, has had much experience in this connection. He had one sample of the prevailing superstition during the recent convention.

The first day of the convention a delegate from Kentucky approached the desk and asked to be assigned to a room with a bath.

Mr. Grant wrote 213 on the register opposite the newly-inscribed name and as he did so the man from Kentuky turned pale.

"What do you take me for, sah?" he gasped. "Do you imagine that I will occupy a room in whose number the figure 13 appears?"

The clerk explained that there was no other apartment provided with a bath vacant at the time. All of the unassigned rooms were smaller.

"That makes no difference, suh," indignantly retorted the southern gentleman. "I am not accustomed to such treatment, suh. I desire a room whose number is not a menace to the party I represent. I am a believer in free silver, suh, and do not propose to sacrifice my principles for the sake of a measly bathtub."

The delegate was given a small upper room without a bath and then appeared to be satisfied.

"I occupied room 513 in a hotel in Cincinnati for several years," said Mr. Grant. "I never experienced any bad luck there, but it is a funny thing about that room, too. One day an invalid guest was brought to the hotel and no other room being available I had the invalid conveyed to my room, No. 513. Although his immediate death was not dreamed of, he died within fifteen minutes after entering the apartment. His people were positive the number was responsible for their relative's sudden demise."

At this point a guest lounging near interrupted with a reminiscence.

"When I was across the water," he said, "I remember of being assigned with a friend to room 13 in a hotel there. The individual who saw us to the room was evidently onto the fact that there might be a kick coming if we noticed the number, so he covered it with his hand as we entered.

"I noticed the action, but my friend did not. When he discovered the number he was for moving, but the room was so much better than any other then vacant that I was determined to remain. My friend finally pasted a piece of paper upon which the figure 1 was inscribed over the objectionable 3, after which he was content to stay there with me."

A copper half-cent is among the numerous coins authorized by congress, the law to this effect being passed in 1792 and the coinage begun the following year.

HELENA BANK FAILS.

Heavy Withdrawals and Demands of Eastern Creditors the Cause.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 6.—The failure of the First National Bank of this city has been announced by the posting of a notice that the bank is unable to meet withdrawals demanded of it. The notice was signed by E. D. Edgerton, vice-president and manager, who says depositors will be paid in full. The directors refuse to talk and no statement of assets and liabilities has been made. It is said the failure is due to the bank's inability to realize on assets to cover demands of eastern creditors. Heavy demands have been made on the bank for the past week, it is said, and, coming so close together, caused trouble.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 6.—The Columbus Central Street Railway Company has gone into the hands of a receiver. The cause of the failure was insufficient business. Liabilities are $1,850,194, of which $1,500,000 is bonded indebtedness. The managers claim the property will pay out.

TOPEKA, Sept. 6.—United States District Judge Foster has appointed receivers for the J. B. Watkins Land and Mortgage Company, of Lawrence, Kas., the largest concern of the kind in the state. Liabilities are $4,250,000 in debenture bonds held in the east. The application for receivers was made by the Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company, of Philadelphia. J. B. Watkins, president of the company, is considered one of the wealthiest men in Kansas, and is principal owner of the Kansas City, Watkins & Gulf railroad.

ON A POLITICAL CHARGE.

Samuel Tolen, an American, Taken From a Steamship and Locked Up.

HAVANA, Sept. 6.—Samuel T. Tolen, an American citizen, and recently a resident of the province of Matanzas, has been arrested on board the Ward Line steamship Seneca, on a political charge, and is now in custody ashore. Mr. Tolen, who is said to be a merchant of prominence, was arrested just as the steamer was upon the point of sailing. It is said that the police have been trying for twenty days to effect his capture. United States Consul General Fitzhugh Lee has been communicated with, and it is reported that he has entered a protest against Mr. Tolen's arrest and has notified the authorities at Washington.

GRAND ARMY MEN.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3.—In the grand parade of the Grand Army men the route was shortened to about two miles through the principal streets. The way was lined with cheering people and many grand stands along the route were crowded with spectators. General Walker and his staff headed the parade.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 4.—On roll call Buffalo was decided on for the G. A. R. encampment for 1897, Denver receiving, however, a small vote. The recommendation of the committee in favor of the Pickler bill to revise pension legislation, was adopted unanimously. A resolution was adopted favoring the union of the Women's Relief Corps and the ladies of the G. A. R. as one organization under the Relief Corps.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5.—Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson, of Omaha was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the republic by acclamation by the national encampment.

SPAIN'S TROUBLES.

Fighting Begun in the Philippine Islands.

MADRID, Sept. 6.—An official dispatch from Manilla, the capital of the Philippine Islands, announces that 2,000 insurgents have collected at Cavite. The troops have routed 500 insurgents at Baccore, killing fourteen and capturing eighteen. Reinforcements have been summoned from Vue Vacciga.

MADRID, Sept. 7.—An official dispatch from Manilla, the capital of the Philippine islands, announces that the insurgents are entrenched at Navalette, on the Cavite isthmus. They will be attacked by Spanish gunboats and operations against the insurgents in the province will begin next week. A number of influential men have been arrested at Manilla on the charge of being concerned in the insurrection. According to private dispatches the report that the Germans are implicated in the insurrection is confirmed.

Iceland Earthquake.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Steamers arriving at Stornoway, Scotland, from Iceland, report that the severest earthquake since 1784, occurred on the night of August 26. The report says that two churches were destroyed, cattle killed and farms destroyed. The center of the disturbance seemed to be the volcano Hecla.

Three Hanged.

PARIS, Texas, Sept. 4.—George L. Wheeler (white) and Silas Lee and Hickman Freeman (colored), convicted of murder in the Indian territory, were hanged here.

PALMER AND BUCKNER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—The bolting "sound money" democrats were called to order at 12:30 p. m. by Senator Palmer, of Illinois. After prayer was offered and the call read, the report of the committee recommending ex-governor Flower, of New York for temporary chairman, was adopted. At the close of Chairman Flower's address the states were called for the selection of members of the committees on credentials, rules and resolutions. The convention then adjourned until 4 p. m.

At 4:26 the report of the committee on credentials, stating that there were 824 delegates present, representing forty-one states and three territories out of fifty-one, was presented and adopted. The committee on permanent organization recommended Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, for chairman and J. H. Wilson, of Indiana, for secretary. Senator Caffery made a brief address, after which John P. Irish, of California, was called for. At the close of his remarks adjournment was taken to 11 a. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—The convention was called to order at 11:40, and upon being called for W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, addressed the delegates. He was followed by F. W. Lehman, of St. Louis. Senator Vilas reported the platform and it was adopted. The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for president. The names of Henry Watterson, of Kentucky; John M. Palmer, of Illinois; and General Bragg, of Wisconsin, were placed in nomination. Palmer was nominated on the first ballot.

The convention proceeded to the selection of a candidate for vice-president and General Buckner, of Kentucky, was nominated by acclamation. Resolutions giving the national committee power to exercise the offices of the convention offered by Broadhead of Missouri, were adopted. They also instructed the committee to see that the names of the candidates were placed on the ballot in every state. Adjourned sine die.

The national committee held a meeting immediately after the convention adjourned. It was decided to have an executive committee of nine to manage the campaign, and W. D. Bynum was elected without opposition for the chairman of the committee. Mr. Bynum was appointed to select the other members of the committee. John P. Frenzel, of Indianapolis, was chosen for treasurer, and the choice of secretary was left with the committee. Both the presidential and vice-presidential candidates will be notified of their nomination in Louisville on September 12. Headquarters of the executive committee will probably be located in Chicago.

The Platform.

This convention has assembled to uphold the principles upon which depend the honor and welfare of the American people; in order that democrats throughout the union may unite their patriotic efforts to avert disaster from their country and ruin from their party.

The democratic party is pledged to equal and exact justice to all men of every creed and condition; to the largest freedom of the individual consistent with good government; to the preservation of the federal government in its constitutional vigor and to the support of the states in all their just rights; to economy in the public expenditures; to the maintenance of the public faith and sound money; and it is opposed to paternalism and all class legislation.

The declarations of the Chicago convention attack individual freedom, the right of private contract, the independence of the judiciary and the authority of the president to enforce federal laws. They advocate a reckless attempt to increase the price of silver by legislation to the debasement of our monetary standard and threaten unlimited issues of paper money by the government. They abandon for republican allies the democratic cause of tariff reform to court the favor of protectionists to their fiscal heresy.

In view of these and other grave departures from democratic principles, we cannot support the candidates of that convention nor be bound by its acts. The democratic party has survived many defeats, but could not survive a victory won in behalf of the doctrine and policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago.

The conditions, however, which make possible such utterances from a national convention are the direct result of class legislation by the republican party. It still proclaims as it has for years, the power and duty of government to raise and maintain prices by law, and it proposes no remedy for existing evils except oppressive and unjust taxation.

The national democracy here reconvened therefore renews its declaration of faith in democratic principles, especially as applicable to the conditions of the times.

Taxation, tariff, excise or direct, is rightfully imposed only for public purposes, and not for private gain. Its amount is justly measured by public expenditures, which should be limited by scrupulous economy. The sum derived by the treasury from tax and excise levies is affected by the state of trade and volume of consumption. The amount required by the treasury is determined by the appropriations made by congress. The demand of the republican party for an increase in tariff taxation has its pretext in the deficiency of revenue, which has its causes in the stagnation of trade and reduced consumption, due entirely to the loss of confidence that has followed the populist threat of free coinage and depreciation of our money and the republican practice of extravagant appropriations beyond the needs of good government.

We therefore denounce protection aid its conventions of Chicago and St. Louis for their co-operation with the republican party in creating these conditions which are pleaded in justification of a heavy increase of the burdens of the people by a further resort to protection.

We therefore denonnce protection and its ally, free coinage of silver, as schemes for the personal profit of a few at the expense of the masses, and oppose the two parties which stand for these schemes as hostile to the people of the republic whose food and shelter, comfort and prosperity are attacked by higher taxes and depreciated money. In fine, we reaffirm the history of the democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only.

We demand that henceforth modern and liberal policies towards American shipping shall take the place of our imitation of the restricted statutes of the eighteenth century, which were long ago abandoned by every maritime power but the United States, and which, to the nation's humiliation, have driven American capital and enterprise to the use of alien flags and alien crews, have made the stars and stripes an almost unknown emblem in foreign ports and have virtually extinguished the race of American seamen. We oppose the pretense that discrimination in duties will promote shipping; that scheme is an invitation to commercial warfare upon the United States, un-American in the light of our great commercial treaties, offering no gain whatever to American shipping, while greatly increasing ocean freights on our agricultural and manufactured products.

The experience of mankind has shown that by reason of their natural qualities, gold is the necessary money of the large affairs of commerce and business, while silver is conveniently adapted to minor transactions, and the most beneficial use of both together can be ensured only by the adoption of the former as a standard of monetary measure, and the maintenance of silver at parity with gold by its limited coinage under suitable safeguards of law. Thus the largest possible enjoyment of both metals is gained with a value universally accepted throughout the world, which constitutes the only practical bimetallic currency, assuring the most stable standard and especially the best and safest money for all who earn their livelihood by labor or the produce of husbandry. They cannot suffer when paid in the best money known to man, but are the peculiar and most defenseless victims of a debased and fluctuating currency, which offers continual profits to the money changer at their cost.

Realizing these truths, demonstrated by long public inconvenience and loss, the democratic party, in the interests of the masses and of equal justice to all, practically established the legislation of 1834 and 1853, the gold standard of monetary measurement and likewise entirely divorced the government from banking and currency issues. To this long established democratic policy we adhere and insist upon the maintenance of the gold standard, and of the parity therewith of every dollar issued by the government, and are firmly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion. But we denounce also the further maintenance of the present costly patchwork system of national paper currency, as a constant source of injury and peril.

We assert the necessity of such intelligent currency reform as will confine the government to its legitimate functions completely separated from the banking business, and afford to all sections of our country a uniform, safe and elastic bank currency under governmental supervision, measured in volume by the needs of business.

The fidelity, patriotism and courage with which President Cleveland has fulfilled his great public trust, the high character of his administration, its wisdom and energy in the maintenance of civil order and the enforcement of the laws, its equal regard for the rights of every class and every section, its firm and dignified conduct of foreign affairs, and its sturdy persistence in upholding the credit and honor of the nation, are fully recognized by the democratic party, and will secure to him a place in history beside the fathers of the republic.

We also commend the administration for the great progress made in the reform of the public service, and we endorse its efforts to extend the merit system still further. We demand that no backward step be taken, but that the reform be supported and advanced until the undemocratic spoils system of appointments shall be eradicated.

We demand strict economy in the appropriations and in the administration of the government.

We favor arbitration for the setlement of international disputes.

We favor a liberal policy of pensions to deserving soldiers and sailors of the United States.

The supreme court of the United States was wisely established by the framers of our constitution as one of the three co-ordinate branches of the government. Its independence and authority to interpret the law of the land without fear or favor must be maintained.

We condemn all efforts to degrade that tribunal or impair the confidence and respect which it has deservedly held.

The democratic party ever has maintained and ever will maintain the supremacy of law, the independence of its judicial administration, the inviolability of contract, and the obligations of all good citizens to resist every illegal trust, combination and attempt against the just rights of property, and the good order of society, in which are bound up the peace and happiness of our people.

Believing these principles to be essential to the well-being of the republic, we submit them to the consideration of the American people.

MINNEAPOLIS CROWDED.

Delegates to Pythian Convention Reach the City by Hundreds.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 3.—Over railroads blocked by such an immense passenger traffic as was never before known in the northwest, the Knights of Pythias, hours behind their schedule time, continued to pour into Minneapolis from all points of the country. At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon took place the ceremony of transferring the command of the camp from Adjutant General Wheaton of the executive committee to General Loper of Iowa, who is in command. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Pratt, chairman; William Henry Eustis of the local committee; Colonel E. R. Millhan of Minnesota, and the visiting brigadier generals.

Explosion of Blasting Powder.

Alton, Ill., Sept. 3.—A terrific explosion occurred Tuesday morning at East Alton, where 5,000 pounds of blasting powder exploded at the Equitable Powder mills and wrought fearful havoc. The explosion shook the country like an earthquake for miles around; windows were broken all over Alton, which is five miles from the scene of the disaster. Henry Ragus and William Roettgers, who were at work in the presser at the time of the explosion, were blown to atoms, and Thomas Keefer was instantly killed by being struck with a heavy timber, which tore his head from his body. All the other employes escaped. The damage to the property was slight.

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Nodd—I'm going to move next door to him.

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Wife—Why, John, it was here you proposed to me!

Husband—Exactly; just 10 years ago.

Honey For the Court.

"Prisoner, the jury has declared you guilty."

"Oh, that's all right, judge, you are too intelligent a man, I think, to be influenced by what they say."

No Wonder.

Mrs. Talkalot—What does make you talk so much in your sleep, Joseph.

Joseph—Gosh! It's the only chance I get.

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MISCELLANY.

Teacher—What celebrated event occurred at Plymouth Rock? Tommie—I know. Teacher—Well, let us hear you tell the class what it was. Nobody else seems to know. Tommie—They started a new breed of chickens there.—Cleveland Leader.

Gouverneur Morris of New York, in 1772, proposed to the Continental congress a decimal currency system. He suggested ten units equal one penny; ten pennies, one bill; ten bills, one dollar; ten dollars, one crown. In 1784 Jefferson proposed the system as now in use; Congress in July, 1785, resolved that the coinage should conform to the decimal system.

Claude Joseph Rouget de l'Isle, a French writer, composed the "Marseillaise." He is said to have written the song and composed the music one evening in a burst of patriotic frenzy. He called it the "Song of the Army of the Rhine." It was sung by the volunteers from Marseilles and the south of France as they entered Paris, Aug. 10, 1792, and received its present name from them.

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The cars have been refitted with new trucks or the old ones taken apart and refitted piece by piece. All the most modern appliances in the matter of couplings and air brakes help to give the flyer the best possible equipment of and train extant.

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Chief Clerk Coates says that he cannot remember of a single instance when Uncle Sam's flyer has been one minute late at the Union Pacific transfer this year.

Where The Trouble Began.

Mrs. Brown—I have been so annoyed at my husband. He has been at the club every night for a week.

Mrs. Jones—Why, so has my husband, and he says he hasn't seen your husband for a week.

Why He Was Popular.

"Young Mr. Cassock is a very popular preacher."

"Already! He's so young."

"Yes, but you see he always wears his bicycle face into the pulpit."

An Expert on the Wheel.

"Becoming pretty expert on the wheel, Timmons?"

"Very: I ran down two women, a baby and a dog last week without falling off."

Urgent.

Nodd—I've got to raise $100 this week.

Todd—Is it a case of necessity?

Nodd—I should say say so. My wife will come back if I don't.

THE JOKER'S CORNER.

CURRENT WIT AND HUMOR, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Latest Edition of Auld Lang Syne—A Lie Run to Earth—A Terrible Calamity—A Dreadful Contingency—A Delicate Compliment.

SHOULD auld acquaintance be forgot
And never more revive,
Until a long-forgotten friend
Asks me to lend him five?

Then here's the V, my rusty friend,
And give no note of thine,
And don't go take a whisky straight
For auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, old pal,
For auld lang syne,
And don't repeat this borrowing act
For auld lang syne.

For I have had my leg pulled oft
By many a soapy line,
Dropped deftly from the distant past:
For auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne, old pal,
For auld lang syne,
And please don't touch me once again
For auld lang syne.

—Boston Budget.

A Dreadful Contingency.

"Your money, and quick, too!" said the tall burglar.

"For goodness sake, don't make so much noise," hissed the unhappy householder as he sat up in bed.

"Why not?"

"You'll wake the baby."

The short burglar laughed brutally. He had heard the old gag when he was a child at his mother's knee.

"Wot if we do wake the baby?" said the tall burglar.

"If the baby cries," groaned the unhappy victim, "it will sour the temper of my wife's pet dog, and then there'll be hades to pay."

With a glance of deep commiseration the burglars softly stole away.

Paid No Attention to the Bell.

From Blackwood's Magazine: Sheep, so I am told, are just as stupid about bicycles as they are about everything else that goes on wheels. A young lady in Devonshire, riding down a grass slope, came across a sheep which was lying down exactly in her way. Much to the consternation of her friends, who were watching the performance, she apparently attempted to jump the animal. Over rolled the trio, with the result that the bicycle was more or less damaged, the sheep's feelings were hurt and the lady got a black eye.

"But why did you do it?" they asked her.

"I do it!" was the indignant reply; "I rang my bell as loud as I could, but the silly creature would not get out of the way."

Sanctum Mysteries.

Humorist's wife—What in the world are you sending all these mother-in-law and plumber jokes to the Daily Blowhard for? They are as old as the hills.

Humorist—Yes, my dear; but the editor who selects the humorous matter for that paper is a young fellow just out of college, and they'll be all new to him.

Terrible.

New Boarder—"This rain is good for the farmer. Brings things up out of the ground, you know."

Farmer—"Gosh, don't talk that way. I've just buried my third wife."

A Delicate Compliment.

"Mabel," said the man who favors free silver, "that young man who calls to see you remains altogether too late. It was after half-past 12 when he started for home last night."

"I can't help it, father."

"Can't you give him some kind of a hint?"

"I did; but he said he had too much respect for your sentiments to think of leaving until sixteen minutes to 1."

Low Rate Excursion South.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month till October about half rates for the round trip will be made to points in the South by the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Spotted or figured veils are bad for the sight and should never be worn.

Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway for excursions of September 15th and 29th, to the south for homeseekers and harvesters. For particulars apply to the nearest local agent or address James Barker, G. P. A., M., K. & T. Ry., St. Louis.

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Poor Pilgarlic,

there is no need for you to contemplate a wig when you can enjoy the pleasure of sitting again under your own "thatch." You can begin to get your hair back as soon as you begin to use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

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"Battle Ax" bridges a man over many a tight place when his pocketbook is lean. A 5-cent piece of "Battle Ax" will last about as long as a 10-cent piece of other good tobaccos.

This thing of getting double value for your money is a great help. Try it and save money.

Hammocks at

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HARR'S.

Buy your Machine Oils at

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ARE YOU

Going to build this fall?

If so it will be to your interest to go to the J. H. QUEAL & CO. yard and let them fiigure out your estimate. They have a

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Locals.

Rain!

Threshing!!

Mrs. Harr visited Monday night at Belmond.

Cheaper than dirt, the buggy we have for sale.

Good Japan Tea 25c a ponnd at Shafer & Dow's.

G Hess returned to his work at Swea City, Wednesday.

Remember the county fair next week, 15, 16, and 17.

Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from 10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

Give us a trial on sale bills we make them on short notice.

F. W. Lenz, county recorder, made this office a pleasant call, Saturday.

Just give Phillip Schneider a trial on photos. Satisfaction guranteed.

Our public school will begin on Monday Oct. 5th with the same teachers as of last term.

A car load of White Oak Posts and and a car of Coal, just received and will be sold at bottom prices at Lau Bros.

That new gang plow of the Pekin make at Lau's is the finest one made. See the one they have set up before buying a plow.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Harr.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhœa it is a relable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. Harr.

To the republicans of German twp. You are hereby notified that a primary election will be held at center school house 19th day of September, 1896, from 3 o'clock p. m. to 9 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for county office on the republican ticket, and also for the purpose of nominating the following township officers: One Trustee, One Clerk, One Assessor, Two Justices of the Peace, Two constables, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said primary.

LOUIS SAMPSON, committeeman.

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H. N. MERRICK, committeeman.

Iowa State Fair.

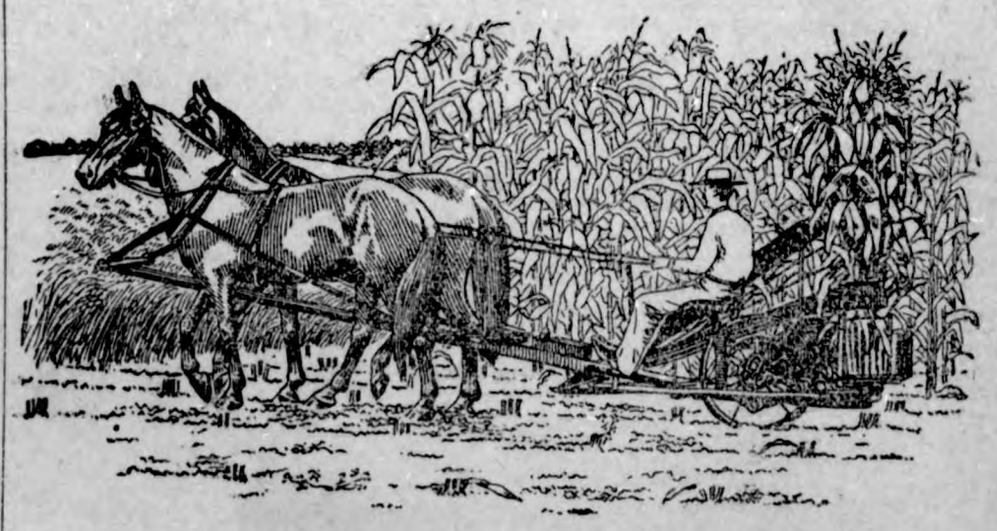
Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 4 to 11. Tickets on sail Sept. 3 to 11, from all stations on the B., C. R. & N. Ry. at rate of ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP. Final limit Sept. 12. Call on B., C. R. & N. agents for tickets and further information.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by J. L. HARR.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. I was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trail at Harr's Drug Store.



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The Klemme Times.

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Church Directory.

AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10.30 " "
Evening Service—Preaching and Epworth League alternately—8.00 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

GERMANTOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School and Preaching alternately 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 and 3.00 p. m.
Epworth League 8.00 p. m. each Sunday. Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

REFORMED CHURCH.
Preaching Service
Rev. GATERMAN, Pastor.

B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82. Pass. - -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84, Stock - -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight -	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass. - -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight -	11.35 a. m.
No. 85. freight - -	4.00 p. m.

No. 84. Runs Sunday and not Monday.
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Draying and teaming of all kinds done on short notice.

GIVE US A CALL

Local Mention.

Just received one car of fresh salt at Lau Bros.

Wm. Wesenberg left, Monday, for Clarion on business.

See those new automatic hog waterers for sale by Lau Bros.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have a word this week, read their ad.

A fitting pacard for the door of the Chicagn Convention hall after election will be, "Busted by Gold."

After the speeches both Friday and Saturday evenings, clubs were organized, of from 30 to 40 members each.

Go to Lau Bros. and look over their new line of carpets. You can have them cut to fit your room without waste.

See the new ad this week of Miss Renziehausen. She has returned from St. Paul with a fresh new line of all latest styles.

Chas. Krause and family drove to Garner Tuesday and took the train for Clayton county, to be present at the wedding of his sister.

Morris Day is building a new house on his farm east of town. The wet weather has delayed the work on the cellar and foundation considerably.

Miss Adna Barta returned Saturday, and will be found at Miss Renziehausen's where you can get your new hat trimmed in the very latest style.

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our loved one.

MR. and MRS. L. LEWIS.

The quarterly conference was held in the Eng. M. E. church Wednesday p. m. at which time it was found the claims had all been met except a small amount on the preacher's salary.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Wm. Lau while adjusting a belt on the swinging stacker Tuesday p. m. got his hand caught in such a way as to tear the flesh from his wrist, but did not break any bones. He will probably be laid up for some time.

There will be an entertainment and supper given by the Epworth League of the English M. E. church in the school-house hall Friday evening, Sept. 25th. Proceeds to apply on preachers salary. Everybody cordially invited.

The two Slaght boys are reported missing. They lived on the Dick Welch farm east of town which place they had rented at $1100, per yr. cash rent. Our business men are figuring their losses now at various amounts. H. W. Schoper got two harvesters back, that he sold them this spring. It is not expected that the boys will work that place next spring.

DIED:—Sept. 10th. 1896 after a lingering illness, George James Lewis, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis, age 10 months and 18 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Anderson at the Eng. M. E. Church, Friday at 9 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to Clear Lake cemetery their final resting place. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

CONDENSED TESTIMONY,

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, O. certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown. Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind. testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by La Gripp, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass. says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor because it always cures. Mrs. Hemmings, 222 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at Harr's Drug Store,

Additional Locals.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

Henry Peitzke Sundayed with his brother's family at Clear Lake.

John Suckow commenced school in the Hartfelter school, Monday. He will teach one month.

The photos taken by Phillip Schneider, of Garner, cannot be beaten by any artist in Hancock Co.

The Wesenbergs have closed to invoice. It is reported they nave sold out and the stock will be moved away.

A good audience listened to the arguments of the free silver debaters Friday night, and I think part of them sanctioned what was said.

Mrs. Wm. Terhufen returned from Sheffield, Sunday, where she has been visiting her parents for 5 weeks.

See the new ad of Cassill & Preston in this issue. They have a new stock bought on the present low market. call and see.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Harr.

Rev. R. T. Stivers and J. W. Ramsey held a S. S. Convention and organized Twin Lake township last Sunday, at the center school house.

"Boys Will be boys," but you can't afford to loose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. Harr.

The address by Hon. J. H. Funk Saturday night from a Republican stand point was listened to with marked interest and was the most convincing that we ever heard.

Remember the republican primaries Saturday. It is your duty to be present and vote if you intend to vote with that party at the general election this fall. See notice on last page.

P. H. Jones D. D. S., resident of clear Lake, will visit Klemme the first and third Tuesday of earh month beginning Sept. 1st. prepared to do all kinds of dental work. All work done in a satisfactory manner. Office at hotel.

Dr. Jones will be at the Kirkwood House Oct. 6th.

The Germantown Literary Society will resume its regular weekly meetings on Thursday evening Oct. 1st. next. Let everybody who is and every body who is not interested in literary work come and make the first meeting as interesting as possible.

G. I. SCHAPER, Pres.
LIZZIE MARTIN, Sec.

For Sale.

A good place for sale, enquire of
H. S. Schwartz.

CAUTION!

The Garner Remedy Company are the sole proprietors and manufacturers of Amsden's Remedies and people are requested to look out for imitations. See that the words "Garner Remedy Co." are on every package.

ATTENTION FARMER'S!

You can get at Harrs the Druggist, 10 lbs. of U. S. Government Hog Cholera preventative for $1. instead of 6lbs. as other parties are selling through the county. tf

For Sale, A Blacksmith Shop.

The only blacksmith shop in Rowan Ia, The lot is 22 x 144 ft. shop 20 x 40ft. I have a full set of tools, stationary engine, emery wheel etc. A good well of water. Price Low. call or write.

GEO. RADASCH,
10—17. Rowan, Ia.

IOWA'S GRAND CELEBRATION

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL AT BURLINGTON OCTOBER 1ST TO 8TH.

Tickets will be sold from all stations in Iowa on the B., C. R. & N. Ry. at rate of ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Dates of sale October 1st to 8th. Limited until and including Oct. 9th. Call on B., C. R. & N. agents for tickets and further information.

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GIVE US A TIP IF YOU WANT A WHIP.

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Just Received a large assortment of OF

NEW DRESS PATTERNS and PRINTS of the latest styles.

A Full Line of Fall and Winter Underware, Cotton Blankets, Men's and Boy's Rubberlined Coats etc.

Call and See Us.

E. P. SCHAEFER.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, . . . IOWA

Alaska gold hunters are returning with tales of woe instead of the glittering metal.

Cashier Taylor of Argentine, Kan., has dropped out of sight. So have the surplus funds of the bank.

Everybody seems to know just what David B. Hill is going to do—everybody but David B. himself.

There is a rumor that the powers will remonstrate with the sultan over the massacer in Constantinople, but it is not believed that they will go further than to think of remonstrating.

It is announced that in the national headquarters of one of the political parties no work will be done on Sundays during the campaign. This departure from previous custom will not cost that party a single vote, and it will increase the respect for a management which recognizes the fact that God's laws are not silent, even in the fightings and tumults of a natural canvass.

A Chicago Scotchman has been notified by the police to either give up playing on his bag-pipes or move to the country. It is an awful thing to wean a loyal highland heart from the beloved "doodlesack," but the alternative is even more cruel. Who ever heard of a bag-piper playing to a lonely stretch of woodland and meadow? An audience seems to be an essential thing for the best notes of the gay instrument, judging by the pompous air of the performer as he strides up and down in all the glory of his chilly knees, shattered rainbow plaids and freshly brushed sunny curls.

Iowa sets an example to Boston. After a discussion of three hours, the statue committee has decided that the beautiful figure of "Iowa" is perfectly proper and therefore the state will accept it. The figure is nude from the waist up and the hands support the breasts, signifying Iowa's offering of nourishment to the whole world, surely a most poetic and beautiful idea. The faction against accepting the statue was led by Senator Harlan and Judge Trimble, but they have lost. Now let Boston accept the Bacchante statue, and let us in the name of all that is beautiful in art, and all that is nauseous in mock-modesty, put an end to this sort of thing for all future time.

It looks as if the Turkish empire were approaching a point where its further existence would be impossible. It is to be hoped that such is the case, provided a stable form of government can take its place. In Syria the Druses are waging a successful war against the national troops; in Crete the inhabitants are fighting the invaders, falling back on their mountain fastnesses when defeated; in Macedonia the Greek inhabitants have raised the standard of revolt, while Armenia is anything but tranquil. There are other regions that will be found in open rebellion when revolts in other parts of the empire become more threatening. The Arabs of the Arabian peninsula have always been dissatisfied with the rule of the Turks, and have more than once in the past centuries flown to arms and made head against the family of Othman. They are held down now by force of arms, and by that force alone. They do not regard the present head of the empire as deserving to be the head priest of the whole Moslem world. The troubles with the Christians in Crete may lead to more widespread upheavals than at present indicated.

The United States consul-general at Singapore, in his last report, calls attention to the great increase that has taken place in the production of Sumatra tobacco and the high price it commands on account of its superiority, especially for wrapping purposes, and he gives some interesting particulars of the origin and growth of the industry. It was in the year 1862 that an Arab drew the attention of a commercial house in Batavia to the district of Deli, on the east coast of Sumatra, a country where pepper and tobacco were being produced, and where a good market could be found for European goods. This led to a commercial expedition to Deli in March, 1863, which expedition was joined by a tobacco planter from Java, with the special object of inspecting the soil in Deli and seeing whether it was suitable for tobaccco cultivation. The result of this expedition was that the planter in question obtained a firm footing in Deli, and being provided with the necessary funds by a firm in Rotterdam, he sent his first fifty bales to Europe in 1865, and, in 1866, 189 bales. This tobacco attracted the attention of experts, and it was decided by a group of financiers in the Netherlands to embark capital in the enterprise. This was done, and a company was established in November, 1869, with a capital of 300,000 guilders.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

TRAVELED ON HIS WITS.

Smooth Confidence Man Swindles Union County People.

CRESTON, Sept. 9.—C. W. White, claiming Rennselaer, Ind., as his home, is in jail here for swindling Union county people. He claimed to be a wealthy farmer and contracted for 640 acres of land, giving checks on the Commercial State bank, of Rennselaer, Ind., for forfeit contract money. It was learned later he had no money in the bank. Ingratiating himself into the confidence of many leading citizens he secured $20 at the national bank, representing he had money in the Indiana bank. He secured $15 at Lorimor through the bank there, issuing a check on the Creston National, of Creston. He gave a check for $64.25 on a Watseka, Ill., bank, in favor of George Ross in payment for a $54 bill of hardware, getting $10 in cash in return. It is thought the latter is a forgery. White borrowed money promiscuously about town. It is thought he intended to escape before his peculations became known.

WIFE MURDER.

Farmer Killed His Wife, While Crazed by Drink.

DAVENPORT, Sept. 11.—George P. Stickelberger, a farmer living one mile north of Buffalo, a little town ten miles north of Davenport, on the southwestern division of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road, walked into his wife's bed room while drunk and shot her through the heart with a revolver, killing her instantly. It seems that Stickelberger had been drinking heavily lately, neglecting his business and family in consequence. Mrs. Stickelberger, a month or so ago, made application to the district court to have a guardian appointed over her husband, as she believed strong drink had so impaired his mind that he was incapacitated for attention to his own affairs. Stickelberger took the matter much to heart and brooded over it constantly, drinking heavier than ever, and while crazy drunk committed the deed.

MYSTERIOUS POISONING.

Guests at a Bondurant Wedding Receive a Close Call.

BONDURANT, Sept. 11.—Immediately after a recepition and banquet following a wedding in this city, a number of the guests began to feel ill and take to vomiting. A doctor was sent for at once. Some of the sufferers were very low on his arrival and it looked doubtful if some could survive. Mrs. C. I. Thorp was probably the lowest. Her pulse could not be felt, her jaws were set, and she was getting cold. It was a very close call. All are now out of danger. Eighteen persons were affected. The cause of the poisoning is not known, but it is possible it might have been in the chicken pie, which was cooked in copper dishes. Chemists will probably be called upon by the state to determine.

ENGINES COLLIDE FOR SPORT.

Locomotives Meet and Smash to Pieces Before 80,000 Persons.

DES MOINES, Sept. 11.—The collision between two railway locomotives on the state fair grounds brought together the largest crowd ever gathered together in Iowa. More than 80,000 people witnesed the thrilling encounter. The engines were forty ton ten-wheelers from the Des Moines Northern & Western. One was labeled "silver bug" and the other "gold bug." The engines met with a tremendous crash at a speed of nearly forty miles an hour and were utterly demolished, rising to smite each other. Thousands of people made a mad rush for the wreck and swarmed over it for relics as soon as the smash occurred.

Bad Cutting Scrape.

DES MOINES, Sept 10.—George Frank, the young man who was so frightfully stabbed during an unprovoked street fight at the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets by William Harris, is dead. The Harris brothers were arraigned in police court on the charge of murder. They pleaded not guilty and were ordered committed without bail until after the preliminary hearing.

Guilty of Murder.

DES MOINES, Sept. 12.—The verdict of the coroner's jury, which held an inquest over the death of George Frank, was to the effect that he was wilfully murdered by William Harris. The jury also held that Mac Harris aided and abetted the murderer, and recommended that he held as accessory to the crime.

Coe College's President Dead.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 13.—Dr. James Marshall, president of Coe college, in this city, a prominent educator and Presbyterian divine, died of pneumonia. Dr. Marshall had been ill but two days. He was born in Grove township, Allegheny county, New York, October 4, 1834.

CHILDREN FIND BONDS.

Former Mayor of Bellevue Cleared of Unjust Suspicion.

BELLEVUE, Sept. 13.—The bond investigation, which has occupied the attention of the city council for some days, has been cleared up. It appears in 1894 the city of Bellevue issued ten bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each for the erection of a system of waterworks. As there seemed to be some technicalities as to there validity, a new series were issued and negotiated. The old bonds were then ignored, and afterward suspicion seemed to attach to ex-Mayor S. L. Baker as to their whereabouts and in whose possession they were last known to have been. Last fall Mr. Baker's house burned and his furniture was stored in a neighboring barn. While some children were playing in the barn they found the blank bonds, which were delivered to the proper authorities. This fully exonerates Mr. Baker from any suspicion.

BLOWS HIS HEAD OFF.

Terrible Manner of Suicide Chosen by an Iowa Farmer.

WEBSTER CITY, Sept. 12.—A horrible case of suicide is reported from Ellsworth township, Emmet county. B. S. Palsey was living alone, a mile or more from neighbors. After removing all his outer clothing he lay down on the bed and placed a stick of dynamite under his pillow, attached to an electric battery. The explosion ended his life. The windows of the house were all broken by the force of the explosion, a hole was torn in the roof and the room spattered with clotted blood, brain and feathers. The man's head was blown to fragments. Palsey came to Emmet county from Story county in 1891, and contracted for 450 acres of land, which he occupied up to the time of his death. He was a widower and leaves a family of four grown sons, two of whom reside in Emmet county, the others in Nevada, Iowa.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

DES MOINES, Sept. 11.—The populist state convention unanimously endorsed the ticket nominated by the democrats at Ottumwa. Fusion was complete in every respect. Not a voice was against it. The Ottumwa ticket was made a part of the resolutions and adopted on motion of Gen. J. B. Weaver. Charles A. Lloyd, of Muscatine, was temporary chairman of the convention, while W. H. Robb, of Creston, was permanent chairman.

The resolutions adopted reaffirm the principles of the populist party and endorse the Bryan and Sewall electors and the nominees named by the democratic convention at Ottumwa.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.

William Hagedorn Couldn't Stand Financial Trouble.

CRESTON, Sept. 13.—The body of William Hagedorn has been found floating in Summitt lake. Hagedorn left home on the 8th. Near the place where his body was found was a fishing pole and a can of bait. Hagedorn may have fallen into the lake, but the impression prevails that he committed suicide. He had been acting strangely of late, and created considerable excitement a few days before his death by absenting himself from home. It is said financial troubles had something to do with the case.

JEALOUSY CAUSES MURDER.

Mrs. Ada Williams Shot Probably Fatally by Mrs. Mable Hill.

CENTERVILLE, Sept. 14.—A lively shooting scrape in this city may cause the death of one of Centerville's notorious colored women, Mrs. Ada Williams. It happened at a rough and rowdy dance given by the colored people. Mrs. Mabel Hill did the shooting, the reason for which was jealousy. Mrs. Williams is still alive but fatally wounded.

MORPHINE POISONING.

Dr. Felcon Takes an Overdose—Was Probably Suicide.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 13.—Dr. Felcon, of Prairiesburg, this county, died suddenly. The cause of death is pronounced morphine or opiate administered by Dr. Felcon's own hand, the attending physicians think with suicidal intent. No cause is assigned.

SUICIDE AT EIGHTY.

An Old Man at Birmingham Jumped Down a Well.

FAIRFIELD, Sept. 14.—Smith Culbertson, a resident of Birmingham, nine miles south of here, committed suicide by jumping into a deep well. He died before he was rescued. The deceased was 80 years old and in feeble health.

Death in a Mine.

DES MOINES, Sept. 14.—Frank Morse, a Belgian miner working for the Carbondale Coal company, was killed by a blast in the mine.

BREVITIES.

The silver democrats of Burlington are to have a new daily paper.

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

PAR'S TORNADO.

Small Storm Sweeps Through the City, Killing a Number of Persons.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to a news agency says that a cyclone from the southwest passed over Paris doing much damage in the center of the city. Several persons are known to have been killed and many others are injured. A reporter of the Temps, who witnessed the cyclone from the top of an omnibus says that it did not last more than a minute. He suddenly saw what appeared to be a tall pillar of smoke advancing, and imagined that there was a large fire. But almost immediately he saw the branches of trees snapped off and countless chimney-pots hurled to the ground. The storm immediately passed away. The west end of the city wholly escaped the fury of the storm, but eastward, along the riverway, much destruction was caused. Between the Pont St. Micheal and Pont Neuf forty large trees were torn out of the ground and blown into the Seine. Many persons, who were passing across the bridge or along the river front were caught up by the wind and thrown into the river, but so far as known all of these were rescued, not much the worse for their involuntary bath beyond being badly frightened. Some of those in the path of the storm were dashed against houses and injured. Many cabs were literally blown to pieces, so violent was the force of the wind.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Several newspapers estimate the number of persons injured during the recent cyclone at 150, of whom forty vere seriously hurt. The Journal confirms the police statement that only three persons were so seriously injured as to be in danger of losing their lives.

DEPOSITION OF THE SULTAN.

It Has Been Decided Upon as the Only Means of Making Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—There is the greatest anxiety in all circles, and no doubt a crisis of extreme gravity is reached. The powers are discussing the deposition of the sultan as the only means of restoring quiet in the Turkish empire. The British fleet is within easy striking distance. Should an emergency arise, it is believed Great Britain would not hesitate to act alone should the other powers delay too long. The extraordinary tribunal which has been trying the men accused of massacreing the Armenians in Constantinople has turned out to be merely a whitewashing court. The culprits, thoroughly proven guilty, were acquitted. This has aroused the interest among the foreign population, and served greatly to increase the uneasiness on all sides. This condition, it is admitted, cannot last long, as business is at a standstill, and the impoverished condition of the treasury is adding discontent in army, navy and official circles generally.

CUBAN EXPEDITION LANDED.

A Successful Fillibuster Movement—Spain's Troubles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Herald says: Information has reached the city that the steamer Three Friends, which left Jacksonville recently, has again been successful in landing an expedition in Cuba, in spite of the watchfulness of the Spanish war vessels which constantly patrol the coast. The expedition landed precisely where the Spanish navy department exerts the greatest vigilance, on the coast of Pinar del Rio province. The cargo is said to consist of 1,000 rifles, 460,000 cartridges, a pneumatic dynamite gun, 2,000 pounds of dynamite, 1,000 machettes, medical stores and clothing. It is thought in Cuba that Maceo will now attack the trocha in Pinar del Rio as soon as Gomez moves from the east upon Havana.

SPAIN WILL BE ACTIVE.

Efforts to Be Made to Put Down the Cuban and Philippine Rebellions.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying that the Spanish government has resolved to proceed energetically with measures for the suppression of the risings in Philippine Islands and Cuba. The members of the revolutionary junta in Madrid, who have been proved to be in correspondence with the rebels and with refugees in Florida and New York, have been sent for trial before a summary court martial. They include noted lawyers and two wealthy merchants.

BOMB FACTORY FOUND.

Evidence That the Armenians Planned to Blow Up the Government Magazine.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 13.—An Armenian bomb factory has been discovered by the police, located underneath the Armenian church near the Kassim Pasha cemetery. From the factory a long tunnel had been excavated in the direction of a government powder magazine, the intention obviously having been to undermine the magazine and blow it up.

GERMANY RESISTS ENGLAND.

Boers Did It In Transvaal—Germans Do It In Zanzibar.

ZANZIBAR, Sept. 12.—The belief is prevalent that Germany does not intend to acquiesce in the action taken by the British government through Rear Admiral Rawson in appointing Hammoud Bin Mohammed Ben Said sultan of Zanzibar. Said Khalid, the alleged usurper, has been at the German consulate ever since the fall of the palace, August 27, and in spite of the request of the British consul for his surrender, there has been no disposition manifested on the part of the German officials to give him up. It is now said that it is the intention of the German authorities to reinstate Said Khalid to the throne from which he was deposed by force of British arms. These rumors have caused great enthusiasm in Zanzibar. There is a feeling that Germany is not acting in a friendly spirit, and is seeking to make an issue with Great Britain.

Alaskan Miners Suffer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Information received at the treasury department indicates that there is likely to be much suffering among the miners at Cook's inlet, who are returning from the Alaskan gold fields unless the commercial companies which took them north provide for their passage home. More than a year ago the department notified the commercial companies that thereafter the government could not furnish transportation for these miners, and that if the companies took the miners north they should look out for their return. It is said that if all the cutters in Bering Sea were pressed into service they could not accommodate more than 120 men. There is said to be nearly 1,000 of these returning miners now at Cook's Inlet.

Make it 75,000.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—The Post-Dispatch's Little Rock, Ark., special says: The latest returns from the state election indicate a democratic majority of 75,000 to 80,000.

Greek Officers Must Die.

ATHENS, Sept. 11.—Sixteen Greek officers have been condemned to death for taking part in the Cretan rebellion, and a number of others are under trial.

TERSE NEWS.

The British Trades Union Congress at Edinburg recently adopted a resolution declaring for limitation of the work day to eight hours in all trades.

In a race between John R. Gentry and Star Pointer at Glen Falls, N. Y., John R. Gentry equalled the world's pacing record, made by Robert J. at Terra Haute two years ago, going the mile in 2:01½.

On the 9th Bryan made public his formal letter of acceptance of the nomination for president by the democratic party, and Hobart gave the press his letter accepting the nomination for vice-president by the republicans.

New York dispatch: B. J. Wefers, the world's champion runner, established a new record for 300 yards at the New Jersey Athletic Club carnival at Bergen Point, N. J. His was a wonderful performance, as he had to round two turns to go the distance. There were three timers and two of them made the time 31 seconds flat, while another stopped his watch at 30 4-5.

Word has been received of a battle which was fought near Pampanga, on the island of Luzon. The official report of the affair states that the rebels were defeated, 58 of them being killed and many wounded. The government is said to have lost 8 killed and 22 wounded. Large reinforcements of Spanish troops have arrived at Manilla to aid in quelling the revolt.

At Benton Harbor Mich., last week eleven lives were lost by the burning of Yore's Grand Opera House and the Frick Block. There are four persons persons badly injured and $75,000 worth of property destroyed. Falling walls wrought the carnage in human life and brought greater sorrow to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph than any calamity since the sinking of the Chicora took twenty-six fathers and husbands from the small communities of the west Michigan shore. The dead and injured were members of the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph fire departments, the latter department having been appealed to for assistance when the spreading flames threatened to destroy Benton Harbor. The insurance on the property destroyed is $25,000. The catastrophe, by which eleven heroic men were buried under a mass of red-hot bricks, burning timbers and blistering iron-work, was due to the falling of the upper portion of the east wall of the theater. This wall faced on an alley, in which there were twenty firemen of the two departments hauling hose or hoisting it up ladders. They had but an instant's warning when the crash came. Five of the twenty made their escape, leaving but four of the rest to be later brought out of the furnace, living, but mangled and burned.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE CITIES SAVED," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"And the Streets of the Cities Shall Be Full of Boys and Girls Playing in the Streets Thereof"—Zachariah, Verses, 8—5.

GLIMPSES of our cities redeemed! Now, boys and girls who play in the streets run such risks that multitudes of them end in ruin. But, in the coming time spoken of, our cities will be so moral that lads and lasses shall be as safe in the public thoroughfares as in the nursery.

Pulpit and printing press for the most part in our day are busy in discussing the condition of the cities at this time; but would it not be healthfully encouraging to all Christian workers, and to all who are toiling to make the world better, if we should for a little while look forward to the time when our cities shall be revolutionized by the Gospel of the Son of God, and all the darkness of sin and trouble and crime and suffering shall be gone from the world?

Every man has a pride in the city of his nativity or residence, if it be a city distinguished for any dignity or prowess. Caesar boasted of his native Rome, Virgil of Mantua, Lycurgus of Sparta, Demosthenes of Athens, Archimedes of Syracuse, and Paul of Tarsus. I should have suspicion of baseheartedness in a man who had no especial interest in the city of his birth or residence—no exhilaration at the evidence of its prosperity or its artistic embellishments, or its intellectual advancement.

I have noticed that a man never likes a city where he has not behaved well! People who have had a free ride in the prison van never like the city that furnishes the vehicle. When I find Argos, and Rhodes, and Smyrna trying to prove themselves the birthplace of Homer, I conclude that Homer behaved well. He liked them and they liked him. We must not war on laudable city pride, or with the idea of building ourselves up at any time, try to pull others down. Boston must continue to point to its Fanueil Hall and to its Common, and to its superior educational advantages. Philadelphia must continue to point to its Independence Hall, and its mint, and its Girard College. Washington must continue to point to its wondrous Capitoline buildings. If I should find a man coming from any city, having no pride in that city, that city having been the place of his nativity, or now being the place of his residence, I would feel like asking: "What mean thing have you done there? What outrageous thing have you been guilty of that you do not like the place?"

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I know there are sorrows, and there are sins, and there are sufferings all around about us; but as in some bitter, cold winter day, when we are threshing our arms around us to keep our thumbs from freezing, we think of the warm spring day that will after awhile come; or in the dark winter night we look up and see the northern lights, the windows of heaven illuminated by some great victory—just so we look up from the night of suffering and sorrow and wretchedness in our cities, and we see a light streaming through from the other side, and we know we are on the way to morning—more than that, on the way to "a morning without clouds."

I want you to understand, all you who are toiling for Christ, that the castles of sin are all going to be captured. The victory for Christ in these great towns is going to be so complete that not a man on earth, or an angel in heaven, or a devil in hell will dispute it. How do I know? I know just as certainly as God lives and that this is holy truth. The old Bible is full of it. If a nation is to be saved, of course all the cities are to be saved. It makes a great difference with you and with me whether we are toiling on toward a defeat, or toiling on toward a victory.

Now, in this municipal elevation of which I speak, I have to remark there will be greater financial prosperity than our cities have ever seen. Some people seem to have a morbid idea of the millennium, and they think when the better time comes to our cities and the world people will give their time up to psalm-singing and the relating of their religious experience, and, as all social life will be purified there will be no hilarity, and, as all business will be purified there will be no enterprise. There is no ground for such an absurd anticipation. In the time of which I speak, where now one fortune is made, there will be a hundred fortunes made. We all know business prosperity depends upon confidence between man and man. Now when that time comes of which I speak, and when all double dealing, all dishonesty, and all fraud are gone out of commercial circles, thorough confidence will be established, and there will be a better business done, and larger fortunes gathered, and mightier successes achieved.

The great business disasters of this country have come from the work of godless speculators and infamous stock gamblers. The great foe to business is crime. When the right shall have hurled back the wrong, and shall have purified the commercial code, and shall have thundered down fraudulent establishments, and shall have put into the hands of honest men the keys of business, blessed time for the bargain-makers. I am not talking an abstraction, I am not making a guess. I am telling you God's eternal truth.

In that day of which I speak, taxes will be a mere nothing. Now, our business men are taxed for everything. City taxes, county taxes, State taxes, United States taxes, stamp taxes, license tax, manufacturing taxes—taxes, taxes, taxes! Our business men have to make a small fortune every year to pay their taxes. What fastens on our great industries this awful load? Crime, individual and official. We have to take care of the orphans of those who plunged into their graves through sensual indulgences. We have to support the municipal governments, which are vast and expensive just in proportion as the criminal proclivities are vast and tremendous. Who support the almshouses and police stations, and all the machinery of municipal government? The taxpayers.

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In our great cities the churches are not to-day large enough to hold more than a fourth of the population. The churches that are built—comparatively few of them are fully occupied. The average attendance in the churches of the United States today is not four hundred. Now, in the glorious time of which I speak, there are going to be vast churches, and they are going to be all thronged with worshippers. Oh, what rousing songs they will sing! Oh, what earnest sermons they will preach! Oh, what fervent prayers they will offer! Now, in our time, what is called a fashionable church is a place where a few people, having attended very carefully to their toilet, come and sit down—they do not want to be crowded; they like a whole seat to themselves—and then, if they have any time left from thinking of their store, and from examining the style of the hat in front of them, they sit and listen to a sermon warranted to hit no man's sins, and listen to music which is rendered by a choir warranted to sing tunes that nobody knows! And then after an hour and a half of indolent yawning they go home refreshed. Every man feels better after he has had a good sleep!

In many of the Churches of Christ in our day the music is simply a mockery. I have not a cultivated ear, nor a cultivated voice, yet no man can do my singing for me. I have nothing to say against artistic music. The two or five dollars I pay to hear any of the great queens of song are a good investment. But when the people assemble in religious convocation, and the hymn is read, and the angels of God step from their throne to catch the music on their wings, do not let us drive them away by our indifference. I have preached in churches where vast sums of money were employed to keep up the music, and it was as exquisite as any heard on earth, but I thought, at the same time, for all matters practical I would prefer the hearty, outbreaking song of a backwoods Methodist camp-meeting.

Let one of these starveling fancy songs sung in church get up before the throne of God, how would it seem standing amid the great doxologies of the redeemed? Let the finest operatic air that ever went up from the Church of Christ get many hours the start, it would be caught and passed by the hosanna of the Sabbath School children. I know a church where the choir did all the singing, save one Christian man, who, through "perseverance of the saints," went right on, and, afterward, a committee was appointed to wait on him and ask him if he would not please stop singing, as he bothered the choir.

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the Heavenly King
Should speak their joys abroad.

"Praise ye the Lord: let everything with breath praise the Lord." In the glorious time coming in our cities, and in the world, hosanna will meet hosanna, and hallelujah, hallelujah.

In that time also of which I speak, all the haunts of iniquity and crime and squalor will be cleansed and will be illuminated. How is it to be done? You say, perhaps, by one influence. Perhaps I say by another. I will tell you what is my idea, and I know I am right in it: The Gospel of the Son of God is the only agency that will ever accomplish this.

A gentleman in England had a theory that if the natural forces of wind and tide and sunshine and wave were rightly applied and rightly developed it would make this whole earth a paradise. In a book of great genius, and which rushed from edition to edition, he said: "Fellow-men, I promise to show the means of creating a paradise within ten years, where everything desirable for human life may be had by every man in superabundance without labor and without pay—where the whole face of nature shall be changed into the most beautiful farms, and man may live in the most magnificent palaces, in all imaginable refinements of luxury, and in the most delightful gardens—where he may accomplish without labor in one year more than hitherto could be done in thousands of years. From the houses to be built will be afforded the most cultured views that can be fancied. From the galleries, from the roof, and from the turrets, may be seen gardens as far as the eye can see, full of fruits and flowers, arranged in the most beautiful order, with walks, colonnades, aqueducts, canals, ponds, plains, amphitheatres, terraces, fountains, sculptured works, pavilions, gondolas, places of popular amusement, to lure the eye and fancy. All this to be done by urging the water, the wind, and the sunshine to their full development."

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In that day of which I speak, do you believe there will be any mid-night carousal? Will there be any kicking off from the marble steps of shivering mendicants? Will there be any unwashed, unfed, uncombed children? Will there be any inebriates staggering past? No. No wine stores. No lager beer saloons. No distilleries, where they make the three X's. No bloodshot eye. No bloated cheek. No instruments of ruin and destruction. No fist-pounded forehead. The grandchildren of that woman who goes down the street with a curse, stoned by the boys that follow her, with the reformers and philanthropists and the Christian men and the honest merchants of our cities.

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Oh, you think sometimes it does not amount to much! You toil on in your different spheres, sometimes with great discouragement. People have no faith, and say: "It does not amount to anything; you might as well quit that." Why, when Moses stretched his hand over the Red Sea it did not seem to mean anything especially. People came out, I suppose, and said, "Aha!" Some of them found out what he wanted to do. He wanted the sea parted. It did not amount to anything, this stretching out of his hand over the sea. But, after awhile, the wind blew all night from the east, and the waters were gathered into a glittering palisade on either side, and the billows reared as God pulled back on their crystal bits! Wheel into line; O, Israel! march! march! Pearls crashed under feet. Flying spray gathers into rainbow arch of victory for the conquerers to march under. Shout of hosts on the beach answering the shout of hosts amid sea. And when the last line of Israelites reach the beach, the cymbals clap, and the shields clang, and the waters rush over the pursuers, and the swift-fingered winds on the white keys of the foam play the grand march of Israel delivered and the awful dirge of Egyptian overthrow.

So you and I go forth, and all the people of God go forth, and they stretch forth their hand over the sea, the boiling sea of crime, and sin, and wretchedness. "It don't amount to anything," people say. Don't it? God's winds of help will, after awhile, begin to blow. A path will be cleared for the army of Christian philanthropists. The path will be lined with the treasures of Christian beneficence, and we shall be greeted to the other beach by the clapping of all heaven's cymbals, while those who pursued us, and derided us, and tried to destroy us, will go down under the sea, and all that will be left of them will be cast high and dry upon the beach, the splintered wheel of a chariot, or thrust out from the foam, the breathless nostril of a riderless charger.

How High Can Man Go?

Prof. Ugolino Mosso of Turin has made some interesting experiments on the effects experienced in ascending to high altitudes. All climbers of lofty mountains are aware that at great heights, such as the summit of Mont Blanc, respiration becomes more or less troublesome, the heart beats rapidly and sometimes irregularly, and a feeling of exhaustion, often accompanied by nausea, is experienced. These effects arise largely from the rarity of the air, and since the atmosphere becomes less dense the higher one goes, it is evident that a limit must soon be reached above which man cannot ascend. Professor Mosso made his first experiments on Monte Rosa, next to Mont Blanc, the highest peak of the Alps, where he ascended to an elevation exceeding 15,000 feet without serious inconvenience. Returning to Turin he made his next ascent, so to speak, without ascending at all. In other words, he produced an imitation of the rare atmosphere of a very lofty mountain-top by partially exhausting the air from a large pneumatic chamber in which he had shut himself. When the air in the chamber corresponded in density with that which would be found at a height of 24,272 feet above sea-level, he suffered such ill effects that he could not carry the experiment further. The height to which Professor Mosso thus simulated an ascent is almost a mile less than that of Mount Everest, so that it seems improbable that man will ever be able to set his foot on the loftiest peak of the earth.

NANSEN AT CHRISTIANIA.

Return of the Arctic Explorer in His Boat, the Fram.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 11.—The arrival here of the Fram, having on board Dr. Nansen and the companions of his Arctic expedition, was made the occasion of an extraordinary demonstration of welcome. The Fram was escorted up the Fjord by a naval squadron of seventy steamers. Dr. Nansen was accorded a triumphal reception. The city was gaily decorated and everything possible was done to express the honor in which the citizens held the returning explorer. Great enthusiasm was manifested. Among those who took part in the demonstration were 12,000 members of the Guilds, many students, etc. They formed a guard of honor along the route leading to the castle, where Nansen was cordially welcomed. Here a banquet was tendered to him and he was decorated by the king and by the crown prince.

FIGHT WITH WINCHESTERS.

Prominent Farmers near Coffeeville, Mississippi, Fight a Duel to the Death.

COFFEEVILLE, Miss., Sept. 11.—W. Johnson and John Wilbourne, two prominent farmers, fought a duel with winchester rifles, which resulted in Johnson's death. A feud had existed between them for some time. They owned adjoining farms and when they met a quarrel arose. There was only one witness to the affair. Wilbourne and the witness, Sam Lewis, had been hunting squirrels and while returning home they met Johnson armed with a winchester rifle. A dispute arose and Johnson opened fire on Wilbourne without warning. Wilbourne returned the fire and regular fusilades were kept up between them which resulted in Johnson being pierced by four balls, Wilbourne escaping without injury. Wilbourne has been placed in jail. He claims that it was a case of self defense.

FEVER IN CUBA.

The Yellow Terror is Increasing at An Alarming Extent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The malignancy of yellow fever in Cuba is increasing with the advance of the season, and the disease, in a most dreadful type, is now playing havoc with the unacclimated Spanish troops, according to special reports received from the sanitary inspectors of the United States marine hospital service. These show seventy-one deaths in Havana for the week ending August 27, fifty-one of these being in the military hospital, at which 122 new cases were under treatment, twenty-two in Matanzas, the same number in Santiago, twenty-five at Sagua La Grande, with 190 new cases, and similar conditions in all other sections where the Spanish forces are massed.

SOUDANESE CAMPAIGN.

It is Well Under Way and the British Carry All.

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 13.—Dispatches just received from the front say the North Staffordshire regiment, numbering about 900, has arrived at Kosheh camp, the southernmost fortified post on the Nile, and will be pushed forward to Absarratt. The Third brigade reached Absarratt safely and the main body of cavalry is arriving there. Cavalry scouts report the Dervishes still in view south of Duglo, but the enemy retreats at the slightest sign of a forward movement. Anglo-Egyptian scouts, feeling the way for the advance guard, are steadily pushing on to Kasbar, fourteen miles further south, which will be the next place occupied

ENGLAND ACTS.

Trying to Check the Drain of Gold to America.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The directors of the Bank of England have advanced the bank's rate of discount from two per cent to two and a half per cent. This is the first time that the bank has increased its discount rate since February 22, 1894. The action of the directors of the bank was unexpected and is regarded as a precautionary measure, having the effect to check the drain of gold to the United States and the continent. The immediate effect of the announcement of the increase was to cause a decline on the stock exchange of consols, home railway shares and American railroad stocks.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

Agree to Fight After the Corbett-Sharkey Fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons, at their conference at the Hotel Bartholdi, agreed to fight to a finish for $10,000 a side. Each man posted $5,000, but as it is against the law to sign articles for a prize fight in this state, it was decided to meet in Jersey City, where the articles will be duly signed. George Siler was selected as referee and Al Smith as temporary stakeholder. It was decided that the fight must take place within sixty days after Corbett's fight with Sharkey, or before March 1st, next.

AN OPEN LETTER.

What Mrs. I. E. Bressie Says to American Women.

Speaks of Her Melancholy Condition After the Birth of Her Child.

"I feel as if I was doing an injustice to my suffering sisters if I did not tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me, and its worth to the world.

"From the birth of my child until he was four years old, I was in poor health, but feeling convinced that half of the ailments of women were imagined or else cultivated, I fought against my bad feelings, until I was obliged to give up. My disease baffled the best doctors.

"I was nervous, hysterical; my head ached with such a terrible burning sensation on the top, and felt as if a band was drawn tightly above my brow; inflammation of the stomach, no appetite, nausea at the sight of food, indigestion, constipation, bladder and kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, attacks of melancholia would occur without any provocation whatever, numbness of the limbs, threatening paralysis, and loss of memory to such an extent that I feared aberration of the mind.

"A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and spoke in glowing terms of what it had done for her.

"I began its use and gained rapidly. Now I am a living advertisement of its merits. I had not used it a year when I was the envy of the whole town, for my rosy, dimpled, girlish looks and perfect health.

"I recommend it to all women. I find a great advantage in being able to say, it is by a woman's hands this great boon is given to women. All honor to the name of Lydia E. Pinkham; wide success to the Vegetable Compound.

"Yours in Health, MRS. I. E. BRESSIE, Herculaneum, Jefferson Co., Mo."

EMERGENCY HINTS.

If a vein is severed compress below the spurting surface. Blood in veins returns to the heart.

Remember that Irish potatoes grated and applied as a poultice is a quick and sure relief for scalds and burns.

When an artery is severed compress above the spurting surface. Blood from the arteries enters the extremities.

When dust gets into the eyes avoid rubbing with the fingers, but dash cold water into them. Remove cinders with a camel's hair brush.

When choking from any cause go upon all fours and cough, if there is no one present to render the old-time assistance of "pounding on the back."

If a high fever comes on at evening bathe the feet and wrap in a blanket, put warm irons to the feet and give aconite in water every hour until the patient is in a "good sweat," then keep well covered.

In fracture of the skull with compression and loss of consciousness, examine the wound and if possible raise the broken edges of the skull so as to relieve the pressure on the brain. Prompt action will often save life.

Western Patent Office Report.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Hancock Co., Ia., subject to the decision of the Republican primary election. C. R. WOOD.

Garner Locals.

The Congregational Minister of Eagle Grove, will preach in the Congregational church here, Sunday.

Guy Lovell took his departure Monday, at 2:10 for Iowa City to commence a four year college course at the State University.

James Elder is reported as being much improved in health.

Mrs. Chambers, of Waverly, Iowa, visited her brothers the Bowens several days last week.

John Richards returned last week from the sonth, where he has been as general agent for the patent hog waterer company.

Mrs. Dick Welch moved from her home here, to her farm east of Klemme, Monday.

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CHAPTER I.

THE waves came rolling in fierce and sullen clamor against the sharp rocks that formed the precipitous shore of a small island, far away amidst the Pacific group, little known and rarely frequented. The anger of the storm-king still manifested itself in the hoarse bay of the surf, while the moaning of the wind, yet lashing the water to white caps of foam, echoed fitfully along the shore and sea; but the fury of the elemental strife had passed, for where huge masses of sullen clouds were trooping away, showed in the west a broad line of smiling blue.

As the despairing wretch greets the hand that sets him firm upon the pinnacle of joy—as the parched and failing desert traveler hails the music of the fountain's dash—as dying creatures seize at life—so was the sight of that patch of fair sky—that island green and fresh as Hope—welcomed with transport by the ship-wrecked remnant of a staunch and gallant company, who but a few hours before had walked in fearless security on the deck of what was now a dismasted, broken wreck, plunging, tossing, sinking—not safe for the nest of a sea-gull.

Of a freight of forty souls four human creatures alone survived, and these had been drifting to and fro clinging to the caboose, which had been washed from the deck, and fortunately preserved from dashing upon the long sunken coral reef that extended from the island a league or more.

"Courage, sir; didn't I tell you, never say die? I reckon by this time old Nep has tired out his dolphins. I could make a whole rig out of that ere blue patch, and the sign's as sartin here in these heathen parts as in England—God bless her! That fair weather's close alongside; the wind's going down, and the current's a-setting us toward the shore as softly as a cat drops her kitten. I wish for these poor little creturs' sake it would hurry itself a little, though to be sure I'm not above comfortable on my own account. I like salt water, but ain't anxious to soak in it—that's a fact. But avast there! I'm not giving to looking on the black side of things—nary a grumbler could I ever call a good shipmate. It's hard to think of all our poor fellers gone to Davy Jones's locker—but the Lord must have known it, and Tom Harris ain't a-going to question Providence just yet!" And the honest, rough old tar shook his head to dash off the tears that mingled with the briny wave that plunged over their frail retreat.

A sigh came from the individual he addressed—of whose personal appearance just then it would be unfair to judge—with the water trickling down his sharp pallid features, which wore a look of haggard suffering and exhaustion. He changed his position a little to rest the arm that held firmly upon the wreck a boy of nine or ten years, by whose side lay a little girl not more than six years of age, fainting and quite worn out with fright and exposure, her head drooping forlornly against the brawny shoulder of the kind-hearted sailor.

"I hope your brave spirits will hold out, my noble fellow; as for myself, I confess I am growing hopeless. Is there no way to increase our speed or guide this ark of our safety?"

Tom was not so used up but he could laugh.

"If we had oars and row-locks both fixed up on poor old Sambo's palace. I reckon our arms are pretty well used up, sir, and these little things must be held on. We might as well keep cool and let the work be done for us. 'Beggars musn't be choosers!'"

This philosophical reasoning was presently lucidly explained and exemplified. In its own good time the tide brought them to shallow water. With a cheery hallo Tom sprang down from his perch, and, wading along, soon drew the little caboose high and dry on the beach.

"Look a-here now, sir," said he, "see how much better this 'ere was done for us than we could ha' done for ourselves. Don't you see this 'ere is the only smooth place to land? The tide was a mighty sure pilot. Now let me see what's to be done."

The children were too much exhausted to complain, save by an occasional sigh or a groan. The little girl, indeed, was nearly insensible, and Tom, giving no thought to his stiff and aching limbs, went cheerily to work. He carried his little charge to a soft spot of green farther in shore, and then began looking around anxiously for traces of fresh water; his sharp eye was not long in spying out a modest-looking urn-like plant among the luxurious vegetation that crept almost to the pebbles of the beach.

"Water ain't very far off," muttered he, "for this 'ere dumb mouth tells me so; and howsomever human creturs set a bad example, I never knew one o' Natur's sign-boards to lie."

So he went stumbling and reeling about something in the zig-zag course of a drunken man, for his swollen feet were very painful; but he kept the same genial smile, which, like a sunbeam, brightened a rough and uncomely scene into quiet beauty. Presently his eye flashed with the triumph of success, and bending down to lift away a velvety spray of moss, he discovered a tiny spring bubbling up clear and pure enough for a fairy's dainty lip.

Fertile in expedients—for Tom had been taught in the thorough school of necessity—he did not demur at the absence of a drinking vessel, but gathering a broad, glossy leaf, wound it into a roll, filled it and hurried back to his companions. He found the boy clinging to his father and asking piteously for water, while that father sat in icy stoicism—or rather in the apathy of despair—without any attempt to help himself or his child.

Tom Harris looked at him sternly as he raised the insensible little girl and poured the water over her face and began chafing her icy hands; and after a moment's hesitation, with a little tremor of tenderness softening the roughness of the words:

"I don't know nothing about you, sir, but if I may be so bold, I must say I don't think you take a very good way to thank the Power that has saved you from death. 'Pears like it's sinful to sit looking as glum as a man who's had the worst luck in the world, when these little innocents need all our care."

The man he addressed turned fiercely.

"Be still—what do you know about me?" said he. "I tell you this casting upon a desolate, wretched island is fit crown for a life that has never seen a fair hope that has not turned to ashes in my grasp—that has endured more misery than one of your temperament has power to think about. Just heavens! I had but one feeble ray of comfort left in me—the hope of educating that boy to escape from such a life as mine. And this is the end of my hopes—wrecked, nearly naked and destitute, on a deserted, lonely island, to perish as miserably as I have lived—and you talk to me of the gratitude I owe!"

CHAPTER II.

TOM Harris dropped the limp little hand he held to gaze in pitying wonder upon the wild misery that haggard face depicted, and then said soothingly.

"Avast, there, shipmate! I know nothing about you, to be sure, but shiver my topsails if by-and-bye I can't point out something pleasant for you to look at. Jest about this time I'd thank you heartily to help me bring this poor thing back to life. You won't let her die now, will ye?—for if we're to stay here long she'll be the prettiest flower and sunbeam this place will have for us."

The boy crept along wonderingly to the sailor's side, and mechanically his father followed, and began chafing the polished little limbs, until with his earnest exertion came back to his face a calm, sad, but no longer bitter look.

"Go for a little more water, while I roll her to and fro," said he quietly.

After a sharp glance at his face Tom obeyed. When he returned the sufferer's blue eyes were open, and she was murmuring a few broken words, of which "Hannah, Hannah," were alone intelligible.

"Poor little thing!" said Tom; "that was the gal's name who took care of her. I've often talked with 'em on deck. She's gone, and so is the grand-looking gentleman, her father, maybe. Please God, there's one man left to see to her! As long as Tom Harris has a loaf in his locker or a cent in his pocket she shan't want—the lonesome, pretty little thing!" And with an awkward tenderness, inexpressibly touching, the rough sailor lifted the tiny childish hands to his lips—a token to register his silent vow.

Suddenly then the shipwrecked passenger, Paul Vernon, grasped with his thin soft fingers the hard, brown, sinewy hand of the weather-beaten tar.

"God bless you, honest soul!" said he. "I beg your pardon for my ill-humor. On my knees will I beg forgiveness of that overruling Power that has sent me here to be taught by you. Who knows but here my weary, tempest-tossed spirit will find peace and rest?"

He paused, overcome with emotion, while Tom, wringing his hand, said naively:

"I'm sure I'm much obleeged to you, sir, for I was a-puzzling my wits how I was ever to get along without anybody to help and cheer me up. Now I see all's right, and, to be sure, I think we've found a pretty snug berth. Anyhow, we wouldn't change with our poor shipmates, stark and cold in Davy Jones' locker. Now, you see, I was ashore in Injee nigh on to a year after the old 'British Queen' was wrecked in that tormented river o' sand-bars, the Hooghly, and I roamed pretty far into the country and I l'arned a powerful sight more'n I ever knew afore about those trees and plants. I see a bread-fruit tree right back of us, and if the worst comes to the worst, why, we'll have a pretty tolerable home here, I'll be bound. We we get tired of each other the children will make us happy as kings. Besides, I'm tolerable smart for pulling at the work, and I'm glad you're cheering up."

"What does he say, father?" ventured little Walter Vernon, timidly. "Oh, I'm so hungry for some bread. Let me find the tree."

"Wait a moment, my son; the little girl needs our first care, and no doubt Tom will say as I do, that when we explore the island it had better be as a united company."

"All we need to be afeard of, I'm thinking, is of poisonous sarpents. I'll run and strip up a nut, seeing as it's handy. We'll want something to please the poor little thing when she comes to, and take off her thoughts."

Tom disappeared in the luxurious undergrowth of tangled vines and shrubs, and almost immediately returned with a bunch of ripe bananas and a cocoa-nut. He flung the boy a generous share and with the rest he approached the little girl, who was looking around her in affright.

"Don't be afraid, dear little one. See what nice fruit I've brought you. You remember me—don't you know Tom, who made the little ship for you, and how poor Hannah laughed at it? You know Tom, don't you?"

She looked closely a moment, and then burst into tears.

"Good Tom, good Tom, carry me back to Hannah."

Tom's lip quivered.

"Oh, no, don't—that's a darling—don't cry; it makes poor Tom feel so bad to see you. If you'll be good and not cry, nor be asking about Hannah and the rest, I'll find lots o' pretty things for you."

The child still looked grieved and troubled, but Mr. Vernon took her tenderly in his arms, and Walter came shyly to offer her a nicely peeled banana, and she laid her head back on the friendly shoulder, smiled languidly, and in a few moments was sleeping sweetly.

As much relieved as a tired general might be who sees the last column of his victorious army filing off to rest and triumphant peace, Tom motioned for Mr. Vernon to lay her down, and leaving the boy to watch over her, the two men withdrew to a little distance.

By this time the clouds had swept away in airy columns swifter and more noiseless than those victorious troops alluded to, leaving their bright banner of blue spread out—a glorious canopy that smiled down upon the subsiding surf, the Eden-like island, and the shipwrecked group.

"I'm right glad to see the sun again," said Tom Harris, "though it makes me feel womanish to think o' the change since we see it last time. It's nigh about a week since the first storm caught the 'Petrel,' and I'm sure the cap'n never see sun or moon afterward. I heard the mate say they couldn't make out much about their position, because the wind shifted so often and blew so terribly. Well, well, the Lord's will be done; but I never dreamed you and I and these two little ones were to be spared from the gulf that swallowed all the rest."

Here Tom drew his horny hand across his eyes and heaved a deep sigh; then, with the press of working thought, added quite cheerfully:

"We can dry our clothes now, I suppose, after a fashion, but what we're to do for a change is more'n I can make out."

Despite his melancholy, Vernon could not forbear a laugh at Tom's puzzled, rueful face.

"At all events we shall be left to our own resources; neither tailors nor speculators will be likely to molest us."

"I'll hang up my jacket now. 'Twill do for the little girl when her pretty clothes are put in the sun. One thing sartin, I can make some native cloth by-and-bye, else I didn't learn right of old squaw Yellow Cheek."

"Make some cloth!" ejaculated his companion in astonishment.

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TURKEY THEIR PREY.

Compact Looking to the Dismemberment of the Sultan's Domain.

Breslau dispatch: It is more than hinted in diplomatic circles here that Germany has consented to the partition of Turkey. From the highest of official sources the information comes that friendly relations have been established with Russia on a basis sounder on the surface than have existed since the days of the Napoleonic wars. This is coupled with the assertion that all existing treaties between the two powers have been confirmed. Thus is the present tour of the czar fraught with events that may change the face of European territory and transform the kingdom of the sultan, long hated by civilized Europe, into a mere dependency of the powers, if, indeed, it is not entirely obliterated from its place on the map. Although undertaken, as announced, mainly for his royal pleasure, diplomats have recognized that the czar's tour was one of the greatest importance politically. It is known that Prince Lobanoff, Russian minister for foreign affairs, who died so suddenly recently in Kieff, was a most earnest advocate of the trip. It was at his solicitation that Austria was the first power visited, and it is known that before his death he effected a treaty with that power by which Austria was to divide the larger portion of Turkey with Russia, taking the Balkan provinces for her principal share. This information, while not official, leaked out through unquestioned channels, and, as will be remembered, created a furor throughout Europe.

BURNING TRAIN'S RUN.

An Express Had to Run Six Miles For Help—Mail Destroyed.

GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 12.—The Lake Shore through express, carrying mail and express from New York to Chicago, caught fire near Goshen, and thousands of dollars' worth of goods, with much mail matter, were destroyed. When the flames were discovered the train was slowed down and an effort made to extinguish them. It proved unavailing, and a wild run with a blazing train was made for Goshen, six miles away. The fire department was called and the fire was subdued, but not before much of the valuable expressage had been destroyed. The origin of the flames is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

IN TURKEY.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The press association announces that a private dispatch from Constantinople, confirms the rumor that the deposition of the sultan is being seriously debated by the powers and important developments are expected shortly.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Athens to the Daily Telegraph says: In response to a note of the powers, the sultan has now ordered an irade to be published commanding a summary cessation of the expulsion of the Armenians.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Graphic's Odessa special says: Among the judges appointed on the special tribunal at Constantinople to try the cases arising from the Armenian massacre, there is not a single honest, upright man, all being notoriously corrupt and servile palace tools.

MARRIED AN "ANGEL."

Schweinfurth and Five of His Disciples Conform to the Laws.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—Jacob Schweinfurth, the "Rockford Messiah," has at last consented to recognize the accepted proprieties and take to wife one of his "angels." He has married Mary Ann Tuttle at the Church of the Redeemer (Universalist). M. D. Shutter, pastor of the church, officiating. Four disciples followed the example of their leader. They were Albert C. Teft, who married a sister of Schweinfurth, and Will Weldon, whose bride was Bertha Olson. The ceremony was witnessed by C. C. Whitney, whose guest "the Messiah" has been during the summer; a brother of Schweinfurth's and a half dozen other friends.

Fitzsimmons Issues a Defi.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, and Martin Julian, his manager, gave a dinner at which James J. Corbett was challenged by Fitzsimmons. Dave Holland was made temporary stake holder and $5,000 forfeit was placed in his hands. It is to remain up for thirty days.

Silver Formal Notification.

LINCOLN, Sept. 10.—William Jennings Bryan has been formally notified that he was nominated for president by the national silver organization in convention at St. Louis, July 22. Chairman Groot made the notification speech. Mr. Bryan responded briefly.

Has Stolen Millions.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Herr Schuster, director of the Handels Gesellchaft, has been arrested upon the charge of embezzlement. The amount of Herr Schuster's defalcation is estimated at 3,000,000 marks.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

For forty-three years Dr. C. F. Wilgohs, of Doylestown, Ohio, has been an habitual smoker. His age is ninety-three, he is hale and hearty, and he reads without glasses.

Mrs. Francis Bergmeyer, of Canton, Ohio, is in luck. She is ninety years of age, and is cutting her third set of teeth.

An industrious old lady in Richmond, Ind., Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, whose age is eighty-five years, still manages to maintain herself by taking in washing.

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With malarial disease, but with prodigious violence afterwards, if you neglect immediate measure of relief. The surest preventive and remedial form of medication is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the potency of which as an antidote to miasmatic poison has been demonstrated for over forty years past. The liver when disordered and congested, the bowels if constipated, and the kidneys if inactive, are promptly aided by it, and it is invaluable for dyspepsia, nervous debility and rheumatism.

He Wanted to Know.

"Are you the proprietor of this restaurant?" said the man who had waited for his order until he became sleepy.

"Yes, sir; what can I do for you?"

"You can give me some information. I want to know whether you have told the waiter to stay away so that you can bring in a bill for lodgings against me?"

In London there are forty restaurants in which only vegetable food is served.

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WORTH KNOWING.

To salute with the left hand is a deadly insult to Mohammedans in the east.

The brain of an idiot contains much less phosphorus than that of a person of average mental powers.

William C. Ussery, M. D., of St. Louis says that the best food for those suffering from typhoid fever is the banana.

In Mexico the mescal plant attains such an enormous size that one of them has sufficed for the making of a barrel of whisky.

Destitute Englishmen abroad can demand to be sent home. They apply to their consul, who gives notice accordingly to captains of ships about to sail.

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THE CHURCH MILITANT.

The First Baptist church, Indianapolis, has baptized 104 converts since last October.

The membership of Woodward Avenue Baptist church of Detroit has grown to 1,056.

The Christian Endeavor society now reports 2,700,000 members. There were 30,000 present at the convention in Washington.

Rev. Canon Murray, rector of Chiselhurst, England, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his settlement in that living.

The Rock River conference at Freeport, Ill., commencing Sept. 30, will be a notable gathering of ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church.

One hundred and fifty ministers of New York city have signed an invitation to Rev. J. McNeil, the Scotch evangelist, to visit their city.

A Methodist book room is about to be instituted and opened in Cleveland. The Methodist Times of that city will have charge of the enterprise.

Rev. Dr. George L. Robinson, pastor of the Roxbury, Mass., Presbyterian church, has resigned to accept the professorship of Old Testament literature and exegesis in Knox college, Toronto, Canada.

In Minnesota there are 4,700 Swedish Baptists. Of these, nearly 1,000 are located in Isanti county, and it is said there is not a railroad, a telegraph, a Roman Catholic, Methodist or Episcopal church, and not a saloon in the county.

An interesting side light on the results of the International Christian Endeavor conventions is given by a letter just received by a young woman in the Northwest territory. She writes: "I am now a missionary among the Indians here, as a result of the missionary rally held during the Boston convention."

Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway for excursions of September 15th and 29th, to the south for homeseekers and harvesters. For particulars apply to the nearest local agent or address James Barker, G. P. A., M., K. & T Ry., St. Louis.

The "five nations of Europe" own 2,310 warships, mounting 88,209 guns, all ready for immediate service.

THE JOKER'S CORNER.

WIT, HUMOR AND SATIRE ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

How the Dear Women Love One Another—Darktown Logic—A Grave Situation in Politics or How the Sheriff Is Going to Get Elected.

HAVE crowns and
I have kisses,
I have diamonds
and hearts,
I have titles and
caresses,
But they are but
counterparts;
And my toys I jug-
gle freely,
Caring nothing
when they
break,
For to me 'tis very easy
Other counterparts to make.
So I toss them hither, thither,
Very few are ever lost,
But the mortals for them striving
Seldom realize their cost.

Yet, well hidden in my hamper,
Is a priceless little gem,
Bringing happiness whenever,
In a lover's diadem,
I affix a ray eternal
Of it's radiance divine,
For the heart that knows its splendor
Knows that I have made it mine.

Why They Fume.

They were laughing over at the court house about the way certain of the candidates for sheriff were raising merry tribulation. It is all because somebody told them that one of the clerks in the probate office was working for a rival candidate. This somebody claims to have overheard in a dialogue which runs something like this:

Candidate for marriage license, approaching window:

"I like to get married."

Affable Clerk — Certainly. Your name?

"Adolph Linkenhammer."

"And age?"

"Thirty-two."

"The lady's name and age?"

"Mary Schwartzentroop; twenty-four."

"Yes. Are you a voter, Mr. Linkerhammer?"

"Oh, yes. Six years now."

"Where do you live?"

"Near Jackson Street."

"Pretty well acquainted there?"

"Yes, I know a good many."

"Ever take any interest in politics?"

"Oh, sometimes."

"Well, here are a few of Mr. McConnell's cards. He's a man we want for sheriff. Do what you can for him. I'll have the license ready for you in half a moment."

That's the story that makes the other candidates froth at the mouth.

But, then, other candidates do froth at the mouth so easily.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Indispensable Personage.

"I guess we'd better fix up a flag of truce and show it to these Cubans," said the Spanish general.

"Is it absolutely necessary?"

"I'm afraid so. My stenographer wants a vacation."—Washington Star.

Timely Wit.

"I don't want the wheel. It is too heavy."

"Say, I'll throw in a lamp. That'll make it lighter."

How Women Love Each Other.

Miss Bluestock—I tell you, man is but an earth-born worm.

Julie—You couldn't have been very lively as an early bird, my dear!

On the Wrong Side.

The Kentucky Colonel had just been rescued from a watery grave in the bottom of the Mississippi River.

"Where am I?" he asked feebly, as he opened his eyes.

"Safe on shore," replied one of the rescuers.

"On which side of the river?"

"The Iowa side."

For a moment the news seemed to overcome him, and he turned sorrowfully toward the river.

"Just my luck to land in a prohibition state," he said, with a sigh. "Throw me in again."—Chicago Post.

The Ladies.

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His Heaven.

"Mamma, can we order our mansions in the skies in advance?"

"Why, no, Willie. What put that idea into your head?"

"I thought if we could I would order one without a bath room."

Fatal.

"I guess I had better give these biscuits to the first tramp that comes along," said Mrs. Hunnimune with pathetic candor.

"No," exclaimed her husband, nervously, "don't do that. He might throw them at the dog."

His Anxiety.

"I understand that you are not only a good bookkeeper but a prominent member of the church?"

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W. W. Astor recently paid $7,500 to an English grower for the stock of a single variety of rose tree.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

In Paris it is required that every vehicle traversing the streets at night, if only a wheelbarrow, shall carry a lantern.

The Duke of York's collection of postage stamps, which was recently purchased by one of the Rothchilds, was insured for $600,000.

"Neither rhyme nor reason. Now, what could that be, I wonder?" "Why, poetry, of course, you stupid."

M. Jean Cayron, of Vibrac, France, has just had his twentieth child christened. Eighteen of his children are alive and healthy.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. *You want the best.* It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

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The Republican County Convention will be held in Garner, Sept. 21 st. at 1 o'clock p. m.

In the vicinity of Corwith the farmers are loosing a good many hogs with the cholera.

Bert Hess is making regular trips on the wagon in A. B. Shafer's place, While A. B. stays in the store.

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To the republicans of German twp. You are hereby notified that a primary election will be held at center school house 19th day of September, 1896, from 3 o'clock p. m. to 9 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for county office on the republican ticket, and also for the purpose of nominating the following township officers: One Trustee, One Clerk, One Assessor, Two Justices of the Peace, Two constables, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said primary.

LOUIS SAMPSON, committeeman.

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No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5:00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
No. 85. freight	- -	4.00 p. m.

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See those new automatic hog waterers for sale by Lau Bros.

Mr. Porepp is expecting to move onto Aug. Martins farm this fall.

We have lost sight of the incorporation business in the political excitement.

John Baumgartner was laid up several days last week, from the effects of playing ball.

M. L. Gilman and Dolph. Fuller attended the political speech at Goodell Thursday night.

H. N. Merrick left for Chamberlain S. D. Tuesday p. m. to buy a car or two of feeders to eat his cheap corn.

A transient painter attracted considerable attention Tuesday, putting a large sign on the roof of Peitzke's shop.

Go to Lau Bros. and look over their new line of carpets. You can have them cut to fit your room without waste.

Mrs. Kight arrived Monday and will assist him in the store. Mr. Austin will remain in Clarion for the present.

W. Bloom and wife drove to Belmond, Thursday, to attend the wedding of Miss Jessie Finch, returning, Friday.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Germania, stopped off between trains, Monday, a guest of Mrs. W. Bloom, returning from a visit at Belmond.

Frank Gruetzmacher has some of the best bargains in shoes that was ever offered in the county. See his ad this week and give him a call.

Kight & Austin the gentlemen who bought the Wesenberg Stock, have taken possession and are here to do business, just watch their advertising and profit thereby.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by J. L. HARR.

There will be an entertainment and supper given by the Epworth League of the English M. E. church in the school house hall Friday evening, Sept. 25th. Proceeds to apply on preachers salary. Everybody cordially invited.

At the Republican Primaries Saturday held in town the present county officers were nominated, and for Trustee, Asa Gibbs, Justices, G. L. Bartholomew and Lew Lewis. Constables, A. Kirkwood and Geo. Kluckhohn. Twp. Clerk Henry Terhufen, Assessor, H. N. Merrick, were nominated township officers.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. HARR.

A Democratic caucus was held in the schoolhouse Saturday evening. The following township officers were placed in nomination: Trustee, Aug. Lau, Justices Henry Pictzke, Jake Stork. Twp. Clerk, John Stork, Assessor, R. M. Day, Constables, Tom Nelson, A. Kirkwood, Road Supervisor district No. 3, Hans Nissen. Delelegates to the county convention at Garner Sept. 26, August Lau, Walt. Bloom, and Marion Elder.

YOUR BOY WONT LIVE A MONTH.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St, South Gardner, Mass. was told by the doctors. His son had Lung Trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung Trouble. Trial bottles Free at Harr's Drug Store.

Additional Locals.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

L. A. Griswold of Goodell, and Miss May Schneider of Garner, Sundayed with the editor's family.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Harr.

The Iowa Valley Press has successfully made its semi-annual move and is now located in the basement of the State Bank block.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. Harr.

P. H. Jones D. D. S., resident of clear Lake, will visit Klemme the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning Sept. 1st. prepared to do all kinds of dental work. All work done in a satisfactory manner. Office at hotel.

Dr. Jones will be at the Kirkwood House Oct. 6th.

The Germantown Literary Society will resume its regular weekly meetings on Thursday evening Oct. 1st. next. Let everybody who is and every body who is not interested in literary work come and make the first meeting as interesting as possible.

G. I. SCHAPER, Pres.
LIZZIE MARTIN, Sec.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. HARR.

A County Republican League Club Convention will be held at Britt on Tuesday, September 29th, 1896, for the purpose of organizing a county league for Hancock County. All clubs in the county are invited to participate and all town-ships not having clubs can send as many delegates as they desire to participate in the proceedings. The meeting will be held at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

J. E. WICHMAN,
Dist. Vice Pres.

Estray Nouice.

Taken up by me on my place 2 miles north of Klemme, Sunday Sept. 20th. one grey mare about 10 years old and weighing about 1100 pounds. The owner can have her by proving property and paying damages.

W. P. STERLING.

For Sale.

A good place for sale, enquire of
H. S. Schwartz.

CAUTION!

The Garner Remedy Company are the sole proprietors and manufacturers of Amsden's Remedies and people are requested to look out for imitations. See that the words "Garner Remedy Co." are on every package.

ATTENTION FARMER'S!

You can get at Harrs the Druggist, 10 lbs. of U. S. Government Hog Cholera preventative for $1. instead of 6lbs. as other parties are selling through the county. tf

For Sale,
A Blacksmith Shop.
The only blacksmith shop in Rowan Ia, The lot is 22 x 144 ft. shop 20 x 40ft. I have a full set of tools, stationary engine, emery wheel etc. A good well of water. Price Low. call or write.
GEO. RADASCH,
10—17. Rowan, Ia.

IOWA'S GRAND CELEBRATION

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL AT BURLINGTON OCTOBER 1ST TO 8TH.

Tickets will be sold from all stations in Iowa on the B., C. R. & N. Ry. at rate of ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Dates of sale October 1st to 8th. Limited until and including Oct. 9th. Call on B., C. R. & N. agents for tickets and further information.

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

A story to be interesting should take an abrupt turn just before the close.

Hal E. Ballou is raising a hullaballo as a congressional candidate in Kansas.

The world is too full of people who mistake abuse for ridicule and profanity for wit.

Kansas has a candidate named Frogleg. He ought to be able to get there on the jump.

Think of the New Jersey bride who kissed the entire wedding party and realized $100 for charity.

Mr. Andree has postponed his balloon voyage to the north pole till next year. Mr. Andree has time to learn a heap in twelve months.

Henry Wilkieson of Jefferson, S. D., went to a doctor the other day to have a porous plaster removed. The doctor gave it a jerk and pulled off $200 worth of skin with it. At least that is the amount Wilkieson has sued for.

Odd election bets are beginning to appear. At English, Ind., the other day Samuel Condon, a stone mason, who is a bachelor, and Mrs. McKinley, who is a prosperous widow, made a novel wager. She agrees to carry the hod or mix mortar for one week if her namesake is elected, while Mr. Condon agrees to build a chimney for the widow if Bryan is elected.

The "largest cave in the world" has just been discovered near Hudson, Mo., and what is better still, this wonderful cave has stalactites that are formed of glittering gold. There is no end to the pure onyx in sight, while the numerous streams that flow through the beautiful caverns are filled with many interesting specimens of fish. Explorers are still exploring, and no knowing what they will yet discover. Strange, isn't it?

The inhabitants of Long Island, in the vicinity of Freeport, have had a very merry time of it for a few days. A tiger escaped from a menagerie and roamed about the country on a prodigious spree. As a matter of fact, he only feasted on dogs, but the country people had not positive assurance that he would not start in on human beings some time when the dog supply got low. Now the circus people have offered a very handsome reward and the farmers are out "en masse" to try and recapture the big beast.

The Anti-Bicycle league, or whatever Mrs. Smith's organization is called, has gained a powerful ally in Li Hung Chang, who has expressed himself in no uncertain words as to what he thinks of women riding wheels. He says it is most immodest for them to do so and that it should not be permitted. Incidentally he asked the person interviewing him—it was a woman—how old she was, and when he was given to understand that we went a little slow about inquiries of that sort, he roared with Homeric laughter.

An English paper says: The large expenditures of the Spanish government upon warships is attracting a good deal of attention. The marine department has given out a contract for two torpedo boat destroyers at a price equivalent to some £60,000 dearer than the tender of one of the leading firms in this class of naval construction in Great Britain on the plea of quicker delivery. It is also publicly stated, and repeated in the press without contradiction on the part of the government organs, that the minister of marine has purchased from a firm of shipbuilders in Genoa two cruisers of under 7,000 tons displacement, with a speed of twenty miles, for the enormous sum of 42,000,000 pesetas, representing at the exchange of the day over £700,000 sterling for each vessel. Nothing short of panic can explain such prodigal expenditure of public money.

England had a misunderstanding with the sultan of Zanzibar, Said Kahlid, last week, and her warships shelled that monarch's palace. It was set on fire and destroyed. The sultan was routed, of course, and England is in practical possession of the island. Zanzibar lies in the Indian ocean, off the coast of British East Africa, and is, together with the island of Pemba, an English protectorate. Zanzibar has an area of 625 square miles, with an estimated population of 125,000. The inhabitants are nearly all Mohammedans. The exports, including those from the mainland, are valued at $4,000,000. Under an arrangement with England, a regular government has been formed, composed of four Englishmen and two Zanzibari. The territories held by the sultan on the main land were part sold to Germany and part leased to the British East Africa company for fifty years.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

FLANAGAN FOUND GUILTY.

Clarinda Murder Trial Ends in a Verdict Against Defendant.

CLARINDA, Sept. 18.—The jury in the case of Thomas Flanagan for the murder of Henry Carmine, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The murder occurred at Blanchard, July 20. Carmine had lived in the lower part of Flanagan's house. He had paid no rent, although frequently urged to do so. Flanagan brought suit to secure immediate possession, and was defeated, the court holding that he must give the customary thirty days' notice. This angered Flanagan beyond all reason, and he shot Carmine while the latter was getting a bucket of water. Mrs. Carmine ran out to help her husband, and she too was shot, but has recovered.

LIMIT TO A RAILROAD'S DUTY.

Not Expected to Always Keep Children From its Tracks.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 18.—Judge Shiras, of the United States court, after hearing the evidence of the plaintiff in the case of Baker, guardian, against the Milwaukee railroad, decided that no liability existed and took the case from the jury. The person injured was a child only two and one-half years old. The court held that the company was not expected to exercise such care as would prevent an accident to a child that might happen upon the track, even at a point where grown persons were known to pass frequently.

Colonel Guest the Winner.

DES MOINES, Sept. 20.—The long controversy over the brigadier generalship of the First brigade, Iowa National Guard, has culminated in an order being issued from the office of Adjutant General Wright assigning Col. James A. Guest, of Burlington, to the command of the First brigade as brigadier general. His rank dates from February 24, the day on which the contested election was held. Ex-Adjutant General Prime, the candidate who opposed Col. Guest, will commence proceedings to oust Col. Guest from the command of the First brigade.

Swindler Indicted.

CRESTON, Sept. 18.—The grand jury returned an indictment in the case of the state of Iowa vs. C. W. White, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. White, it will be remembered, came to Creston and swindled several private parties and two banks out of money. He pretended to be a wealthy Indiana farmer and secured favors through his representations. He was caught and held to the grand jury.

Clipped Her Hair Off.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 19.—While Miss Grace Griffin and another young lady were returning home from prayer meeting in Marion, a couple of fellows ran up behind them and with a pair of scissors clipped off Miss Griffin's hair, which was hanging down her back in a braid. Before the girl could give the alarm the miscreants had disappeared in the darkness.

A Peculiar Point Settled.

DES MOINES, Sept. 18.—Attorney General Remley has submitted an interesting opinion relative to splits in political parties. He holds that where a political party splits on any question and forms two factions, each claiming the original name, the one which files papers with the county auditor first is entitled to the use of the original name.

Sad Death at Lost Nation.

LOST NATION, Sept. 18.—Anthony Welsh, a farmer living five and one-half miles south of town, was found dead on the railroad track, the body being badly mangled. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and seven children. His only companion when he met his sad end was a whisky bottle found in his pocket.

Nearly Drowned at Creston.

CRESTON, Sept. 19.—Charles Mann came near drowning in a creek south of town. The heavy rains had swollen the creek out of its banks and Mann's team was caught in the rushing waters, and he was thrown into the stream, where he remained for nearly two hours, assistance arriving just in time to save his life.

Killed by a Train.

BURLINGTON, Sept. 18.—Fred Lineman, an old citizen of Burlington, was walking on the Burlington road near town, holding an umbrella in front of him to keep off the rain, when he was struck and instantly killed by a freight engine. He leaves a wife and eight daughters.

Ancient Tooth Found.

DUBUQUE, Sept. 19.—The flood of last May unearthed an interesting relic in Catfish creek. It is a tooth of the long extinct Elephas Americanus, or wooly elephant. The tooth is nearly a ten-inch cube, smooth on the ends, but ridged on the sides.

LAND CASES DECIDED.

Finding Returned in the O'Brien and Dickinson County Disputes.

DES MOINES, Sept. 20.—Register Evans of the land office has just decided three of the O'Brien and Dickinson county land cases. The cases were entitled as follows: Max Thorman vs. Marion A. Gisher, John F. and Jessie C. Brett vs. John Meisterling and John Langenhorst vs. Y. P. A. Holm. A tract of 160 acres of land was involved in each suit. The ruling in either of these cases sufficed for the other two, as the same points were involved. Register Evans holds there were no adverse claims, and that all of the contestants were bona fide purchasers and should now be allowed to enter the land from the government by right of preference. More than 150 cases await Register Evans' decision.

BANK FAILURE AT VINTON.

Watson & Sons Go Under With a Quarter of a Million Liabilities.

VINTON, Sept. 19.—The banking house of S. H. Watson & Sons, established some forty years ago, made a general assignment to Mat Gaasch for the benefit of all creditors. The liabilities are estimated at $250,000 and assets at $350,000. All depositors and other creditors will be paid in full. The assignment caused considerable excitement, but will not effect other banks in town.

ANOTHER BANK BREAKS.

West Liberty Concern Goes to the Wall With Big Assets.

MUSCATINE, Sept. 21.—A. Ball & Co., bankers of West Liberty, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Inability to realize on assets was the cause of the failure. The bank is fourteen years old, a private institution, and had an extensive business. Its assets are given as $200,000, with but $60,000 liabilities. It is said it will be able to pay dollar for dollar in time.

Last of the Logan Wreck.

LOGAN, Sept. 21.—The Harrison county grand jury has adjourned. No bills were found against Montgomery or Reid, the engineer and conductor of the special that collided with No. 38, July 11.

KELLER KILLED HER.

Iowa Ranchman Murders His Wife and Suicides.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 19.—S. J. Keller, a ranchman from Iowa, came to St. Joseph in search of his runaway wife. He located her in the south part of the city and drawing a revolver shot her dead, after which he turned the revolver on himself, shooting the top of his head off.

BREVITIES.

Fire recently Mason City entirely destroyed the dry goods store of John R. Walter. It is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion. Stock valued at $10,000; insurance $9,500. Damage to building about $500. Insured.

Joe Ellis, of Given, committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself with a revolver. He was desperately in love with one Jennie Culirt, of whom he became jealous, and it weighed upon his mind so he decided to end his life. He left a long letter to the public, setting forth his sufferings and making several requests. He was a young man, 26 years old, and was unusually well fixed for one of his age. He owned considerable coal land in and around Given.

Atlantic dispatch: Information has been filed against eight places for selling liquor to minors and contrary to law. This has caused considerable of a flurry, as John Hudspeth, a criminal lawyer, well informed as to their tricks, has been retained by the plaintiff. Under school law, each found guilty pays one hundred dollars, fifty of which goes to plaintiff. The defendants are Windsor, Occidental, Atlantic House, Rudolph Lorenson, Chas. Wolfinger, Ben Wiseman, Wm. Trede, Lit Collins.

Burlington dispatch: I. Pfadnhauer, a well known character living near Burlington, aspired to the hand of one or another of four or five handsome girls living in his neighborhood. These girls did not take kindly to him, however, and preferred the society of Al Swallow, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of that locality. This caused a wild sensation of jealousy to spring up in Pfadnhauer's heart and he determined to avenge himself on Swallow. He went by night and cut down 700 plum trees on Swallow's farm, doing several thousand dollars' worth of damages. Detectives run Pfadnhauer to earth by means of his foot prints and other positive evidence, and he was placed in jail. It took six officers to hold him and he succeeded in nearly denuding himself of clothing in his desperate resistance. A large crowd of people from the neighborhood of Pfadnhauer's desperate deed accompanied him and the officers to Burlington and created much excitement on the streets in their denunciation of his crime.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

SPANIARDS IN CUBA.

Have a Rather Peculiar Way of Managing an Army.

HAVANA, Sept. 20.—In a report to the Japanese government, a spy who has been in Cuba for some time writes as follows: "It seems there is an understanding between Weyler and his soldiers to do no fighting. The former is too busy figuring out the profits on his big contracts for supplying the army with food and clothing to attend to military operations. He never goes outside of the city walls. He is captain general in name only; acting as governor in arresting unarmed citizens and giving civil orders. The army is run on the go-as-you-please plan. Occasionally troops go scouting and return, having killed some stray peasants. They make out false reports of a supposed fight with the object of getting promotion. Since the rebellion started over 1,700 promotions have been made and about 8,000 medals and decorations awarded for supposed defeats of rebels; nevertheless these continue their unmolested work of invasion and destruction.

ENGLAND BACKING DOWN.

Her Resistance to the Sultan Means European War.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The events of the latter part of the week have demonstrated beyond any possibility of doubt that unless Great Britian is prepared to face a general European war nothing is left for her to do but, as stated in a semi-official communication from the foreign office, to stand aside and to hope for a more satisfactory state of affairs. This backdown on the part of Great Britian is due to the fact that the cabinets of the continental powers have concluded that it is more prudent to continue the recent massacres at Constantinople than to raise the eastern question in a forcible manner, and as the Marquis of Salisbury recognizes, it is strength and not sentiment that rules the world. Great Britian cannot face the combined fleets of Russia, France, Germany and Austria, even with the assistance of Italy. Therefore Great Britian must stand aside, and unless Russia prevents it the Turks will have a free hand in the settlement of the Armenian difficulty by the sword and torch or by any other means the porte may think fit to adopt.

LI GOES HOME.

Famous Chinaman Leaves America Fusiladed by Firecrackers.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 18.—Li Hung Chang has brought his visit in America to a close and has departed for home, sailing on the steamer Hong Kong. As the steamer left the wharf the Chinese started a fusilade of firecrackers, which was kept up for over an hour.

A SIGNIFICANT ANSWER.

Sultan Replies to England by Inspecting the Forts of the Dardanelles.

VIENNA, Sept. 19.—The Neu Freie Presse says the inspection of the forts of the Dardanelles by the Russian general is the sultan's reply to England's efforts to force him to abdicate and that it is also the response of Russia, which has taken the sultan under protection.

The Texas in Danger.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 17.—The battleship Texas, which left the North Atlantic squadron for the purpose of getting a supply of torpedoes from Newport, struck a rock while coming into the harbor and is hard and fast. She rests on the rock amidships, and resisted all attempts made by the tug Aquidnetk to dislodge her. The position of the vessel is a dangerous one, and should a storm set in it would go hard with her. The Texas is a second-class two-turret battleship of 6,315 tons displacement and 8,000 horse power, and cost $3,500,000.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 18.—The United States battleship Texas, which was grounded on the rocks ashore here, has been floated uninjured.

Maine Goes Republican.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 17.—Reed's plurality for congress is 10,556; Dingley's, 11,000; Milliken's, 12,000, and Boutelle's 15,000. The legislative vote shows that all the senators are republicans, and so far only four democrats are certainly known to be elected to the house.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 18.—The complete returns of the recent election are at hand. The total vote was: Powers, republican, 83,573; Frank, democrat, 34,841; republican plurality, 48,372, against 12,503 in 1892.

New York Democrats.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The democratic state convention nominated John Boyd Thacher for governor, Judge Wilbur F. Porter for lieutenant governor and Robert C. Titus for judge of the court of appeals. The platform unreservedly endorses Bryan and Sewall.

TURKISH MUTINY.

Row at the Sultan's Palace Results in the Death of 200 Combatants.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A telegram from Constantinople states that troops on duty at the Yildizkiosk, the residence of the sultan, mutinied. The minister of war was summoned to restore discipline. He took with him the military cadets and two detachments of trusty soldiers. When the minister arrived at the scene he ordered the mutineers to lay down their arms. This they refused to do, and a fight resulted when the minister attempted to enforce his orders. The fighting lasted for half an hour, at the end of which time the minister forced his way into the palace. According to the dispatch, over 200 of the combatants were killed. Attempts to confirm the above have been without result.

Arkansas Official Returns.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 18—Complete official returns from the recent state election show the following vote for governor: Jones, democrat, 91,124; Remmel, republican, 35,936; Files, populist, 13,989; Miller, prohibition, 747; total votes, 140,120.

The Best Half Mile Unpaced.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Eddie Bald, the bicycle rider, broke the world's unpaced record for a half mile at Manhattan Beach. Time, 1:00 1-5, starting at scratch.

Kerma on the Nile is Taken.

KERMA ON THE NILE, Sept. 21.—The Anglo-Egyptian expedition has occupied Kerma and is now only 30 miles from Dongola.

TERSE NEWS.

On the 14th letters were sent to Messrs. Bryan and Watson formally notifying them of their nomination for the presidency and vice-presidency respectively, by the people's party.

A Rome correspondent says peace has been concluded by Italy with Abyssinia. The restriction of the limits of Erythria was also demanded. In exchange for the opening up of commercial relations, Russia accepted the conditions.

The United States minister has declared to the Spanish government that the United States is most favorably disposed toward Spain, but that, owing to the extent of the United States coast line, she is unable to prevent the departure of filibusters for the island of Cuba.

Chicago dispatch: Complete fusion between the democrats and populists on state and electoral tickets has been effected. Under the agreement reached, the resignations of three democratic electors were tendered and accepted, and the vacancies filled by populists. Andrew L. Maxwell, populist, was substituted for state auditor in place of Gore, withdrawn.

A correspondent at Rio Janeiro, telegraphs that the Jacobin party is preparing to inaugurate anew the anti-Italian agitation. It is feared the army will aid the turbulent faction and that grave conflicts will occur. It is rumored that a revolution is being organized by the Jacobins and the monarchist party and the Italian question will serve as a base for an insurrection against the government. The authorities are aware of the rumors and are taking measures to prevent the plans of the agitators from coming to a head.

The Cuban insurgents headed by Juan Delgado are reported to have burned farms in Gatera, Chinchal, Tiraboque, on the canal, and seven settlements near Santiago de Las Vegas. The insurgents burned several farms at Guira Molena, in Havana province, because the owners refused to pay the taxes levied by the insurgents. Near Palos, Matanzas, the insurgents burned the tobacco plantations of Herculano and Esperanza, causing a loss of $400,000, in the last few days. They also burned a large amount of property near Puerto Principe.

Washington dispatch: The Spanish government has yielded to the demands of the United States for a trial by civil court of the Competitor prisoners. The Spanish government reached this conclusion some time ago, but delayed the formal announcement of its decision until after the cortes had adjourned in order to escape criticism from that body for making concessions to the United States. The Competitor prisoners have been in prison under death sentence imposed by drumhead court-martial for nearly five months. It is a matter of considerable relief to the authorities to know that Spain found it expedient to comply with the demands of the United States in regard to these men. For some time past it has been considered one of the most troublesome questions in the dispute between the two countries. They will, however, watch with some concern the effect of the decision in Spain and among the Spanish in Cuba. It is understood that this action will be a great disappointment to Weyler and the other Spaniards who were anxious for the execution of the men as an example for others engaged in filibustering.

Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

Washington, Sept. 20, 1896.—If the clarion note of this sermon, delivered at the national capital, could sound through Christendom, it would give everything good a new start. Dr. Talmage's text was Romans, 13:12: "The day is at hand."

Back from the mountains and the seaside, and the springs, and the farmhouse, your cheeks bronzed and your spirits lighted, I hail you home again with the words of Gehazi to the Shunammite: "Is it well with thee? is it well with thy husband? is it well with the child?" On some faces I see the mark of recent grief, but all along the track of tears I see the story of resurrection and reunion when all tears are done; the deep ploughing of the keel, followed by the flash of the phosphorescence. Now that I have asked you in regard to your welfare, you naturally ask how I am. Very well, thank you. Whether it was the bracing air of the mountains, or a bath in the surf of Long Island beach, or whether it is the joy of standing in this great group of warm-hearted friends, or whether it is a new appreciation of the goodness of God, I cannot tell. I simply know I am happy. It was said that John Moffatt, the great Methodist preacher, occasionally got fast in his sermon, and to extricate himself would cry "Hallelujah!" I am in no such predicament to-day, but I am full of the same rhapsodic ejaculation. Starting out this morning on a new ecclesiastical year, I want to give you the keynote of my next twelve months' ministry. I want to set it to the tunes of "Antioch," "Ariel," and "Coronation." I want to put a new trumpet stop into my sermons. We do wrong if we allow our personal sorrows to interfere with the glorious fact that the kingdom is coming. We are wicked if we allow apprehension of national disaster to put down our faith in God and in the mission of our American people. The God who hath been on the side of this nation since the Fourth of July, 1776, will see to it that this nation shall not commit suicide on November 3d, 1896. By the time the unparalleled harvests of this summer get down to the seaboard we shall be standing in a sunburst of national prosperity that will paralyze the pessimists who by their evil prophecies are blaspheming the God who hath blest this nation as he hath blest no other.

In all our Christian work you and I want more of the element of gladness. No man had a right to say that Christ never laughed. Do you suppose that he was glum at the wedding in Cana of Galilee? Do you suppose that Christ was unresponsive when the children clambered over his knee and shoulder at his own invitation? Do you suppose that the Evangelist meant nothing when he said of Christ: "He rejoiced in spirit?" Do you believe that the Divine Christ who pours all the waters over the rocks at Vernal Falls, Yosemite, does not believe in the sparkle and gallop and tumultuous joy and rusing raptures of human life? I believe not only that the morning laughs, and that the mountains laugh, and that the seas laugh, and that the cascades laugh, but that Christ laughed. Moreover, take a laugh and a tear into an alembic, and assay them, and test them, and analyze them, and you will often find as much of the pure gold of religion in a laugh as in a tear. Deep spiritual joy always shows itself in facial illumination. John Wesley said he was sure of a good religious impression being produced because of what he calls the great gladness he saw among the people. Godless merriment is blasphemy anywhere, but expression of Christian joy is appropriate everywhere.

Moreover, the outlook of the world ought to stir us to gladness. Astronomers disturbed many people by telling them that there was danger of stellar collision. We were told by these astronomers that there are worlds coming very near together, and that we shall have plagues, and wars, and tumults, and perhaps the world's destruction. Do not be scared. If you have ever stood at a railroad center, where ten, or twenty, or thirty rail tracks cross each other, and seen that by the movement of the switch one or two inches the train shoots this way and that, without colliding, then you may understand how fifty worlds may come within an inch of disaster, and that inch be as good as a million miles. If a human switch-tender can shoot the trains this way and that without harm, cannot the hand that for thousands of years has upheld the universe, keep our little world out of harm's way? Christian geologists tell us that this world was millions of years in building. Well, now, I do not think God would take millions of years to build a house which was to last only six thousand years. There is nothing in the world or outside the world, terrestrial or astronomical, to excite dismay. I wish that some stout gospel breeze might scatter all the malaria of human foreboding. The sun rose this morning at about six o'clock, and I think that is just about the hour in the world's history. "The day is at hand."

The first ray of the dawn I see in the gradual substitution of diplomatic skill for human butchery. Within the last twenty-five years there have been international differences which would have brought a shock of arms in any other day, but which were peacefully adjusted, the pen taking the place of the sword. The Venezuelan controversy in any other age of the world would have brought shock of arms, but now is being so quietly adjusted that no one knows just how it is being settled.

I may be mistaken, but I hope that the last war between Christian nations is ended. Barbarians may mix their war-paint, and Chinese and Japanese go into wholesale massacres, and Afghan and Zulu hurl poisoned arrows, but I think Christian nations have gradually learned that war is disaster to victor as well as vanquished, and that almost anything bought by blood is bought at too dear a price. I wish to God this nation might be a model of willingness for arbitration. No need of killing another Indian. No need of sacrificing any more brave Gen. Custers. Stop exasperating the red man, and there will be no more arrows shot out from the ambushments. A general of the United States army in high repute throughout this land, and who, perhaps, had been in more Indian wars than any other officer, and who had been wounded again and again in behalf of our government in battle against the Indians, told me that all the wars that had ever occurred between Indians and white men had been provoked by white men, and that there was no exception to the rule. While we are arbitrating with Christian nations, let us toward barbarians carry ourselves in a manner unprovocative of contest.

I find another ray of dawn in the compression of the world's distances. What a slow, snail-like, almost impossible thing would have been the world's rectification with fourteen hundred millions of population and no facile means of communication; but now, through telegraphy for the eye and telephonic intimacy for the ear, and through steamboating and railroading, the twenty-five thousand miles of the world's circumference are shriveling up into insignificant brevity! Hong Kong is nearer to New York than a few years ago New Haven was; Bombay, Moscow, Madras, Melbourne within speaking distance. Purchase a telegraphic chart, and by blue lines see the telegraphs of the land, and by the red lines the cables under the ocean. You see what opportunity this is going to give for the final movements of Christianity.

One more ray of the dawn I see in facts chronological and mathematical. Come now, do not let us do another stroke of work until we have settled one matter. What is going to be the final issue of this great contest between sin and righteousness? Which is going to prove himself the stronger, God or Diabolus? Is this world going to be all garden or all desert? Now let us have that matter settled. If we believe Isaiah, and Ezekiel and Hosea, and Micah, and Malachi, and John, and Peter, and Paul, and the Lord himself, we believe that it is going to be all garden. But let us have it settled. Let us know whether we are working on toward a success or toward a dead failure. If there is a child in your house sick, and you are sure he is going to get well, you sympathize with present pains, but all the foreboding is gone. If you are in a cyclone off the Florida coast, and the captain assures you the vessel is staunch and the winds are changing for a better quarter, and he is sure he will bring you safe into the harbor, you patiently submit to present distress with the thought of safe arrival. Now I want to know whether we are coming on toward dismay, darkness and defeat, or on toward light and blessedness. You and I believe the latter, and if so, every year we spend is one year subtracted from the world's woe, and every event that passes, whether bright or dark, brings us one event nearer a happy consummation, and by all that is inexorable in chronology and mathematics I commend you to good cheer and courage. If there is anything in arithmetic, if you subtract two from five and leave three, then by every rolling sun we are coming on toward a magnificent terminus. Then every winter passed is one severity less for our poor world. Then every summer gone by brings us nearer unfading arborescence. Put your algebra down on the top of your Bible and rejoice.

If it is nearer morning at three o'clock than it is at two, if it is nearer morning at four o'clock than it is at three, then we are nearer the dawn of the world's deliverance. God's clock seems to go very slowly, but the pendulum swings, and the hands move, and it will yet strike noon. The sun and the moon stood still once; they will never stand still again until they stop forever. If you believe arithmetic as well as your Bible, you must believe we are nearer the dawn. "The day is at hand."

Beloved people, I preach this sermon because I want you to toil with the sunlight in your faces. I want you old men to understand before you die that all the work you did for God while yet your ear was alert and your foot fleet is going to be counted up in the final victories. I want all these younger people to understand, that when they toil for God they always win the day; that all prayers are answered and all Christian work is in some way effectual, and that the tide is setting in the right direction, and that all heaven is on our side—saintly, cherubic, archangelic, omnipotent, chariot and throne, doxology and procession, principalities and dominion, he who hath the moon under his feet, and all the armies of heaven on white horses.

Brother! brother! all I am afraid of is, not that Christ will lose the battle, but that you and I will not get into it quick enough to do something worthy of our blood-bought immortality. O Christ, how shall I meet thee, thou of the scarred brow and the scarred back and the scarred hand and the scarred foot and the scarred breast, if I have no scars or wounds gotten in thy service? It shall not be so. I step out to-day in front of the battle. Come on, ye foes of God, I dare you to the combat! Come on, with pens dipped in malignancy. Come on, with tongues forked and viperine. Come on with types soaked in the scum of the eternal pit. I defy you! Come on! I bare my brow, I uncover my heart. Strike! I cannot see my Lord until I have been hurt for Christ. If we do not suffer with him on earth, we cannot be glorified with him in heaven. Take good heart. On! On! On! See! the skies have brightened! See! the hour is about to come. Pick out all the cheeriest of the anthems. Let the orchestra string their best instruments. "The night is far spent, the day is at hand."

World's Increasing Population.

The astonishing growth of European cities in the last twenty years is but part of a movement in population which is general throughout civilized countries. It is certainly unprecedented in history.

In this country the increase from 50,000,000 to 70,000,000 in less than two decades is paralleled by Germany, which has increased from 30,000,000 to 52,000,000 since the Franco-Prussian war. England shows a like increase, confined chiefly to the cities. While Ireland, Italy and Spain are not so responsive to the movement, it is for causes too well understood to make their cases seem exceptional to the rule that the great scientific and mechanical improvements of the century are making it possible for the world to produce and support a larger population than was dreamed of even by the most pronounced opponents of Malthusianism in their controversies with the ignorant theorists who believed that the limit of population had been or was about to be reached. According to Mulhall, the total population of the earth in the time of Augustus Caesar did not exceed 54,000,000, so that in the United States we have now more people than the earth contained when the empire of the Caesars was at its greatest. According to the same authority the population of Europe was only 50,000,000 in the fifteenth century, while now it is estimated at over 357,000,000 people, whose average of living is far higher than that of the age of Augustus or than that of the fifteenth century. It is becoming a more and more self-evident proposition that the increase of civilization is not only accompanied by, but is dependent on, an increase in population. And no fact in economic history is of more far-reaching importance.—New York Press.

Electric Fans for the Sick Room.

Such weatheer as Philadelphia has recently experienced while enervating enough to healthy people, is particularly prostrating to those in ill health, and some scheme of obtaining a cool draught of air in the sick room is, in many cases, a matter of great importance. Obviously one of the best ways to secure this is by means of an electric fan, but, unfortunately, an electric circuit with which to operate it is usually not available. To overcome this difficulty a Philadelphia company rents an outfit consisting of a storage battery and electric fan, which will run continuously for more than a week at a time without attention, and which may be then replaced by another and the discharged battery sent back to be recharged. Though this business of renting storage batteries for such purposes is a new one, it is undoubtedly destined to wide usage in this and other directions. For instance, many people would be glad to have a fan in the dining room during this extremely oppressive weather, and this company affords a means to secure this with slight expense and no trouble.—Philadelphia Record.

NEW PEACE ALLIANCE.

Proposition for America, England and Italy to Suppress the Sultan.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The St. James Gazette publishes a leading editorial, headed: "A New Triple Alliance." It points out the menacing tone of the continental semi-official press on the subject of Turkey, and says: "We are openly threatened with joint hostile European action if we interfere (in Turkey) against the will of the powers. But there is one combination which British statesmanship might effect. Two states which have little to gain from Russia could act with us and end the tension. The United States and Italy are both understood to be friendly to Russia, nevertheless, neither is yet too deeply involved to be able to assume an independent attitude under British inspiration. Why should not England, the United States and Italy form a new driebund? Alone of all the nations of the earth the people of the United States can understand the impulse which can drive England to war in order to suppress tyranny or rescue the oppressed. Plenty of Americans would regard with enthusiasm the spectacle of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes floating side by side in the Bosphorus to back up their joint demands." Continuing, the St. James Gazette points out that Italy is ready to join in this matter if invited. The article concludes: "It might be expected that the Russian combination would go to pieces at the mere aspect of this genuine league of peace, and that the new driebund might lead to a fresh grouping of the powers and the delivery of Europe both from Turkish misrule and the dangerous thralldom to Russia into which it is sinking."

KILLED BY A WILD ENGINE.

Pay Car Smashed Near Indianapolis Causes Several Deaths.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 19.—Near Connersville, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, a wild engine ran into a pay car. Four were killed and seven injured. A pay car was following a freight. Both were running as extras. The freight stopped at Longwood, put a part of the train on the siding, taking the rest to Salter's switch. The crew took the engine and started back to Longwood. A mile and a half east they met the pay car. It was down grade and they found it impossible to stop. The engines met with a terrible crash and the pay car was thrown on the side in a ditch.

LYNCHED HIM.

Ben Morris Taken From Jail by Citizens.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 18.—The bitter feeling against Ben Morris, one of the negroes who murdered John Ruckman, a prominent cattle dealer, culminated in a lynching at Watonga, Okla. The enraged citizens stormed the jail, overpowered the jailer, dragged the terrified negro forth, strung him up to the nearest tree, and left his body hanging there. The entire Anti-Horse Thief association is scouring the country for his accomplice, who, if caught, will meet the same fate as Morris.

NEW RECORD BREAKER.

Star Pointer Wins Hard Won Laurels from Robert J. and Agan.

MEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 19.—Star Pointer at Majestic Park not only beat two accredited faster horses—Robert J., 2:01½, and Frank Agan, 2:03¼—but paced the three fastest heats ever made in competition, the time being 2:02½, 2:03½ and 2:03¾, an average of 2:03¼. He also lowered the world's records for the fastest first heat ever paced, 2:02½, as well as the records for the fastest quarter and half, 29¾ and 59¾, respectively.

Omaha Bank Failure.

OMAHA, Sept. 19.—The Midland State Bank, a state affair, closed its doors and requested the board to take charge of the bank. This action was taken at a session of the directors. The state bank examiner was at once placed in charge. The officers of the bank stated that the bank had been closed for the reason that the depositors had been withdrawing their accounts for the purpose of hoarding.

Three New American Boats.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Herbert has authorized Acting Secretary McAdoo to proceed to make the awards and let the boats go, one to Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, at $2,650,000, one to Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. of Virginia, at $2,595,000, and one to the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, at $2,674,950, as recommended by the board of bureau chiefs.

Riots at Constantinople.

ATHENS, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that a number of Softas (theological students) and members of the young Turkey party had a desperate fight at Galata. Fifteen of the combatants were killed. The dispatch adds that many of the archives of the British embassy have been placed for safety on the British guardship in the Bosphorus.

FOUGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY.

From the Tribune, Colfax, Iowa.

Mr. Jacob Ulrich, of Colfax, Ia., is probably as well known and highly respected as any man in Jasper county. He served 3 years and 6 months in the war, first in the 26th N. Y. and then in the 3rd N. Y. His war experiences have been the cause of many years of suffering. Often his clothes and feet were wet for weeks at a time and he slept night after night on the damp ground and such exposure brought on rheumatism. It first attacked his right leg and continued to trouble him more and more. Remedy after remedy was applied but none seemed to do any good whatever. About three years ago a circular was sent him by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure. Being a native of New York, and knowing something of the firm, he concluded to try them as a last resort. Mr. Ulrich had become very helpless, and could do no work of any kind, and the pain was excruciating. Life was a misery instead of a pleasure to him. He purchased a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which he began to take. After taking them for a time the pain left him entirely and he was soon able to walk out to the fields where his sons were at work. He has never felt the rheumatism from that day to this. He took the pills for some time after he was cured and still keeps them in the house in case of necessity and nothing is more highly regarded in that home than a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. Ulrich is an aged man of 62 years, and his hair shows that it has passed through the frosts of many winters. He says that he feels like a new man, and that the work was done by Pink Pills alone.

His wife and daughters have also used them for different afflictions from which they derived great benefit. They have also recommended them to their neighbors, who were troubled with different diseases, and they too, were benefited. Mr. Ulrich today expresses with pleasure that he can do as much work as either of his sons. He is now tending a large crop of 96 acres of corn, and 28 acres of potatoes, and has done most of the work himself. Anyone interested in these statements and doubting their accuracy, may verify them by writing him.

Mr. Jacob Ulrich, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is the gentleman referred to in the above interview and it is true in every respect. JACOB ULRICH.

STATE OF IOWA } SS.
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FACTS ABOUT DOGS.

The Pariah curs of India are the direct descendants of wild dogs.

There are 20,000 hounds in Great Britain used for hunting purposes.

The Eskimo dog is found in Siberia, as well as in North America.

All Arctic dogs are provided with a thick mat of wool under their hair.

There are over 600 proverbs in the English language relating to dogs.

Shepherd dogs used in caring for sheep are not taxed in Great Britain.

The mastiff was known to the Greeks in the time of Alexander the Great.

The pupil of the dog's eye like that of other diurnal carnivora, is round.

Mulhall computes that there are at present 2,000,000 dogs in Great Britain.

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To the Republican Voters of Hancock County.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Hancock Co., Ia., subject to the decision of the Republican primary election. C. R. WOOD.

Garner Locals.

C. S. Pollock has severed his connection with Fred Katter.

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CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED.)

"Yes, sir, that ere bread-fruit tree is good for more'n the fruit. The fibers inside the bark, ye see, can be wet and pounded, and then dried. I know jest how to do it. Now I guess we'll have to try some palm matting. I'll show you how to braid and splice it together, and we'll have a dress fixed for all of us. We must make a tent-top too, for the night-dews in these forrin places are a powerful sight like rain, and masterly unhealthy, too. I don't see as my old bones can rest yet, there's so much to be done afore night."

"You shall not work alone, my noble fellow," said Mr. Vernon, energetically. "Between your experience and my scientific knowledge it's a pity if we cannot go to housekeeping in tolerable style, since nature has spread everything around us in raw material."

Tom opened his eyes and a look of deference mingled with his expression of good fellowship.

"And don't you think," asked he, "we had better keep pretty close to this spot for tonight anyhow? When we've turned in and had a watch below, we shall feel more like finding out what kind of a home the old caboose brought us to."

"I shall always abide by your judgment, and I agree with this. Now, then, Tom, for the palms; you shall teach me to plait a native garment for Walter and myself, and after we have obtained dry clothes we will think about a bunch of bread-fruit, sauced with banana and seasoned with cocoanut."

"We're lucky not to have landed alongside of the icebergs," said Tom, dryly, as he bent the boughs of a Hibiscus tree to shade the sleepers more effectually. We needn't fear freezing nor starving."

"Nor could we have selected a fairer spot," replied Mr. Vernon, looking around admiringly upon the closely-wooded heights, rising in a succession of hills from the shore, and showing in profuse luxuriance the most valuable woods and fruits, as well as the gorgeousness of tropic blossoming; "and we have not yet seen signs of ferocious beasts or unfriendly inhabitants."

"I calculate we're safe from both them 'ere. I kept one eye pretty sharp around, and all I've seen is an albatross, a petrel, and two or three heron. I remember hearing old Pete Jones, a gone-by shipmate o' mine, who was in these parts a good while, say that no beast of prey was ever seen around in these islands, which, as near as I can reckon, are in the part of the chart they call Polynesia. We'll be careful till we're sure."

"Now suppose we go down to the caboose and set it up for a bedroom for the children—what do you say, Tom?"

"We'd best save it, anyhow, if only to remember the old 'Petrel' by."

So they went down to the beach, and with their united effort turned over the shattered shell. Mr. Vernon began to think Tom was growing insane as he saw him dart inside and seize something with the most frantic expression of joy.

"Tom, Tom, my good fellow, what ails you?"

"Good heart, sir, I can't half tell you, I'm so pleased. Only see what I've found! It's worth more to us than a heap of gold and diamonds."

Mr. Vernon bent forward and beheld a small hatchet, which, fastened by a stout cord to a nail, had resisted the effort of wind and wave, only twisting itself more securely around the brass head of the nail.

"It is indeed an invaluable treasure," said he, with emotion. "Tom, Tom, who knows but 'this frail ark has brought us to an Eden we shall be sorry to exchange for the hollow frivolities and sordid selfishness of the world?"

CHAPTER III.

TOM was detaching the hatchet from the nail; he paused a moment, and his clear gray eye wandered over wave and sky to the verdant heights behind them; a sober, tranquil, melancholy, entirely undefinable look swept over his face.

"I don't know, sir," said he, slowly, "I can't say, but something seems to tell me I shall have my grave here on the island." He waited a moment, overpowered by a nameless presentiment, and then added cheerfully: "But if it is to be so, sir, no man living now will have a pleasanter one than can be scooped out a little beyond the spring there, under the Hibiscus tree. Ye mind it, sir, if anything happens, there's where I'd like to be laid."

The time came when, with overflowing eyes and outgushing heart, Paul Vernon recalled these words and dwelt fondly upon the memory of the picture then before him. That stout, athletic form, that plain, homely face, but most of all that cheery, hopeful, resigned expression that lent such a vivid charm to the otherwise unprepossessing countenance of Tom Harris.

After a night's rest and a bountiful breakfast from that most skillful of all culinary artists, Dame Nature herself—albeit the butler who collected and set out the savory dishes was none other than honest Tom—our little company began to feel less like benighted outcasts, and to look upon the beautiful little island as a home establishment.

The little girl wept bitterly when her childish mind was made to comprehend the sorrowful fate of her nurse and protector, yet with the versatility of infancy entered also into the keen delight of Walter Vernon, who capered around his father and Tom as they were busily felling the trees needed for their permanent habitation, loudly rejoicing at the beautiful sights around them.

On the third day they commenced an exploring expedition along the shore and some distance back into the interior. They found they were upon a small isolated island, yet evidently one of a group, since from the top of a tall cocoanut tree on the summit of the highest hill Tom declared he could see a dim line beyond the water that marked the land, probably of a similar island. He made another discovery at the same time which he believed more important to them, which was that the wreck of their ship had not sunk, but was lying evidently caught between the jagged points of a reef underneath the water.

Boundless sources of wealth were disclosed to them, but no sign of human habitation. The bread-fruit, cocoa, cocoanut, yams, banana, plantain and sugar-cane grew in spontaneous abundance, while Tom pointed out to them the Abia-tree, bearing its delicious pulpy fruit, and won Walter's heart completely when he handed him a handful of the sweet native chestnut, Kata. Upon the elevated land they found forests of stately trees, whose names were mostly familiar to Tom's experience or Mr. Vernon's botanical knowledge.

"Ah," said the former joyfully, pausing beneath a group of apapa and faifai trees, "here is the stuff, Mr. Vernon, for our canoe. We will visit the old ship soon, and find out what's left for us."

While they were examining the generous supply of valuable timber the children were gathering flowers. Suddenly came a scream from the little girl, and a loud shout for help from Walter. Both Mr. Vernon and Tom turned in alarm. A trampling, rushing noise came from a thicket of tangled vines and underbrush, and out darted a strange-looking animal, upsetting the courageous boy, who had flung himself in front of his weaker companion.

While little Eleanor—she had given so much of her name to Tom before the shipwreck, but could not now be made to recall the rest—clung frantically to Tom's neck, Mr. Vernon in much alarm assisted his son to rise.

"Oh, father, father, what was it—a bear or a lion?" gasped Walter.

Tom's cheery laugh rang out boisterously.

"It was better than that, my boy—it was our pork-barrel still on its legs. Bye-and-bye the old fellow will give you a sausage to pay for this fright."

"What, a pig?" ejaculated Mr. Vernon, much relieved.

"Nothing else, sir. Wild hogs find good living here, and so shall we. Indeed, sir, all the wants of a decent human cretur are supplied here. See there, behind the sandal, is a candle-tree. We needn't stay long in the dark."

Mr. Vernon sighed.

"Ah, Tom, show me a tree where my books, my precious books, grow, ranged ready in a row for a hungry mind."

Tom scratched his head.

"You've got me there; but if we can't find any left in the old hulk, I hope it ain't bold in me to say I mistrust you can write some for yourself."

"You are an admirable fellow, Tom, for expedients. I think I'll try. Of course you'll provide plenty of paper and ink?"

"Jest as much as you want," answered the old sailor triumphantly, delighted to see his random suggestion was likely to work profitably in averting the melancholy he dreaded so much. "I'll show you some beans bye-and-bye that will give better ink than any you can buy in London, I'll be bound, for sun and water can't fade it out; and as for paper, bleach out some of my native cloth for the strong, or make some of the tender, like Chinese rice-paper—it's just what you want."

"Well said. When we build the house I'll have a study to write in. Come, children, you have an interest in our plan; there must be a school-room and a parlor on purpose for little Ellie."

But several days of hard work were required before the timber was brought to the site near the shore, selected for various reasons, and then the house was only partially finished, as Tom was anxious to build a raft and visit the ship before another storm could complete her destruction.

The raft looked like a frail, unseaworthy thing when it was done, without a nail to secure it, only bound together with great thongs of bark; but Tom was quite satisfied, and had no fear, and early one fine morning, as they sat round their palm-leaf breakfast cloth, announced his intention of starting immediately.

Mr. Vernon wished to accompany him, but to this Tom would not consent.

"No, no," said he. "Wait till I find out what is the risk. Suppose we both go, and are lost—what's to become of the children? Tom's the one to go."

"Tom is a hero," replied Mr. Vernon, with emotion. "I wish you would let the children call you Mr. Harris. It pains me to hear them so familiar with you, who are in reality our leader and king."

Tom laughed.

"Lord bless you, sir, I shouldn't know how to act with a handle to my name. I've allers been Tom from the time I went to school to l'arn my letters, and faith I've eenamost forgot 'em it's so long ago, and Tom I shall keep on. You can't teach an old dog new tricks, and I should feel as silly as a land-lubber in the shrouds during a blow if anybody called me Mr. Harris. Now, then, I'm off."

CHAPTER IV.

ANXIOUSLY and eagerly the little party watched Tom's raft paddled slowly around the reef, disappearing behind the cliff, and with feverish impatience Mr. Vernon paced to and fro the interminable four hours of his absence. The learned, refined, fastidious man of the world—the deep thinker and laborious student—marveled at the utter dependenece he had come to rest upon that simple, unlearned, unpolished nature.

"There is but one thing genuine," he muttered, as he saw the children forsaking their play and fruit to watch anxiously in the direction the raft should return. "Tom's good heart is more than all my scientific knowledge, my laboriously acquired heritage. Even here, on this deserted island, am I taught my own worthlessness. Oh, the past, the past—if it were in the power of mortal man to undo it!"

A black cloud settled on his face. His thoughts were evidently with some painful scene in his past life, for his teeth gnawed impatiently at his pallid lip, his eye flashed, and on his high forehead the veins knotted themselves like cords.

A cheery hallo, answered by glad shouts of the children aroused him from the painful reverie. He hurried down to the beach, thankful to see Tom paddling back to the shore.

"Here I am," shouted Tom, "safe and sound, you see, and bringing you good news. Oh, but, sir, I couldn't help thinking if our folks had only trusted the old hulk, and not tried the boats, how many it would have saved. But what does a poor weak cretur know about it?—the Lord's the best judge."

As he drew the raft on shore he went on in a livelier tone, while he unloaded its contents.

"There, sir—there's a keg of spirits of some kind. It may come handy when the rainy season sets in. Here's a chist of clothes, and this 'ere, I think, is mighty fortunate, for I know all about it. I brought this trunk out of the cabin myself and put it in the hold, and I heard the maid say it belonged to Lady Eleanor's mother, that she was going to meet. You know they was mighty particular to call the little thing Lady Eleanor, so I s'pose she is one of the nobility. Here, little Ellie, it's yours; and when're older maybe you won't be sorry to have some pretty clothes to wear—better than Tom can manufacture. Ye must be nice with 'em, though, for maybe they'll prove some time who you be."

He turned then to hand Mr. Vernon a small clasp Bible—the Beacon Light of their deliverance.

"Here, sir, I thought you'd be thankful enough to see this. I calculate you'll comfort us all out of it when the blue days come."

He was stooping down, ready to lift out another chest, and astonished that the book was not taken as joyfully as he expected; he raised himself and looked at his companion keenly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The prefect of police in Paris has decided that an unmarried woman 30 years of age is an old maid.

BRITISH IRE AROUSED.

Aggressive Demands for Action Coming From All Quarters.

London dispatch: English opinion on the Turkish question is becoming aggressively and dangerously active. From all parts of the kingdom come demands upon the government to call a halt to the grand Turk. The pressure is unmistakable. It is expected in all quarters with more or less weight. Thus far it is not a partisan effort, for the extreme organs of both the great parties vie with each other in denouncing the cruelties of the sultan's rule and in calling upon the civilized European powers to intervene at whatever cost. Of course the cost of ways, means and consequences, immediate and remote, is the practical question. Now as heretofore, it gives pause even to those that most ardently long for the political effacement of the great assassin who disgraces the Ottoman throne. The remarkable feature of the latest outburst of English indignation is the fact that it is not coupled, as usually in the past, with a stipulation that a concert of the powers must precede any coercive action. Hitherto even the liberals have laid stress upon that condition; and no conservative authority would tolerate the idea of independent English intervention. There has been a distinct stiffening of moral fiber of late among Englishmen of all political views, and the feeling is already widespread, though cautiously expressed, that England should act alone rather than not at all.

BIG GRAVE FULL OF BONES.

Skeletons of Some of Holmes' Victims Are Unearthed at Last.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—In the dense woods between North Evanston and Wilmette a grave has been found full of human bones. The discovery was made by A. H. Parker, of Evanston, who with his wife had been making frequent excursions into the woods during the last two months. Mrs. Parker some weeks ago declared that near the place was a grave, and urged her husband to investigate it. He at first refused, but finally consented, just to show his wife that she knew nothing about graves. He dug long enough to turn up a few ribs and a thigh bone and then called on the police for help. Several other bones and a skull, supposed from its size to be that of a woman, were found. The spot is only a few rods from the house in which H. H. Holmes lived at Wilmette, and it is thought by the police that the bones may be those of some of his victims. The bones had evidently been interred within two years and were apparently placed in the grave without a coffin, and no clothing of any sort was found. From the sizes of the bones it is thought they must be from several people.

Boats Head for Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Bancroft has sailed for Tomkinsville, bound for Gibraltar. At the navy department it is said her orders simply are to report to Admiral Selfridge at Gibraltar. It is neither admitted nor denied that the Bancroft is going to Constantinople, but it is not doubted that it intended to make the effort to take her there to serve simply as a refuge for American citizens in case of an outbreak that might jeopardize their safety. The Cincinnati is rapidly making ready to follow the Bancroft into Turkish waters.

Reduced Their Own Wages.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 17.—The miners of the Pittsburg district have passed almost unanimously resolutions which bind the organized miners to voluntarily reduce their own wages for the sake of uniformity from 70 cents to 54 cents per ton, the price now paid by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. President Michael Ratchford complimented the delegates on their action, and said a similar movement would eventually have to be taken in Ohio.

Tynan an American.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The records of the Court of Common Pleas show that P. J. P. Tynan, the dynamite suspect, under arrest at Boulogne, France, has been a citizen of the United States since August, 1888.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Sept. 17.—The Iowa Historical Illustrative Co., of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for a publication entitled "Illustrated Fort Dodge." An artistic souvenir of that place may therefore be expected, similar to the "Illustrated Souvenir of Des Moines," the creditable work of the Wilcox brothers, Charles and Henry. A patent has been allowed to J. J. Waddel, of Des Moines, for a signal lantern adapted to facilitate the removal and handling of the oil reservoir, burner and globe as required to keep the lantern in order, to heat air and admit it to the burner, to promote combustion and to admit heated air at the top of the globe, to aid in producing draft and to direct air as required to prevent smoke, flickering and extinguishing when the lantern is swung or exposed to wind. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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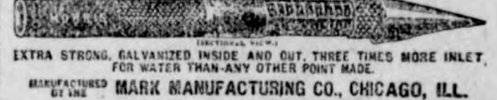

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HERE AND THERE.

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A horse in a little New Jersey town dropped dead when it heard the local band play.

Vast quantities of American canned salmon are to be shipped to England this year.

It is said that fully 20 per cent of the men employed in the merchant marine service are unable to swim.

The ordinary speed of a house-fly is 25 feet a second; but when chased it often attains a speed of 160 feet a second.

Germany has 20,700 university students this term, the law students outnumbering those studying in any other faculty.

Two English bacteriologists conclude that an average of 1,500 microbes must be inhaled into the nose every hour, while in London the number must often reach 14,000. The organisms are caught by the nose and pass to the digestive organs, which in health destroy them.

"SCRAPS."

Chicago has 5,400 Johnsons in its directory, and only 4,200 Smiths.

Football has been played in England for more than five hundred years.

The gospel is preached in thirty different languages in the United States.

"I suppose you have music at the hotel?" "No, but we have a band."—Harper's Bazar.

Indian elephants cannot live in central Africa, the home of a larger and more hardy species.

In ninety years the Spanish-speaking people of the world have increased from 26,190,000 to 42,800,000.

The forest fires in Adams county, Washington, were so heavy that a woman in that section who went out to bring in the cows got lost in the smoke and wandered ten miles from her home.

A Singular Form of Monomania.

There is a class of people, rational enough in other respects, who are certainly monomaniacs in dosing themselves. They are constantly trying experiments upon their stomachs, bowels, liver and kidneys with their trashy nostrums. When these organs are really out of order, if they would only use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would, if not hopelessly insane, perceive its superiority.

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Canvasser—We offer with our wheel, special inducements to beginners.

Jones—Have you built a hospital for them?

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

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A Cheerful Liar.

"I hope, sor, you will assist a poor man whose house and everything in it, including me family, sor, was burned up two months ago last Thursday, sor."

The merchant to whom this appeal was addressed, while very philanthropic, is also very cautious, so he asked:

"Have you any papers or certificates to show that you have lost anything by fire?"

"I did have a certificate, sor, signed before a magistrate, to that effect, but it was burned up, sor, in the house with me family and the rest of me effects."—Tid-Bits.

Corrected.

"You seem to be in a pensive frame of mind," said the young woman's mother.

"I am. I was thinking of Harold."

"Kindly, I hope?"

"Very kindly. I was just thinking that he is a man of a thousand."

"My dear, you wrong him. He's better than that. He's a man of at least twenty thousand a year."—Boston Globe.

A Bicycle Meet.

"Wall, gol durn me, I knowed thet th' bicycle hed druv people to using horse meat, but I wunder what druv 'em ter this?"

The Professional Instinct.

"Did you hear about that Russian count who wanted to marry Mame Bullion?"

"No; what about him?"

"Why, he used to sit and hold her hand by the hour and yet nobody suspected him."

"Suspected him of what?"

"Why, he isn't a count at all; he's just a manicure artist."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Elocution.

A gentleman was assisting at a bazaar last winter by reciting now and again during the evening. He had recited once or twice and the people were sitting about chaffing, when he heard one of the committee go up to the chairman and whisper: "Hadn't Mr. —— better give us another recitation now?" Whereupon the chairman replied: "No, not yet; let them enjoy themselves a bit longer."—Tit-Bits.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"The sun, if I mistake me not," said the bright boarder, "was the original scorcher."

"While stating that undoubted fact," said the cheerful idiot, "you should not forget to mention that Joshua was the first to make an arrest for scorching."—Indianapolis Journal.

Did He?

Magistrate (to elderly witness)—Your age, madam?

Witness—Thirty.

Magistrate—Thirty what?

Witness—Years.

Magistrate—Thanks. I thought it might be months.—Comic Cuts.

Sorrow, Indeed.

"He loved me," she sobbed. "I fed upon his love until it grew cold. What was I then to do, I, who had been used to three warm meals a day?"

As they listened their hearts grew heavy. Here, indeed, was sorrow.—Detroit Tribune.

Mutually Safe.

He—I never mean what I say to a summer girl.

She—And I never believe what a summer man says to me.

He—Good. Then we might as well be engaged without further loss of time.

Nothing to Them.

First Moth—For heaven's sake, let's get back to the city where I can get a decent meal.

Second Moth—What is the matter?

First Moth—I haven't struck anything but bathing suits since I came here.

Very Likely.

She—You may say what you will. I think you will find that women are less wicked than men. I expect that heaven will be inhabited principally by women.

He—Very likely; the men, of course, will be found in the smoking room below.

One Exception.

"Everything is union and eight-hour in this town," said the resident labor man, "from the street railroads to the gas works."

"I'll bet, though," said the visitor, "that the meters are working overtime same as usual."

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Locals.

Mrs. E. P. Schaefer is improving wery slowly.

The Wonder building is nearing completion.

Leader of the League next Sunday evening, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Veltum, of Goodell, built a chimney for Wonder, Monday.

Lew Lewis returned from Chicago Saturday. He went in with stock.

Rev. Anderson went to Belmond, Friday, as a witness at a church trial

Good Japan Tea 25c a ponnd at Shafer & Dow's.

Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from 10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

A car load of White Oak Posts and and a car of Coal, just received and will be sold at bottom prices at Lau Bros.

That new gang plow of the Pekin make at Lau's is the finest one made. See the one they have set up before buying a plow.

August Martins moved, Monday, into his new house recently purchased of C. W. Knapp.

Nels Palmer left for home Friday. Bert Hess drove him to Garner where he took the train.

Times being dull Henry Peitzke and Henry Gruetzmacher traded horses to keep up business.

Mr. Hewitt of Sioux City has succeeded in organizing a Modern Woodman Lodge at this place with 14 charter members.

The Western Electric Telephone Co. have decided to run their line into Klemme. The office will be in Gruetzmacher Bros. Store.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the promt use of One Minute Cough Cure. Harr.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particulary effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stamach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Harr, Druggist.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by J. L. HARR.

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Harvest excursions to almost every city in the North, South and West on August 4 and 18, Sept. 1, 15 and 29, Oct. 6 and 20. Tickets for sale on above dates by all agents of the B., C. R. & N. Ry., at rate of One Fare plus $2 for the round trip. Limit, 21 days from date of sale. Call an B., C. R. & N. agents for full information or address

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In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicine referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup. Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequaled by any other. They are for sale here by J. L. HARR.

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Church Directory.

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Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
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Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

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No. 82.	Pass.	2.20 p. m.
No. 84,	Stock	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight.	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass.	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight	11.35 a. m.
No. 85.	freight	4.00 p. m.

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GIVE US A CALL

Local Mention.

Grain and hogs are coming in lively of late.

Read Lau Bros. Special sale ad on fourth page.

See those new automatic hog waters for sale by Lau Bros.

Threshing is getting pretty well through with in this vicinity.

Frank Voelkers handed us $1.00 on subscription Saturday. Who will be next.

Don't forget to call and see the New Firm of Kight & Austin when in town they can save you money.

See Valentine Wonder's new ad in this issue. He is now ready to serve the public in the restaurant line.

We have marked our Dry Goods and Shoes down from 15 to 25 per cent Kight & Austin.

The Misses Gibbs and Martin were home over Sunday, returning Monday to their school at Nora Springs, Ia.

Come in and let us show you our "Red Letter" mark. it will save you money. Kight & Austin.

Go to Lau Bros. and look over their new line of carpets. You can have them cut to fit your room without waste.

Mr. Austin and wife drove up from Clarion Monday, to Garner to visit a sister. They made a short stop at the store.

Several of our people took in the Allison rally at Britt, Tuesday. They report a very enthusiastic time with about 4000 present.

The sociable held in the M. E. church Friday night was fairly well patronized, but owing to the small fees only a little over $6. was taken.

Money saved is money made and we are now in a position to save you from 15 to 25 per cent on what you buy in our line. Come in and see for yourselves. Kight & Austin.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by J. L. HARR.

The seventh annual meeting of the Northern Iowa Baptist Association, will be held at Corwith, Ia. Oct. 6, 7 and 8th. A very interesting program has been arranged, but owing to lack of space we are unable to publish it.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. HARR.

Time is the truest test. Survive it and it is an absolute guarantee of sterling worth. For 34 years the Domestic sewing machine has stood at the top. Careful buyers prefer the Domestic. It is always up-to-date. It is always the best.

Lude Fuller, Miss Myra Fuller and two other ladies were at the league Meeting Sunday evening, and when starting home the ladies got in the buggy and the horse started before Lude could get in and got away from him. One of the ladies jumped out, the other with Myra, stayd in and took a quick ride home with the lines dragging on the ground. The horse went straight to Dolph Fuller's and stopped without doing any damage.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thoms, of Junction City. Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco. suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption. tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which thes are samples. that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at. HARRR's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1, 00.

Additional Locals.

Nels Palmer is out again.

Ida Day leads the league Sunday evening.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

Nels Palmer came back Monday, but not much improved as he had to go to bed immediately.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Harr.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

Groceries cheaper than you ever bought them before at Kight & Austins successors to Wesenberg Bros.

The social at the Ger. M. E. parsonage Thursday evening was a very pleasant occasion, and about $6. netted for the good cause.

Dolph Fuller brought to this office last week a potatoe which weighs 3 pounds and 1 oz., the largest one we ever saw. Who can beat it?

Rev. Anderson preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning, and left for conference at Eagle Grove Monday. Mrs. Anderson accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Clear Lake stopped over night with us Tuesday night. They were driving to Humboldt connty to visit relatives and friends.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. Harr.

Good pair of Mens' heavy Shoes for $1.25, former price $1.75 at Kight & Austins, Klemme Iowa.

P. H. Jones D. D. S., resident of clear Lake, will visit Klemme the first and third Tuesday of earh month beginning Sept. 1st. prepared to do all kinds of dental work. All work done in a satisfactory manner. Office at hotel.

Dr. Jones will be at the Kirkwood House Oct. 6th.

Our new mark is in red letters so you may all know for yourselves how we have marked our goods down. K. & Austin.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily ovorcome by De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. HARR.

For Sale.

A good place for sale, enquire of
H. S. Schwartz.

CAUTION!

The Garner Remedy Company are the sole proprietors and manufacturers of Amsden's Remedies and people are requested to look out for imitations. See that the words "Garner Remedy Co." are on every package.

ATTENTION FARMER'S!

You can get at Harrs the Druggist, 10 lbs. of U. S. Government Hog Cholera preventative for $1. instead of 6lbs. as other parties are selling through the county. tf

For Sale, A Blacksmith Shop.

The only blacksmith shop in Rowan Ia, The lot is 22 x 144 ft. shop 20 x 40ft. I have a full set of tools, stationary engine, emery wheel etc. A good well of water. Price Low. call or write.
GEO. RADASCH,
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IOWA'S GRAND CELEBRATION

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL AT BURLINGTON OCTOBER 1ST TO 8TH.

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Call and See Us.

E. P. SCHAEFER.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

There ought to be a thanksgiving over the fall of Turkey.

Our minds are shot with moods, as a fabric is shot with colors.

More people get into trouble by being good-natured than by exhibiting mean traits.

Men often blame others for simply having allowed them to make fools of themselves.

When a man finds out what he can do best, he generally slights that portion of his work.

Young men cannot learn too soon and too thoroughly there is a great difference between notoriety and fame.

Tom Reed still wears the expression of a man who has found that his last winter's overcoat looks just as good as new.

Nevertheless Li has not yet inhaled the full flavor of western civilization. He has never been run over by a bicycle.

When the inventors succeed in making a dead bird fly we can begin to look for the solution of the air-ship problem.

Perhaps the Chicago man who was married on top of a monument Saturday will be disappointed when he hears that still more foolish things have been done this year.

Why do so many good people love to hear about sin? Although the sinner takes no interest in a saint, it is the latter who has an uneasy interest about the doings of the sinner.

The Armours have received an order for eighteen car loads of corned beef for the Japan navy. Hurrah for the Japs. If they are not all right they intend to be. They have the cabbage.

The young Chicago Lochinvar who came out with his express wagon and wound up in a police station, while the wily easterner made away with the fair bride, is probably wondering whether he or the girl was the bigger fool.

A New Jersey match company has decreed that its employes must immediately visit their dentists to have their exposed nerves covered up to protect them from the deadly phosphorus. Perhaps the whole trouble with the Moore brothers is that they were so busy clipping coupons that they didn't have time to have their molars kept ir proper repair.

David Kirk, president of the Pure Oil company, the combination of independent producers who are fighting the Standard, who has been in Europe for several months, has returned to Pittsburg, and announces that his company will continue the fight to compete with the Standard company outside of the United States. He found when he got to the other side that the Standard had bought up the tankage facilities at all seaboard points, some from agents of the Pure company. However, after several months of travel, he secured what he wanted, and will send oil to Europe to agents in competition with the Standard as intended.

A novel lawsuit has just been tried in Memphis, Mo. In 1890 Nathaniel S. Coe, son of Edward M. Coe of Knox county, was killed in a difficulty at a school house. William and Jesse Wright were accused, and Jesse Wright was indicted, tried and acquitted. This did not satisfy Edward M. Coe, the father. He erected a monument to his son and had engraved upon it, "Came to his death from violence administered with a club by Jesse and William Wright." William Wright sued Mr. Coe for libel for the inscription on the monument. The trial resulted in a verdict for $1,000 damages.

A youth 25 years old was overtaken the other night while eloping with the lady of his choice and carried off home by his irate father, leaving the girl to meet him in St. Louis, provided he could give paternal vigilance the slip. An illustration of how anxious the modern girl is to hang on to a fellow, no matter how little he is worth, is shown by the fact that the prospective bride has calmly proceeded to the sleepy city on the Mississippi in patient hope that her valiant lover will be able to escape his watchful papa. Some matrons of this country, however, could tell her that there are disadvantages about marrying a man of so little spirit, for, while there is no doubt that he will split the kindling after she has threatened him with the rolling pin, there is the awful possibility that he may be too timid to meet the iceman with the overdue bill and will leave that pleasant duty to the wife of his bosom.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

ROBBED OF A LARGE SUM.

T. R. Dennis Falls a Victim to Crooks at the Seymour Fair.

CENTERVILLE, Sept. 26.—T. R. Dennis, of this city, was robbed of $1,620 at the Seymour fair. It was taken from him by a time honored method of crooks. There was a big crowd at the fair. Two toughs got into a fight. Mr. Dennis pushed into the crowd to see the fight, when someone deftly picked his pockets and escaped. Marshal Pettigrew tried to arrest the fighters, when he was struck with a club, breaking his leg in two places. He was knocked down and badly bruised, but managed, with assistance, to arrest three of the crooks. The others got away and took with them Mr. Dennis' $1,620. He had been carrying this money in his pocket for three months, being afraid to deposit it in the bank for fear of the bank breaking. No further arrests have been made. The fight was a bogus one gotten up to attract the man's attention while they got his money.

SHOOTING NEAR SIOUX CITY.

Two Men Badly Wounded by Neighboring Boys.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 26.—Frank Ferguson and Marion Osborn, farm hands in the employ of H. Olson, were shot and seriously wounded by Charles and William Workman, their neighbors, at a point just below Thompson's Grove, on the Sergeant Bluffs road. The men who did the shooting said they did not know they were shooting at neighbors. They said they had been greatly bothered by thieves and had been watching for them. When they saw Ferguson and Osborn coming they thought they were thieves trying to steal their melons and corn.

THE ESSEX FIRE.

Four Buildings Burned in a Page County Town.

ESSEX, Sept. 28.—Fire originating from spontaneous combustion in Seabloom & Lindburg's general store destroyed that establishment and Stromberg's barber shop, A. Lindburg's grocery store and C. L. Beach's restaurant. A special train brought the Red Oak fire department and the Shenandoah hook and ladder company came; but effective work by Essex citizens saved the town. The loss is $15,000, about two-thirds covered by insurance.

BAILEY FOUND GUILTY.

Colored Man Convicted of Assault With Intent to Murder.

DES MOINES, Sept. 27.—In the district court Crede Bailey, accused of assault with intent to commit murder, was found guilty. He is the colored man who attempted to kill Bert Ross on South Fourth street during the state fair, and who, on that same night, shot at Mrs. Cunningham of Newton, through the window of the Rock Island depot, with murderous intent. He was tried for the from offense.

CLINTON MAN KILLED.

Grace Clark of Chicago Was Jealous and Shot Him—She Attempted Suicide

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Harry Conway, of Clinton, Ia., was killed by Grace Clark, who shot him first and then killed herself. Conway was a brakeman on the Northwestern railway and came to Chicago last July with the Clark woman. They had numerous quarrels. The disagreement which caused the shooting was over a letter from a woman in Fall City, Neb., written to Conway.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Farmer Found in His Barn With a Wound in His Head.

WEBSTER CITY, Sept. 25.—The body of W. W. Lord, a farmer, living a few miles north of here, was found in his barn with suspicious wounds on his head. The coroner was notified but the inquest led to no one being found implicated in the killing. It is supposed that he met his death by the kick of a horse. Lord moved to Iowa last spring from Illinois. He leaves a wife and two children.

Tried to Murder by Hanging.

DES MOINES, Sept. 25.—Rice and Coats, on trial in the district court for the attempted murder of a woman, Mrs. Henrietta Radford, in East Des Moines during fair week, were found guilty by the jury which tried them. They hanged the woman up to make her tell where her money was. The timely arrival of help saved her life.

Christie Secures Judgment.

IOWA CITY, Sept. 25.—Damages in the sum of $4,500 have been awarded E. J. Christie, of Marion, against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway company. Christie was administrator for Thomas Whelan, of Columbus Junction, who was killed on the above named road while removing a hand car.

THROWN FROM A TRAIN.

Tragic Death of an Iowa City Young Man.

IOWA CITY, Sept. 25.—The section gang on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway found the body of a young man from Iowa City, Luke Jordan, lying beside the track, about four blocks from the depot. A coroner's jury was impanneled, and it was ascertained that he spent the previous day in Oxford, came back to Iowa City on the 9:30 p. m. train, and mounted the steps of one of the cars of the train as it pulled out of the depot at Iowa City, eastward bound. When last seen alive as far as now known, he was standing on the second step of the car, about to take his place on the platform, saying he was going to West Liberty. Whether he was thrown off by the swaying of the train or whether he fell off remains to be told. The character of the bruises at the back of the ear suggests concussion of the brain. Jordan had been dead several hours when found.

MR. CAMERON MISSING.

Consequently Hundreds of Marshalltown People are in Mourning.

MARSHALLTOWN, Sept. 27.—J. Fenton Cameron, a photographer who recently came to Marshallown is missing and as a consequence several hundred residents of Marshalltown and vicinity mourn. The photographer, who has done a rushing business in the way of taking orders and securing an advance deposit on them, has disappeared. His assistant, Mr. Smith, has also taken his departure. Agents for Cameron had taken 585 orders.

Robbed Mail Boxes.

DES MOINES, Sept. 26.—John Belt, aged 16, pleaded guilty before Commissioner Mason to robbing the postoffice boxes in the Boone postoffice. He was bound over under $1,000 bonds, which were furnished by his father, a well known railroad man.

Rev. G. E. Scott Indicted.

WATERLOO, Sept. 28.—The grand jury appeared before Judge Blair in the district court and reported an indictment against Rev. G. E. Scott on the charge of seduction. Daisy Dorlan was quite guarded in her testimony before the jury.

File a Full Ticket.

DES MOINES, Sept. 28.—Dr. A. Rindler, of Davenport, secretary of the socialistic party in Iowa, has filed a full state ticket with the secretary of state. On the petition accompanying the ticket were 661 signers.

BREVITIES.

Ulysses Brabelle, a farmer about 40 years old, living near Indianola, hanged himself. He was despondent on account of poor health.

Louis E. Stevenson, a hardware merchant of Algona, committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself in the temple. He was 40 years old, and leaves a wife and three children. Temporary insanity is the supposed cause.

A Marshalltown dispatch says: The twelve men who heard the evidence in the case of the state against George Henshaw, indicted for manslaughter, as a result of his attack on Farmer Chapin, failed to reach a verdict after being out fifteen and one-half hours.

Des Moines dispatch: James Callanan, one of the honored pioneers of Des Moines. and Abraham Slimmer, philanthropist of Waverly, have united in offering to the Home for the Aged in Des Moines a permanent endowment of $100,000 on condition that the sum shall be increased to $150,000 by July 1, 1897. The offer has been signed by the gentlemen most concerned and its assured acceptance by the trustees and board of managers of the institution will constitute a binding contract.

The mills and offices of the Cascade Lumber company, near Burlington, together with the immense lumber yard of the concern, were destroyed by fire. The plant was situated about two miles south of Burlington and the fire apparatus had to be conveyed by train, entailing a delay of nearly two hours. The loss to the mill buildings is estimated at $30,000, and that of the lumber will reach $50,000. A bridge on the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern railroad was badly burned and traffic was delayed.

The Iowa Crop Bureau says the corn crop of Iowa has been seriously damaged by the recent frosts. Up to a week ago it was confidently believed the yield in the state would approximate 300,000,000 bushels, which would be even larger than the crop of a year ago, which was a record breaker. Now it is doubtful if the crop will even come up to the average and it is certain that close to twenty per cent of the corn has been damaged by frost to such an extent that it will not be marketable. The damage has not been confined to any particular locality but extends throughout the state. It is especially heavy in the northwest part of the state, however. This is the conclusion arrived at by Director Sage, of the weather bureau, based upon reports from all sections of the state.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

ANOTHER DECREE BY WEYLER.

Sale of Medicines to Retailers in Interior Towns Prohibited.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Herald's Havana special says: An important decree issued by Capt. Gen. Weyler places Havana drug stores under military supervision and prohibits medicines being sold to the retailers in the interior towns unless authorized by special permits from the Spanish commandant.

Letters received from Santa Clara and other central Cuban towns assert that Weyler's amnesty decree is a farce. Rebels surrendering and expecting amnesty are assassinated. Though received by the Spanish military outposts with open arms and temporarily liberated, they are invariably rearrested within a fortnight as spies or incendiaries, tried, convicted by drumhead court martial and shot. It is also alleged that a majority of the prisoners of war taken on the field are being unceremoniously dispatched by the roadside, the Spanish commanders afterward reporting their fate due to attempted escape.

A MODEL GOVERNMENT.

Li Hung Chang Speaks a Good Word for the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—A telegram has been received from a United States commercial agent at Vancouver, B. C., saying that at an interview, just before sailing for Hong Kong, Li Hung Chang requested him to send this message to his government: "I am greatly impressed by the courtesies and kindness extended to me by the government of your country, which I regard as the model government of western civilization. I shall ever retain the most pleasant memories of my visit to the United States and I desire to make my greetings to your country the most cordial."

STRIKE LEADERS ARRESTED.

Fifteen Leadville Strikers Are in Jail Charged With Murder.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 25.—Thirty warrants were issued by the district court for the officers and members of the executive committee of the miners' union, all charged with the murder of Fireman O'Keefe. Fifteen have been served and the men named in them are in jail. Edward Boyse, of Boise, Idaho, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was placed in jail by the city marshal, the sheriff stating that he was there for safe keeping, but no charge has been made against him as yet.

ROBBERY IN CHICAGO.

About $1,600 Scooped Up by a Couple of Daring Fellows.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Two men, carefully disguised, committed a daring robbery at the Union Foundry Company's office in Brighton Park, and robbed the company of $1,600. They then escaped by means of a buggy, but not before they had shot one man and fired several shots into a crowd of people who were chasing them. A patrol wagon gave chase, but did not succeed in capturing the robbers.

Turks Profaned a Cemetery.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports as follows: "A dispatch from Canea, Island of Crete, says the Turks desecrated and profaned the cemetery of Suda Bao under the eyes of the officers of the British and Austrian men-of-war. I am informed that during the negotiations for a Cretan settlement Great Britain and Russia agreed to permit Greece to annex Crete at the first opportunity presenting itself."

Rioters in Kentucky.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Sept. 25.—The turnpike rioters have destroyed the twenty-four toll gates in Anderson county. The county last fall voted to make the pikes free. Proceedings for appraisment, condemnation and purchase had been made but the people did not wait for relief in that and resorted to mob law. Under the laws of Kentucky this county will have to make good the loss and damage by the mob.

Gen. Roloff Bound Over.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Gen. Carlos Roloff, accused of aiding filibustering expeditions to Cuba, and, according to the testimony of a number of witnesses, an active participant in the steamship Laurado expedition last August, has been held by United States Commissioner Alexander in $2,500 bail for the grand jury.

Cubans Use Dynamite.

HAVANA, Sept. 26.—The insurgents blew up with dynamite the mail train from Puerto Principe. Five soldiers of the escort were wounded. The queen regent has pardoned Oscar Zubizarretta, nephew of the war minister, who had been sentenced to death for taking part in the insurrection.

HORRORS IN JAPAN.

Thousands of Lives Lost and Millions of Dollars Damage Done.

San Francisco dispatch: The city of Kobe, Japan, was wiped out by a disastrous conflagration on August 26, and floods, storms and earthquakes caused a loss of 2,500 lives and the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property in northern Japan. The steamer Doric, from the Orient, brought news of a series of catastrophes that have befallen the mikado's realm that are unprecedented in its history. In Gifu prefecture 4,300 homes were blown down, and along the Hoji-Gawa 400 persons lost their lives. The severest storm occurred on August 30. Along the Issatsugawa 84 lives were lost. The great flood was preceded by severe earthquakes. Then followed a downpour such as has never been experienced on the island. The European residents were panic-stricken and sought shelter on the high ground. The Minatogwa overflowed its banks at midnight of August 26th, and the waters invaded streets and cellars, sweeping away 300 houses and drowning 200 persons at Kobe. To make the fate of Kobe worse, a fire broke out late in the evening and fanned by the high wind spread over the entire city. One thousand nine hundred blocks, including 2,260 houses, were totally destroyed. The total damage by fire was 1,000,000 yen. On September 1, in Rokugo district, a terrible series of earthquakes shook the country. One hundred people were killed, and at Rukugo alone 1,000 houses were overturned.

PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

Three Hundred Deaths Have Already Occurred from the Terrible Scourge.

BOMBAY, Sept. 26.—A serious outbreak of the Bubonic plague has occurred here. There have been 300 deaths already. The bacillus of the disease is identical with that which Prof. Kitasto, the distinguished Japanese physician, discovered during Hong Kong visitation last year.

A MILE IN 2:00 1-2.

John R. Gentry's Wonderful Speed Record.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 25.—John R. Gentry at Ridgby Park paced the fastest mile ever made in harness and placed the world's record at 2:00½. The quarters were as follows: 29¼, 59½, 1:30¼ and 2:00½.

Revolution in Thibet.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A special from Shanghai says that everywhere througout Thibet the revolt against the Chinese government is spreading. In consequence of this rebellion 3,000 Chinese troops have been sent to reinforce the garrisons.

Peary Expedition.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 28.—The Peary expedition has returned to this point. While it made valuable investigations, it was not able to bring the immense meteorite for which it went, being unable to rig a derrick to handle it.

Thacher Says No.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—John Boyd Thacher has declined to accept the democratic nomination for governor because he says he cannot endorse Bryan and Sewall.

TERSE NEWS.

The porte has received a report stating that 600 persons were killed in the Diabekir district of Armenia. The kurds attacked the Armenian quarter of the town, pillaged and burned the houses and killed as many of the inhabitants as they could find. The report says that massacres will soon take place in other districts of Anatolio.

New York dispatch: Three world's records broken was the result at Columbia oval, by R. Sheldon, of Yale, who threw 111 feet and 8 inches, the previous record being 101 feet and 9 inches; Thos. Burke of Boston, who won the 600 yard run in 1:11, and Jerome Buck, winner of the 400 yard hurdle race, 10 hurdles, in 56 2-5 seconds.

Dongola has fallen, and the nominal objective point of the British-Egyptian expedition has been reached. The river forces of the expedition, pushing up the Nile from El Hafir, landed a force at Dongola and occupied that place before the dervish force retreating from El Hafir reached that point. El Hafir and Dongola are therefore both in the hands of the British, while the Dervish forces are somewhere between those towns seeking a refuge.

Havana dispatch: While seventy-five volunteers belonging to Havana and twelve regular troops were leaving Calabazar, near Havana, they were surrounded by a force of five hundred rebels commanded by Castillo and Delgado, and were attacked from all sides. The troops defended themselves bravely, but they would have been annihilated had not assistance reached them. The sound of the firing led to the dispatch of reinforcements who succeeded in routing the insurgents. The insurgent losses were placed in the official report at 100 killed and wounded, among the latter being said to be Castillo and Delgado

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"GATES OF CARBUNCLE" THE SUBJECT OF SUNDAY.

From the Text: "And I Will Make Thy Windows of Agates and Thy Gates of Carbuncles" — Book of Isaiah, Chapter 54, Verse 12.

PERHAPS because a human disease of most painful and ofttimes fatal character is named after it, the church and the world have never done justice to that intense and all-suggestive precious stone, the carbuncle. The pearl that Christ picked up to illustrate his sermon, and the jasper and the sapphire and the amethyst which the apocalyptic vision masoned into the wall of heaven have had proper recognition, but this, in all the ages, is the first sermon on the carbuncle.

This precious stone is found in the East Indies, in color is an intense scarlet, and held up between your eye and the sun it is a burning coal. The poet puts it into rhythm as he writes:

Like to the burning coal whence comes its name;
Among the Greeks as Anthrax known to fame.

God sets it high up in Bible crystallography. He cuts it with a divine chisel, shapes it with a precise geometry, and kindles its fire into an almost supernatural flame of beauty. Its law of symmetry, its law of zones, its law of parallelism, something to excite the amazement of the scientist, chime the cantos of the poet, and arouse the adoration of the Christian. No one but the infinite God could fashion a carbuncle as large as your thumb nail, and as if to make all ages appreciate this precious stone he ordered it set in the first row of the high priest's breastplate in olden time and higher up than the onyx and the emerald and the diamond, and in Ezekiel's prophecies concerning the splendors of the Tyrian court, the carbuncle is mentioned, the brilliancies of the walls and of the tassellated floors suggested by the Bible sentence, "Thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire!" But in my text it is not a solitary specimen that I hand you, as the keeper of a museum might take down from the shelf a precious stone and allow you to examine it. Nor is it the panel of a door that you might stand and study for its unique carvings or bronzed traceries, but there is a whole gate of it lifted before our admiring and astounded vision, aye! two gates of it, aye! many gates of it: "I will make thy gates of carbuncles." What gates? Gates of the Church. Gates of anything worth possessing. Gates of successful enterprise. Gates of salvation. Gates of national achievement. Isaiah, who wrote this text, wrote also all that about Christ "as the lamb to the slaughter," and spoke of Christ as saying, "I have trod the wine-press alone," and wrote, "Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah?" And do you think that Isaiah in my text merely happened to represent the gates as red gates, as carmine gates, as gates of carbuncle? No. He means that it is through atonement, through blood-red struggle, through agonies we get into anything worth getting into. Heaven's gates may well be made of pearl, a bright, pellucid, cheerful crystallization, because all the struggles are over and there is beyond those gates nothing but raptures and cantata and triumphal procession and everlasting holiday and kiss of reunion, and so the twelve gates are twelve pearls, and could be nothing else than pearls. But Christ hoisted the gates of pardon in his own blood, and the marks of eight fingers and two thumbs are on each gate, and as he lifted the gate it leaned against his forehead and took from it a crimson impress, and all those gates are deeply dyed, and Isaiah was right when he spoke of those gates as gates of carbuncle.

What is true of individuals is true of nations. Was it a mild spring morning when the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock, and did they come in a gilded yacht, gay streamers flying? No. It was in cold December, and from a ship in which one would not want to cross the Hudson or the Potomac River. Scalping knives all ready to receive them, they landed, their only welcome the Indian war-whoop. Red men on the beach. Red men in the forest. Red men on the mountains. Red men in the valleys. Living gates of red men. Gates of carbuncle!

We are not indebted to history for our knowledge of the greatest of national crises. Many of us remember it, and fathers and mothers now living had better keep telling that story to their children so that instead of their being dependent upon cold type and obliged to say, "On such a page of such a book you can read that," will they rather be able to say, "My father told me so!" "My mother told me so!" Men and women who vividly remember 1861, and 1862, and 1863, and 1864, be yourselves the historians, telling it, not with pen, but with living tongue and voice and gesture. That is the great use of Memorial Decoration Day, for the calla lilies on the grave-tops soon become breathless of perfume, and in a week turn to dust like unto that which lies beneath them. But the story of courage and self-sacrifice and patriotism told on platforms and in households and by the roadside and in churches and in cemeteries, by that annual recital will be kept fresh in the memory of generations as long as our American institutions are worthy of preservation. Long after you are dead your children will be able to say, with the Psalmist, "We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old." But what a time it was! Four years of homesickness! Four years of brotherly and sisterly estrangement! Four years of martyrdom! Four years of massacre! Put them in a long line, the conflagration of cities, and see them light up a whole continent! Put them in long rows, the hospitals, making a vast metropolis of pain and paroxysm! Gather them in one vast assemblage, the millions of bereft from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific beaches! Put the tears into lakes, and the blood into rivers, and the shrieks into whirlwinds! During those four years many good and wise men at the North and the South saw nothing ahead but annihilation. With such a national debt we could never meet our obligations! With such mortal antipathies Northern and Southern men could never come into amity! Representatives of Louisiana and Georgia, and the Carolinas could never again sit side by side with the representatives of Maine, Massachusetts and New York at the national capital. Lord John Russell had declared that we were "a bubble-bursting nationality," and it had come true. The nations of Europe had gathered with very resigned spirit at the funeral of our American republic. They had tolled the bells on parliaments and reichstags and lowered their flags at half-mast, and even the lion on the other side of the sea had whined for the dead eagle on this side. The deep grave had been dug, and beside Babylon, and Thebes, and Tyre, and other dead nations of the past our dead republic was to be buried. The epitaph was all ready: "Here lies the American Republic. Born at Philadelphia, 4th of July, 1776. Killed at Bull Run July 21, 1861. Aged eighty-five years and seventeen days. Peace to its ashes." But before the obsequies had quite closed there was an interruption of the ceremonies, and our dead nation rose from its mortuary surroundings. God had made for it a special Resurrection Day, and cried, "Come forth, thou Republic of Washington, and John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson, and Patrick Henry, and John Hancock, and Daniel Webster, and S. S. Prentiss, and Henry Clay. Come forth!" And she came forth, to be stronger than she had ever been. Her mightiest prosperities have come since that time. Who would want to push back this country to what it was in 1860 or 1850? But, oh! what a high gate, what a strong gate she had to push back before she could make one step in advance! Gate of flame! See Norfolk navy yard, and Columbia, and Chambersburg, and Charleston on fire! Gate of bayonets! See glittering rifles and carbines flash from the Susquehanna, and the James, to the Mississippi, and the Arkansas! Gate of heavy artillery, making the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky and Virginia tremble as though the earth itself were struggling in its last agony. The gate was so fiery and so red that I can think of nothing more appropriate than to take the suggestion of Isaiah in the text and call it a gate of carbuncles.

This country has been for the most part of its history passing through crises, and after each crisis was better off than before it entered it, and now we are at another crisis. We are told on one hand that if gold is kept as a standard and silver is not elevated, confidence will be restored and this nation will rise triumphant from all the financial misfortunes that have been afflicting us. On the other hand, we are told that if the free coinage of silver is allowed, all the wheels of business will revolve, the poor man will have a better chance, and all our industries will begin to hum and roar. During the last six presidential elections I have been urged to enter the political arena, but I never have and never will turn the pulpit in which I preach into a political stump. Every minister must do as he feels called to do, and I will not criticise him for doing what he considers his duty; but all the political harangues from pulpits from now until the 3d of November will not in all the United States change one vote, but will leave many ears stopped against anything that such clergymen may utter the rest of their lives. As a general rule the laymen of churches understand politics better than the clergy, because they (the laymen) study politics more than the clergy, and have better opportunity of being intelligent on those subjects. But good morals, honesty, loyalty, Christian patriotism, and the Ten Commandments—these we must preach. God says distinctly in the Bible, "The silver and the gold are mine," and He will settle the controversy between those two metals. If ever this country needed the Divine rescue it needs it now. Never within my memory have so many people literally starved to death as in the past few months. Have you noticed in the newspapers how many men and women here and there have been found dead, the post-mortem examination stating that the cause of death was hunger? There is not a day that we do not hear the crash of some great commercial establishment, and as a consequence many people are thrown out of employment. Among what we considered comfortable homes have come privation and close calculation and economy that kills. Millions of people who say nothing about it are at this moment at their wits' end. There are millions of people who do not want charity but want work. The cry has gone up to the ears of the "Lord of Sabaoth," and the prayer will be heard and relief will come. If we have nothing better to depend on than American politics, relief will never come. Whoever is elected to the presidency, the wheels of government turn so slowly, and a caucus in yonder white building on the hill may tie the hands of any president. Now, though we who live in the District of Columbia cannot vote, we can pray, and my prayer day and night shall be, "O, God, hear the cry of the souls from under the altar! Thou who hast brought the wheat and corn of this season to such magnitude of supply, give food to man and beast. Thou who hadst not where to lay Thy head, pity the shelterless. Thou who hast brought to perfection the cotton of the South and the flax of the North, clothe the naked. Thou who hast filled the mine with coal, give fuel to the shivering. Bring bread to the body, intelligence to the mind, and salvation to the soul of all the people! God save the nation!"

But we must admit that it is a hard gate to push back. Millions of thin hands have pushed at it without making it swing on its hard hinges. It is a gate made out of empty flour barrels, and cold fire grates,and worn out apparel, and cheerless homes,and unmedicated sickness, and ghastliness,and horror. It is a gate of struggle. A gate of penury. A gate of want. A gate of disappointment. A red gate, or what Isaiah would have called a gate of carbuncles.

Now, as I have already suggested, as there are obstacles in all our paths, we will be happier if we consent to have our life a struggle. I do not know any one to whom it is not a struggle. Louis the Fourteenth thought he had everything fixed just right and fixed to stay, and so he had the great clock at Bordeaux made. The hours of that clock were struck by figures in bronze representing the kings of Europe, and at a certain time of day William the Third of England and other kings were made to come out and bow to Louis the Fourteenth. But the clock got out of order one day and just the opposite of what was expected occurred, as the clock struck a certain hour Louis the Fourteenth was thrown to the feet of William the Third. And so the clock of destiny brings many surprises and those go down that you expected to stand, and at the foot of disaster most regal conditions tumble. In all the styles of life there comes disappointment and struggle. God has for some good reason arranged it so. If it is not poverty, it is sickness. If it is not sickness, it is persecution. If it is not persecution, it is contest with some evil appetite. If it is not some evil appetite, it is bereavement. If it is not one thing, it is another. Do not get soured and cross and think your case is peculiar. You are just like the rest of us. You will have to take the bitter draught whether it be handed to you in golden chalice or pewter mug. A man who has a thousand dollars a year income sleeps sounder and has a better appetite than the man who has five millions. If our life were not a struggle we would never consent to get out of this world, and we would want to stay here, and so block up the way of the advancing generations. By the time that a man gets to be seventy years of age, and sometimes by the time he gets to be fifty years of age, he says: "I have had enough of this, and when the Lord wills it I am ready to emigrate to a country where there are no taxes and the silver of the trumpet put to one's lips has no quarrel with the gold of the pavement under his feet." We have in this world more opportunity to cultivate patience than to cultivate any other grace. Let that grace be strengthened in the Royal Gymnasium of obstacle and opposition, and by the help of God, having overcome our own hindrances and worriments, let us go forth to help others whose struggle is greater than our own.

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My hearers, it will be a great heaven for all who get through, but the best heaven for those who had on earth nothing but struggle. Blessed all those who, before then entered the gate of pearl, passed through the gate of carbuncle!

PERSIAN SOCIALISTS.

Imprisonment, Torture and Death Itself Do Not Appall the Baabi.

As to the real tenets of the baabis opinions differ, says the Fortnightly Review. They are socialists and undoubtedly adopt the system of community of property, while the orthodox Persians persistently assert that they practice polyandry, and the strange ceremonies of the Cheragh Karmush observed among the Yezeedis, or devil worshipers of Karrind, a district near Kermanshah; be this as it may, it is quite certain that each Baabi looks upon himself as an incarnation of God and reverences the baab, i. e., Sayud Mahommed Ali, as the prophet of God and the veritable incarnation of the Deity Himself. Unfortunately for the secretaries of the baab, there is a very simple means of recognizing them. A man being suspected of baabism is requested to curse the baab; if he be a baabi he invariably refuses to do this, though he knows full well that the refusal will assuredly cost him his life. Imprisonment, torture, death itself fail to shake the steadfast believers in the mission of the baab.

The writer saw a baabi led to prison in 1880; the man was a priest (mollah) who had been denounced by his wife. He was an old man and, though he was imprisoned and severely bastinadoed and offered life if he would curse the baab, yet he refused. When led to execution and entreated to curse the baab he replied:

"Curses on you, your prince (the zil-es-sultan, then governor of Ispahan), your king and all oppressors. I welcome death and long for it, for I shall instantly reappear on this earth and enjoy the delights of paradise."

When he ceased speaking the executioner advanced and slew him.

A PRETTY STORY.

What a Little Girl Said at Lunch With the Queen.

An amusing story of ingenious childhood is told by a former maid-of-honor in the service of Queen Victoria. A little niece of hers visited her one day at court. The queen caught sight of the child, and, pleased with her innocent prattle, asked the lady-in-waiting to have the little visitor come to luncheon some day at the palace. The child was taken on an appointed day to the royal table. While quite unconscious of the honor conferred upon her, she was quiet and well-behaved, and not inclined to talk unnecessarily. During the luncheon chicken was served. The child ate her portion with keen relish, and was careful in the use of knife and fork. Suddenly she stared at the queen with eyes like round towers. Then pointing her small finger in the direction of her majesty, she exclaimed with a tone of reproof: "O, piggie! piggie!" The queen had taken one of the chicken bones quite delicately in her fingers, but he carefully trained child, who had been warned in the nursery that this was a breach of propriety in young people, could not refrain from repeating an expression that she had often heard her governess use. Every one at the table was startled, but the queen at once led in the laughter, enjoying quite keenly the joke at her own expense.—Youth's Companion.

Bicycles Take the Place of Dogs.

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The Voters of This Country.

Exact information as to the number of married and single men in this country is not easily obtainable, but according to the statistics of the last census there were in the United States 12,690,152 families, living in 11,483,318 dwellings. The number of families thus corresponds very closely with the vote at the last presidential election. Of course, the families comprise single as well as married men, and some statistician has calculated that the former are about one-fourth the number of the latter.

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Boston Transcript:—There have been many sermons preached upon the uncertainty of human existence, but never has the moral of life's passing shadow been more forcibly put than in Pat's question, "What is the world to a man when his wife is a widdy?"

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To the Republican Voters of Hancock County.

Having filled the office of county recorder for one term, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of County Recorder, subject to the Republican county primaries. F. W. LENZ.

To the Republican Voters of Hancock County.

Having served the people of this county in the capacity of Clerk of District court for one term, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination subject the decision of the Republican primaries.

JAS. M. COUTS.

To the Republican Voters of Hancock county.

Having filled the office of county Auditor for one term I hereby announce myself as candidate for renomination subject to the Republican county primaries. H. V. REED.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Hancock Co., Ia., subject to the decision of the Republican primary election. C. R. WOOD.

Garner.

DIED.—At her home in Garner, on Wednesday evening Sept. 23d. at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Dora Ada Bowen.

Dora Ada Shafer was born Jan. 6th, 1867, in the state of Wisconsin. On Oct. 23rd. 1886, she was married to Mr. E. S. Bowen who with two children survive to mourn her loss. Mrs. Bowen has been a great sufferer for several months, but throughout it all exhibited the utmost patience and kindness; until death came to her relief and her spirit yielded up to her Maker and Savior.

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CHAPTER IV.—(CONTINUED.)

"Tom," said Mr. Vernon, in a thick, broken voice. "I'm not going to be a hypocrite, least of all with you. I have not looked into that book since I was a young man. I do not love it. Had you brought me a Shakespeare, I should have hailed it more gladly than a chest of gold; but a Bible—keep it, Tom, I do not want a Bible."

Tom had dropped his hold of the chest to clasp the little book closely to his breast. His eyes glowed; his rough face kindled into enthusiasm.

"What, sir, with all your learning and knowledge you don't understand the value of a Bible? Why I, that have such a hard time a-spelling out the words, knew its worth long ago. How are we going to live here all alone on this heathenish island? How are we going to bring up two immortal souls without a Bible? How are we going to die and ship for a cruise that has no return voyage? Oh, sir, I don't believe my own ears—how could you have lived all these years without a Bible?"

A gloomy stare was his only answer.

"Poor soul, poor soul!" continued Tom, in a soothing, chiding voice, such as he would have used to a wayward child. No wonder you've been so sorrowful and benighted. 'Pears to me I see the Lord's hand in this. He don't mean to lose so useful a servant as you oughter be. He's put you here where your fine false books sha'n't hurt, and has left you only one to read. Here it is; take it—oh, sir, take it, for poor Tom's sake—for your boy's sake."

Here Tom's voice failed, and fairly sobbing, he thrust the book into the unwilling hand and darted into the woods.

Mr. Vernon's face was fairly ghastly beneath his struggling emotions. Bidding the children help Tom unload the raft, he turned and strode, not in Tom's direction, but toward the hills, into whose verdurous depths his tall form speedily disappeared. They did not see him again that day. Late in the evening, when perturbed and anxious, Tom was just setting out to find him, he made his appearance. The intense brightness of tropic starlight showed Tom his face. It was like a sea over which a storm had passed or a green valley where a hurricane had swept. There were traces of great struggles, of mighty forces battling fiercely, scattered wrecks, uprooted growths of many years' mistakes and sin, the blackened mark of the lightning's scathing, the exhaustion and weakness of intense excitement—but his eye shone clear and bright, like the sun that has dispersed the clouds; the air was purified, the tempest over.

"Tom," said he, holding out his hand, "my brother, my best friend, your hand has smitten the hard rock, and the waters have gushed forth. Here is your Bible. I will read it every night, and you shall teach us three children its divine meaning, its holy encouragements, its beneficent forgiveness."

Even as he spoke he staggered and caught at a tree for support.

"You are weak and overcome, sir," said Tom, anxiously. "You have fasted all day, I fear. Let me help you to the house and give you a little of the brandy."

"Fasting and humiliation are for such as me," answered he, "but I believe through your blessed influence the light is breaking. Yes, let us go in. Tonight, Tom, for the first time these many years, I have prayed with my whole heart and strength and soul."

Nothing more was said, although Tom laid awake half the night listening in sorrowful sympathy to the restless tossings, the stifled sighs and gushing tears that came from the bamboo couch behind him. Toward morning he fell asleep, and when he awoke, there, at the head of the other bed sat Mr. Vernon, his pale face no longer cynical and gloomy, but irradiated with peaceful joy, as he bent, utterly absorbed, over the sacred volume.

"All right," said Tom, joyfully, as he slipped away noiselessly to find the children busily following Mr. Vernon's hint, and preparing a breakfast for their slumbering friend.

"We'll have a little change shortly," said he, devouring, to their infinite satisfaction, with much relish, the nicely-peeled bananas. "I saw some fine fish and lots o' wild ducks yesterday; and, alongside of Walter's pig, I calculate we'll be ready for foul weather. Plenty of work will keep us all busy and happy too, thank the Lord."

Which communication was reiterated when Mr. Vernon came out from their log retreat and joined them on the green.

"Ah, sir," said Tom, "I feel more reconciled to this the more I think on't. Jest this beautiful spot is right for a body to spend his last days in. We'll not be hankering after worldly goods and forget to look to the harbor we're drifting to. I shouldn't mind seeing old England again and my good sister Honor. You see, sir, she and I was all there was, and so we kinder sot more by one another than common folks. I'll warrant the poor soul has cried her eyes red many a night for wanting to see me, and 'twill be a dreadful stroke when she knows the ship's lost. But one of these days she'll know everything; 'taint so long, anyhow, this 'ere life of ours. Besides, Honor's a mighty smart woman; she'll take care of her self and other folks too. I wish she'd a-had all the wages the ship owed me, but, lawful heart, who knows—perhaps the good Lord's rewarded her with great things by this time. I hope she'll get a kind, good husband to make my place good. I ain't going to worry, anyhow—I'll be happy here where the Lord's put me."

"You've always done so, I suspect, my brave-hearted Tom, and a useful lesson have you taught me; and here now is my hand to join you now in the bargain—to do the best and be the best we can."

"Not most like for the sake o' them," ventured Tom, nodding toward the children, "but for that"—lifting his eyes reverently upward.

"Ay, for that," answered Mr. Vernon, grasping the outstretched hand. And so the compact was sealed.

Two months saw a great change in our island. A newly-paved walk led up from the water to the green; a comfortable, commodious, if not luxurious, dwelling peeped romantically from the embowering vines whose luxuriance hid the roughness of the log foundation. Carefully tended flowers had been transplanted to its little plot, and within the house was tastefully arranged the pretty, ingenious bamboo furniture upon which Tom was never weary of descanting, declaring that no one but Mr. Vernon could have produced anything so good to use and pretty to look at.

Everything that was saved from the ship was used to deck the pretty parlor, which was sometime to be given up entirely to Eleanor's use; and there was a shelf filled with the treasures Tom had concealed until his quick perception was satisfied that they would not be able to injure the preciousness of Mr. Vernon's Bible—a Shakespeare, a dictionary, an old history, and "Faulkner's Shipwreck," besides a quaint old-fashioned novel and an almanac that Tom declared to be worth all the rest.

Outside, just far enough to suit Mr. Vernon's fastidious taste—which Tom respected, though he could not understand it—was the former's especial pride and delight, where he whiled away in placid satisfaction many an idle half hour—the pig-pen, whose unruly inhabitant had been secured by stratagem of war that had delighted Walter hugely. Beyond that was set a large coop with some half a dozen wild ducks, and in a pen built over a small pool lounged in the sun three or four fat turtles.

Here was Tom's field of congenial labor, although in no wise did he neglect any other branch of the business, as Walter facetiously termed it. Indeed most industriously and tenderly had he watched the few hills which he had planted with the corn found scattered round the ship's hold—a forlorn and hopeless task, as he was finally obliged to confess, for in that latitude of prodigal lavishness the hope and comfort of sterile regions refused to grow.

Another useful task had the worthy sailor performed; he had nailed the flag saved from the sinking wreck—field reversed as a signal of distress—upon the top of the tallest tree on the hill behind them, saying as he did so:

"There! if only one of our British frigates get sight o' the old flag calling for help, I'll be bound they'll tack and come many a knot out o' the way to see what's wanted."

CHAPTER V.

TEN years have passed since the "Petrel" lay a broken wreck, dashing to and fro, on the coral reef of the little island. Still the patched and yet tattered flag floats off from the cocoa tree on the hill, and still the little log dwelling, now enlarged, and a perfect bower of glossy vine and gorgeous blossom, stands beneath the grove of palm and cocoanut. At the door of the "Retreat"—a name Mr. Vernon had given it at first—sat that gentleman himself. Time had added sad furrows to his forehead and scattered silver threads plentifully in his dark hair, but the face itself was most essentially changed. Could that benigh, tranquil countenance belong to the cynical misanthrope who railed at the fate that saved him from a watery grave? Ah, the well-worn book clasped in his thin fingers betrays the secret of the change. Tom's Bible has become a valued and abiding friend; the tempest-tossed spirit is moored safely to the Rock of Ages, has found the peace that the world cannot give and cannot take away. Mr. Vernon's eye was raised quietly from the book as a merry whistle and measured tread broke the stillness, while Tom—our same rough, bright-faced Tom—came trudging down the hill with a pole hung with bread-fruit on his back.

"You are home early, Tom. Where are the children?"

"I didn't have to go so far as I expected. Walter has got a nice string of fish, too—reg'lar beauties. I didn't catch the pig in the trap this time, but the other I reckon will fetch him. Oh, the children, they stopped at the rock Walter calls Nelly's Throne, and as I come along I see—well, no matter, but I can't help laughing to think we're calling them children. I begin to think they're getting along to be young folks mighty fast."

Mr. Vernon started up and said hurriedly, while a shade crossed his forehead:

"I will go and meet them."

"What's the matter now, I wonder?" soliloquized Tom, removing the odd affair, half hat, half turban, to wipe his moist forehead. "I'm sure there's no need o' meddling with honest lovemaking; it's lawful for a magistrate to marry a couple, and since we hain't a parson, why won't Mr. Vernon do jest as well?"

Meanwhile Mr. Vernon had taken a path which led him up a cliff which jutted over the water. He paused a moment in involuntary admiration of the scene before him.

The huge white rock of coral formation rose out of the embowering green like a throne indeed, and all around it, catching here at a tiny stalk, there at a down-reaching branch, festooned vines, whose brilliant-hued flowers seemed like garlands flung at the feet of royalty. Overhead canopied the feathered spray of the inimitably graceful palm tree, and below, far below, foamed the surf, dashing its frothy columns against the coral piers that supported the rock, and above all spread out the intense blue of a tropic sky, arching down afar off to meet the line of distant sea. Yet it was not upon inanimate nature that Mr. Vernon's mild gray eye dwelt so fondly, but on the graceful living tableau—the crowning charm upon the coral rock—for there, sitting lightly as a bird upon its perch, was a slender, willowy form, not round enough for childhood and too aerial for womanhood. A thin robe of thin muslin, gathered by a girdle at the waist, fell down upon the rock, hiding with an illusive veil such rose-tinted, naked feet—slipped clear from the awkward sandal—as Aphrodite herself might have envied. The round white arm, resting carelessly on the rock, supported a head whose youthful grace and loveliness no naiad's mirror ever rivaled. The sunny ripples of curls overflowed with their ring of bronzed gold the vine that garlanded her head; the clear eyes shone with a deeper blue than the starry blossoms knotted in her breast; the sweet lips mocked saucily with their vivid carnation the pale rose of the cheek. And this was little Ellie! The transformation was as marvelous as that which changes the hard, dull coil of green into the wonderful beauty of the newly-opened rose.

No wonder there was a look of almost idolatrous affection in the dark eyes of the handsome youth who reclined carelessly at her feet. A sigh escaped Mr. Vernon as with newly-opened eyes he read aright the language of his son's face. For ten years had these children been his pupils; from his hand they had received the invigorating draughts of knowledge; in his steps had they followed to the outskirts of the immortal fountain of Science; for them had he delineated the beautiful sights his artist's soul drank in so eagerly; and, more than all, tremblingly, solemnly had he knelt with them before the Throne of Grace. All his acquired gifts and natural genius had been exerted to the utmost to atone to them for the deprivations of their lot, and he, their guide, their teacher, their closest friend, had been blind to their inner lives, and had needed the voice of sharp-eyed Tom to point it out to him.

He strode a step forward, and then paused again, for Eleanor was speaking.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Had a Host of Relatives.

Ninety "blood relatives" followed to the grave the body of Samuel Cooper of Pottawatomie county, Kansas, and one son, with twenty descendants, was absent. The surviving descendants number 150. The old man died singing a Methodist hymn.

PERSONAL.

The new shah of Persia is anxious to open the country to international commerce, and favors the introduction of electricity and steam.

Gurdon W. Wattles, vice-president of the Union National bank of Omaha, has been chosen as president of the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, to be held in that city in 1898.

M. Osiris, the banker of Paris, who recently bought Malmaison, intends to restore the palace and grounds, both of which are now in a most dilapidated condition, after which he will make a gift of the property to the state.

Elam Russell, weight 200 pounds, of Plainfield, Ind., is the proud father of a ten-inch baby which weighed only one pound and a half at its birth and at the end of three weeks weighed three pounds. Mrs. Russell's weight is 150 pounds.

The French people have not yet erected statues of Balzac, Alfred de Musset and Victor Hugo, but they have just set up one of Francois Quesnay, the physician of Mme. de Pompadour and the author of several works on political economy.

E. A. MacDowell, the American composer, has been appointed to the head of the new musical department in Columbia college. He is of the same age as Paderewski, and the New York Post says of him that he "has no superior among the living composers of Europe."

Frederick William Nichols Crouch, the author of "Kathleen Mavourneen," who died a few days ago at the age of 88, had been married four times and was the father of twenty-seven children. He was a native of London, but for nearly fifty years had lived in Baltimore.

Low Rate Excursion South.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month till October about half rates for the round trip will be made to points in the South by the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

A Prohibitionist.

Dukane—Isn't your friend Manchester a prohibitionist?

Gaswell—Not that I know of. What makes you think so?

Dukane—His favorite exclamation is: "Well, I should smile."

The police board of Jersey City is retiring patrolmen because they are getting "too fat."

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He—Very lucky. I always win.

She (archly)—How about love?

He (promptly)—Just as lucky. I always lose.

Rev. D. H. Rohrabaugh, of Osceola, Iowa, writes Sept. 1st, '96: "Your letter received. I have taken all of the sample box of Dr. Kay's Renovator, and have found it an excellent laxative and renovator, and I believe it has strong nervine power."

The Bank of England has lost $24,000,000 gold recently, but it still has $5,000,000 more than a year ago and $15,000,000 more than two years ago.

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MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

Hold Four Separate Conventions and Nominate George Fred Williams.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The democrats of Massachusetts met in four separate conventions. The convention was to have met in Music Hall. The silver delegations, led by George Fred Williams, fearing treachery on the part of the gold forces, held the hall all night and the doors were guarded from without so that no one could go in. When the time for the convention arrived Williams was nominated for governor and a full state ticket placed in the field. The silverites who couldn't get in held a convention and endorsed any action taken in the hall. The gold standard men held another convention and also nominated Williams. From the latter convention, however, a number of gold men bolted and nominated a ticket to run on the Indianapolis platform.

VICTORIA'S PROUD RECORD.

Has Reigned Longer Than Any Other English Sovereign.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Queen Victoria's reign now exceeds that of her grandfather, George III., and she has therefore ruled longer than any other British monarch. George III. ruled fifty-nine years, three months and two days. Her majesty has sat on the throne fifty-nine years, three months and three days. All public rejoicings, however, have been deferred until July of next year, when, if spared, the queen will have actually completed a reign of sixty years.

THE 24-HOUR BICYLE RACE.

The American Record Broken by Four of the Contestants.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The American record was broken by four men in the 24-hour bicycle race at the Coliseum. The score at the finish was: Grimm, 486 miles, 1,151 yards; Waller, 482 miles, 968 yards; Schinner, 462 miles, 567 yards; Miller, 459 miles, 233 yards; Myers, 427 miles, 887 yards.

One Thousand Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—It now appears that 1,000 Armenians were killed in the massacre in the Kharput district. It is reported that 100 Armenians were killed at Dihvrig in the same district.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Times says that a slaughter of Armenians is reported at Kaiseriea and at Ghemereh. The Daily Mail has a Constantinople dispatch which confirms the foregoing news and which says that 120 Armenians have been slain at Ghemereh.

Russian Policy in China.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai says that the despatch of the Russian squadron to Shanghai will be the first result of an agreement reached between Li Hung Chang and Russia, which is viewed with great anxiety and suspicion in Japan. China, it is added, is repeatedly repairing the docks and workshops of Port Arthur, and is storing there vast quantities of coal. It is thought that these movements indicate a startling development in the Russian policy.

Illinois Miners Strike.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—As a result of failure on the part of the owners to increase the pay of miners from 18½ to 19½ cents per box, the coal miners in the three mines in St. Clair county, Illinois, have quit work. About 300 men are out, and as their action is sanctioned by President O'Conner, of the United Mine Workers, the strike promises to spread to other mines.

Maceo Takes San Juan Martinez.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Herald's Havana special says: Private advices from Pinar Del Rio are to the effect that Antonio Maceo has seized the town of San Juan Martinez.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Sept. 24.—Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To L. Bolton & Co., of Des Moines, for a trade-mark for soap, consisting of the words "Black Crow," or the picture of a black crow. To A. W. Knee, of Humboldt, for a unique match safe and cigar tip cutter, from which only one match can be taken at a time. To G. W. Aulman, of Des Moines, for independent adjustable roller bearing supports for clay grinding machines. To C. M. Smith, of Lake City, for an apparatus for tubing deep wells. It is specially adapted for oil wells where water-bearing strata requires the tube to pass therethrough to enter the oil and prevent water from entering the well tube at its bottom portion. To L. Bunker, of Webster City, for a pipe coupling cast complete in one piece and specially adapted for single pipe water heating systems in which water is delivered to and from radiators direct from a supply pipe. To F. L. Beymer, of Indianola, for a sheet metal stove that has a hot blast air draught to heat air to a high temperature to aid combustion and a radiator enclosed over the combination chamber to advantageously distribute the products of combustion and to increase the maximum of heating capacity as required to economize fuel in warming a room.

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Solicitors of Patents.

RIOT AT LEADVILLE.

Bloodshed and Flames—Five Men Dead, Others Dying, Many Homeless.

Leadville, Colo., dispatch: Three men are dead, two others are dying, the Coronado shaft house and machinery are in ashes and innocent householders are homeless as the result of an attack by parties as yet unknown, upon the Coronado and Emmet mines, as a result of the miners' strike. The first attack was made on the Coronado, which is in the heart of the city and surrounded by residences. People in the neighborhood were aroused by a perfect fusilade of musketry in the direction of the Coronado. Suddenly and while the firing continued, flames burst from the shaft house, tollowed by a terrible explosion of dynamite. This brought the fire department to the scene and just as they were getting ready for action three men came from hiding and compelled them with rifles to stop work. Meanwhile the flames grew fiercer and the men in the shaft house, who were protecting the mines, were driven from their fort. As they ran over the high trestle leading out of the shafts, several shots were fired at them, but they reached the dump near at hand in safety. By this time a hundred armed citizens had gathered and under their protection the firemen proceeded to save the houses in the vicinity from the flames. Just as Jerry O'Keefe, the foreman of the hose company, was turning on the water, a bullet pierced his side and he fell mortally wounded. Two others were killed and two injured in the affray. Later an attack was made on the Emmet mine. There were over 100 shots fired, but the attack was repulsed and no lives are known to have been lost. The strike, of which this bloody battle is the outgrowth, began the 19th of June. Some of the more radical element of the strikers have declared "they would clean out the state" and even the government troops rather than see outside labor come to the camp. All efforts to compromise differences have failed.

Persons who were watching the attack on the Emmet mine say the first volley from the mine was delivered from close range, and that the attacking party fell like grain before the sickle. One man was killed but how many met a like fate may remain for search of a long abandoned shaft in that vicinity to tell. It now seems that the rioters dragged away their dead and wounded. Several companies of state militia are now on the scene and further trouble is not anticipated.

Late advices show that five men are dead and a dozen or more are injured.

THAT "GREAT ASSASSIN."

Gladstone Writes a Letter Concerning the Sultan and Armenians.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Chronicle publishes a long letter from Mr. Gladstone, addressed to M. Maurice Laudet, of the Paris Figaro. The letter was written in response to an appeal made by M. Laudet to Mr. Gladstone to arouse the English press in behalf of the Armenians. Mr. Gladstone declares it his belief that the population of Great Britain is more united in sentiment and more thoroughly aroused by the present outrages in Turkey than they were by the atrocities in Bulgaria in 1876. In conclusion he says: "In other years, when I possessed power, I did my best to promote the concert of Europe, but I sorrowfully admit that all the good done in Turkey during the last twenty years was done, not by it, but more nearly despite it." The letter concludes by expressing the hope that the French people will pursue a policy worthy of their greatness, their fame and the high place they have held in European Christian history.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25.—In the course of an address before the Liverpool Reform Club, Mr. Gladstone said: "England has a just right to coerce Turkey, and the first step must be the recall of our ambassador from Constantinople and the consequent dismissal of the Turkish ambassador in London. That would not cause an European war. England could then tell the porte that she meant to consider means of enforcing her own just demands. We should declare that we would not turn any ensuing war to our own advantage. Let us extract ourselves from our present ambiguous position. Let us renounce our neutrality. Let us, by loyally promising Her Majesty's ministers our enthusiastic support, induce them by word and deed to show their detestation of acts which may even yet come to such a depth of atrocity as has never yet been recorded in the deplorable history of human crime." Resolutions offered by the ex-premier, declaring that the government would have the fullest public support in whatever steps it might take to put a stop to the atrocities being committed in Turkey, were adopted unanimously.

Bicycles seem to have taken the place of brass candlesticks for wedding presents.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Sir Arthur Sullivan as a boy was one of the members of the choir of the Chapel Royal, St. James'.

Postmaster General Wilson is said to have received an offer of the presidency of a western college and may accept it when he leaves the cabinet.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, who is making a reputation as a lawyer in Washington, is the widow of the late Gen. R. D. Mussey, who made a creditable record in the civil war.

Prince Bismarck is to have another statue. This time it is at Leipsic. The city has commissioned Sculptor Lehnert to execute it, and the municipality has selected a site near the park.

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"Darling," he said. "You must, you shall be mine."

"Say," she retorted, placing her finger on the button in the wall, "do you want me to call the police?"

Then with a wild, hunted look in his eyes he grabbed his hat and ran.

Patents to Iowans.

The Western Patent Office, Des Moines, Iowa, reports the following patents issued to Iowa inventors September 22, 1896: T. E. Daugherty, Guthrie Center, drip apparatus for dental engines; H. L. Gamble, Perry, caster; W. F. Greimann, Garner, band cutter and feeder; H. N. Timms, Des Moines, movable stand for bicycles. Write for "facts" about other patents. S. C. SWEET, Manager.

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A Rural Humorist.

"My friend," said the traveler, "have you a knife about you?"

"Naw, but you'll find a fork in the road yonder."

"You're bright, ain't you?"

"Naw, I'm Brown."

Delights of Matrimony.

"That pretty young woman who just left the store was married a short time ago," said the old shoe clerk.

"How do you kuow?" asked his young assistant.

"Why, she used to buy number threes and now she buys number fives."

Lost Opportunity.

Willie—Mamma, history repeats itself, don't it?

Mamma—Yes, dear.

Willie—Well, why don't it repeat itself when I'm trying to learn it?

A Lucky Boy.

"It's a curious thing" said Mr. Weakness, "but it is nevertheless true, that the sons of great men never amount to a hill of beans."

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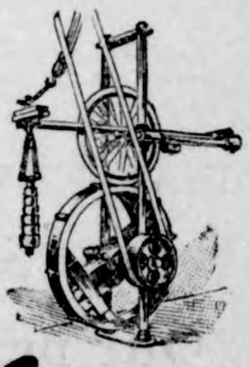

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Watch the bills for E. P. Schaefer's great Cloak sale next week.

Rev. Haefner has returned from conference and will remain here another year.

H. M. Andresen and family of Garner were guests at Schoper's Saturday night, returning Sunday evening.

Remember we are closing out our Suits and Overcoats at actual cost. Kight & Austin successors to Wesenberg Bros.

A car load of White Oak Posts and and a car of Coal, just received and will be sold at bottom prices at Lau Bros.

C. W. Knapp and Geo. Gruitzmacher, were in attendance at the German M. E. conference at Charles City, over Sunday.

That new gang plow of the Pekin make at Lau's is the finest one made. See the one they have set up before buying a plow.

Wanamaker & Larson drove up from Belmond Saturday, where they are doing some work making dwellings out of the old school house. Wanamaker took the train for Garner.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the promt use of One Minute Cough Cure. Harr.

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at Harr's Drug Store.

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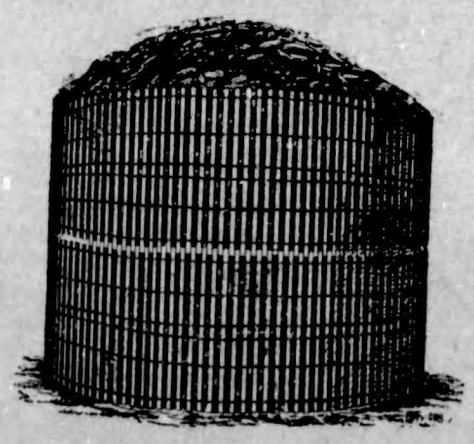

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Every Sunday.
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No. 82. Pass.	- -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
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Local Mention.

See the 4 c Calico at E. P. Schaefer's.

See those new automtaic hog waterers for sale by Lau Bros.

The Underware at E. P. Schaefer's. can t shrink even in price.

WANTED!—A good girl to work in this office and learn the trade.

Best thing about the Hosiery at E. P. Schaefer's is the price.

Nels Palmer drove to Algona Sunday. He is not able to go at work yet.

We have marked our Dry Goods and Shoes down from 15 to 25 per cent Kight & Austin.

Wm. Smith's mother left Friday for her home in Illinois, after quite an extended visit here.

The geunine Jackson Corsets are sold at E. P. Schaefer's.

Doc. Wallace of Garner and his little son were callers at the TIMES office one day last week.

Come in and let us show you our "Red Letter" mark. it will save you money. Kight & Austin.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

Mr. Bruner of the New York Store of Belmond, the hustling clothier, did some billing in town last week.

Emma Terhufen came home Friday evening to Sunday under the parental roof. She returned to school at Nora Springs, Monday.

Money saved is money made and we are now in a position to save you from 15 to 25 per cent on what you buy in our line. Come in and see for yourselves. Kight & Austin.

Prof. Hamiltn White of Drake University, Des Moines, will speak from a free silver standpoint at the School house in Klemme, Monday night Oct. 12th.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by J. L. HARR.

H. Schweitzenberg of Clayton Co. a brother-in-law of Charles Krause, chartered a car and brought his horses and half a car of posts. He is doing breaking on his place west of town. The children of Krause's returned with him.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. HARR.

Miss Lou Bowen, who has been our help for the past six months and who was called home on account of the death of her mother, is very sick with fever. Lou made many friends while here and she is missed, especially around the office of the TIMES.

The largest days business in the history of Klemme was done last Saturday. Lau Bros. made a special sale and advertised it and the town was filled with people. Lau Bros. did an enormous trade, and all of our merchants did a good business. Who says it don't pay to advertise?

A surprise party on Fred Arndld was held at the Arnold home Monday evening, it being Fred's 22nd, birthday. There were about 35 young folks present. The evening was spent with games and at the proper time supper was served after which all dispersed wishing Fred a happy and prosperous future. All report a splended time.

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You hav a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters. and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 5625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bittrs restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. get a Bottle at Harr's Drug Store.

Additional Locals.

J. E. Wichman drove down Friday.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

Amsden's Blood Pariffier is a wonderful remedy.

Remember that Tuesday Nov. 3rd. is election day.

Harr has a sure cure for Hog Sickness. If your hogs get sick, try it. you will not regret it.

Misses Olke and Hinck, of Farmersberg, Ia. were guests of Miss Ella Arnold last week.

Henry Peitzke and family drove to LuVern, Ia. Friday, to visit relatives They returned Sunday.

Don't forget to call and see the New Firm of Kight & Austin when in town they can save you money.

Good pair of Mens' heavy Shoes for $1.25, former price $1.75 at Kight & Austins, Klemme Iowa.

School will commence Monday, Oct. 12th., with J. J. Suckow and Miss Mattie Hubbard as teachers.

Lou Wesenburg and Harvey Sweigard, of Goodell, were in town on important business last Wednesday.

Groceries cheaper than you ever bought them before at Kight & Austins successors to Wesenberg Bros.

All who are owing us for twine please come in this week, as these accounts must be settled at once. Lau Bros.

Rev. C. E. Anderson and wife returned from conference Tuesday. He was returned to this charge another year.

Remember the Germantown Literary Society holds regular meetings every Thursday evening. Everybody invited.

Our new mark is in red letters so you may all know for yourselves how we have marked our goods down. K. & Austin.

Read Kluckhohn's new ad in this issue. Geo. has fixed his store in good shape and deserves a share of your patronage.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Harr.

H. J. Klemme, wife and sister, his mother and father and Mrs. Klemme's mother and father, all of Winnesheik Co., were looking over the town Tuesday, returning on the afternoon train to Belmond.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. Harr.

The friends of P. Barringer surprised him and his wife Tuesday evening by gathering at his place, bringing with them suitable presents, it being the occasion of their Crytal wedding. There was a large company present and the evening passed very pleasantly.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily ovorcome by De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. HARR.

For Sale, A Blacksmith Shop.

The only blacksmith shop in Rowan Ia, The lot is 22 x 144 ft. shop 20 x 40ft. I have a full set of tools, stationary engine, emery wheel etc. A good well of water. Price Low. Call or write.

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IOWA'S GRAND CELEBRATION

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL AT BURLINGTON OCTOBER 1ST TO 8TH.

Tickets will be sold from all stations in Iowa on the B., C. R. & N. Ry. at rate of ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Dates of sale October 1st to 8th. Limited until and including Oct. 9th. Call on B., C. R. & N. agents for tickets and further information.

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200 garments to select from. Fit perfect, style the latest, prices the lowest. Don't forget the date, October 9 and 10. Don't forget the place,

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KLEMME IOWA.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Politics this year will make a lot of strange dead fellows.

Next year Tennessee will be 100 years old, or ten times Tenn.

Even pie would lose its flavor if eaten by command of the law.

Most people are indebted to memory for their wit and to imitation for their manners.

A cyclonic disturbance is reported in London. The American idea undoubtedly is "in the air."

The instincts of a loafer never fail to show, no matter what position in life he may accidentally acquire.

It always takes two men with wheels in their heads to make one of those "wheelbarrow" election bets.

The main grievance of most politicians is that opposition papers do not conceal more truth concerning them.

The times are out of joint. O, rare delight,
That I was ever born to set them right!

The Turks in Crete can't find enough live persons to mutilate, it appears, so they have begun on the inmates of the cemeteries again.

That Indiana man who took paris green because he thought he had swallwed a potato bug, seems to have had the courage of his convictions.

Mrs. Alice Stockberger is a pretty widow of Rochester, Ind., and John Walters is a rich farmer aged 70, who lives near Peru. Uncle John "made up" to the widow and after a while changed his mind, whereupon Mrs. S. sued for damages. The jury kindly awarded her $4,200, but while she was congratulating herself the judge cut the amount down to $1,200. Uncle John is now admonishing the boys to beware of "vidders," just the same.

Charles McQuinn, a wandering Willie, struck Louisville the other day and applied at the Wayfarers' Rest for a night's lodging. He explained that he had not slept in a bed for three years, and he wanted to experience a new sensation by reposing just once in a nice warm bed. He got more than his wildest fancy depicted. He got a red-hot bed and new sensations to throw at the birds. The bed given him had not had a human occupant for some days, but others than tramps hanker after warm beds. Unbeknownst to the managers a swarm of bees had come in through the open window, and had appropriated the mattress as a makeshift hive. They resented the intrusion of Mr. McQuinn pointedly, so to speak, and warmly. He was cured, perhaps forever, of the baneful desire to sleep in a warm bed, and took to the woods again. Almost as painful as the stinging rebukes administered by the bees was the reflection that he had worked three hours chopping wood to get the coveted bed.

The amount of railway capital on June 30, 1895, is shown by the government report to be $10,985,203,125,or $63,330 per mile of line. The increase during the year was $188,729,312. Railway capital was distributed as follows: The amount of capital stock was $4,961,258,656, of which $4,201,697,351 was common stock, and $759,561,305 preferred stock; the funded debt was $5,407,114,313, classified as bonds, $4,659,873,548, miscellaneous obligations, $445,221,472, income bonds, $246,103,966, and equipment trust obligations, $55,915,327; the current liabilities amounted to $616,830,156. Of the capital stock outstanding, $1,169,071,178, or 23.57 per cent was owned by the railway corporations, as well as $437,508,841, or 9.39 per cent of bonds outstanding. These figures show an increase in the corporate ownership of securities, probably rather due to railway consolidation than to the strengthening of reserve funds. Stock to the amount of $3,475,640,203, or 70.05 per cent of the total outstanding paid no dividend, and $904,436,200, or 16.90 per cent of funded debt, exclusive of equipment trust obligations, paid no interest during the year covered by the report. In no other year since the organization of the Division of Statistics has so large a percentage of stock passed its dividends, or, except in 1894, has so large a percentage of funded debt defaulted its interest. Of the stock paying dividends, 6.89 per cent of the total stock outstanding paid from 4 to 5 per cent; 5.39 per cent of this stock paid from 5 to 6 per cent; 4.41 per cent paid from 6 to 7 per cent, and 3.99 per cent paid from 7 to 8 per cent. The total amount of dividends was $85,287,543, which would be produced by an average rate of 5.74 per cent on the amount of stock on which some dividend was declared. The amount of bonds paying no interest was $624,702,293, or 13.41 per cent; of miscellaneous obligations, $54,498,288, or 12.24 per cent; of income bonds, $225,235,619, or 91.52 per cent.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

IOWA'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Exercises at the Semi-Centennial Marred by an Exciting Accident.

BURLINGTON, Oct. 2.—The exercises attending Iowa's semi-centennial began yesterday. It was governor's day. There was a magnificent parade participated in by the Iowa National Guard, a number of Tama Indians and a large number of floats. During the progress of the parade the reviewing stand upon which the governor and his party were standing gave way, precipitating them to the ground. Vice-President Stevenson, ex-Governor Sherman, ex-Governor Newbold, Lafayette Young, Rev. Dr. S. N. Fellows, Auditor of State McCarthy, City Commissioner Jones, Lieut. Col. Rowen, Major Wyman and County Treasurer Burris were all shaken up pretty badly, the latter received a compound fracture of the legs, and others receiving severe bruises and sprains. In the afternoon an extended program was carried out at the park. Governor Drake and Lafayette Young made addresses. In the evening a banquet was given in honor of Vice-President Stevenson and Governor Drake.

DAUGHERTY CASE AT ALBIA.

Daugherty and Dr. King Charged With Mrs. Daugherty's Death.

OTTUMWA, Oct. 3.—Mrs. W. E. Daugherty, a prominent young society woman of Albia, died suddenly, recently. She had been separated from her husband on account of domestic troubles until a few weeks ago, when they began living together again. The husband had her life insured for $5,000, and when she died the relatives of the woman caused an investigation to be made. The coroner empaneled a jury, which rendered a verdict to the effect that the death of Mrs. Daugherty had been caused by a criminal operation and want of proper care, and held the husband, W. E. Daugherty, and a prominent physician, Dr. A. M. King, on the charge of murder, as being responsible for her death. Both parties were arrested and bound over to the grand jury under heavy bonds. The case, involving as it does the most prominent people of Albia, has created intense excitement and much bitter feeling.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Mary Funk Met Death Instantly in Cass County.

ATLANTIC, Oct. 3.—A terrible accident occurred near here, in which Mrs. Mary Funk was killed, Mrs. O. Netz fatally injured, and an adopted child of Mrs. Netz, 4 years old, had both limbs crushed and was hurt internally and may not live. The accident was caused by a team, belonging to Frank Olsen, breaking loose from the hitching post at Eli Adams' home, in Bear Grove township, and running away, overtaking Mrs. Mary Funk, mother of W. O. and M. H. Funk; Mrs. O. Netz and adopted daughter, who were in a buggy. The horses, Mrs. Netz said, seemed to spring up on top of the buggy, crushing it to the ground, and they were not able to escape. Mrs. Netz cannot live.

HOWELL A DEFAULTER.

Postmaster at Sidney a Fugitive From Justice.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Oct. 22.—Postoffice Inspector Mercer wires from Sidney to look out for M. R. Howell, postmaster of that place, who is a defaulter to the extent of $800 and a fugitive from justice. Howell always stood well in the community. For this reason Mercer allowed him to go out to try to make up the shortage. Failing, he skipped. Possible suicide is hinted at.

FATHER AND SON INDICTED.

Dr. Paul and James Paul Charged With Murder in First Degree.

WEBSTER CITY, Oct. 3.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Jim Paul, now in custody, and his father, Dr. Paul, of Homer, for murder in the first degree. The indictments are the result of the sudden death, by poisoning, of Mrs. Maria Dulin, at Homer, last July.

MINING SCALE FIXED.

The Threatened Strike in the Centerville District is Averted.

CENTERVILLE, Oct. 2.—A settlement of the mining difficulty has been reached by compromising on 85 cents for winter mining. Reports from all districts are that all miners will go to work on these terms.

W. A. Cummings Found Guilty.

DES MOINES, Oct. 2.—The jury in the case of W. A. Cummings, charged with criminal assault upon Myrtie Rockwell, brought in a verdict of guilty. Cummings has also been indicted for criminal assault upon Bessie Stephens and it is expected he will be indicted for criminal assault upon Bessie Fairless. The crime is alleged to have occurred on the river bank in the city. The girls are about 12 years old.

MAHASKA COUNTY'S COURT.

Damage Suit for $10,000 Against Dr. Gunn.

OSKALOOSA, Oct. 1.—The biggest of all big dockets in the Mahaska district court is made up for the term which has just opened. There are 650 cases in all, divided as follows: 50 criminal, 100 probate and 500 law and equity. Among the sensational cases is a damage suit for $10,000 against J. A. Gunn, of Fremont. This is brought by Mrs. Ida Severt, mother of Irene Severt, whose death brought up the now famous case of last winter. The damage grows out of the old case. The suit against Thomas Seevers, claiming $8,000, is also set for hearing. The charge is that of bastardy, preferred by Mary Crooks. Then there is a breach of promise suit that will attract a great deal of attention. It is the case of B. F. Winkleman, a retired farmer, against Sarah Winkleman, claiming $10,000 damages. In the petition he states Sarah is his brother's widow and a neighbor. He also alleges that he is of a nervous temperament, rendered so by diseases contracted in the war. On her promise of marrying him he was weak enough to sell her about $7,000 worth of property for $4,000, and deeded her his farm. He now claims she has refused to fulfill her marriage contract and has not put up any cash, wherefore he thinks he is entitled to the $10,000 damages.

ANOTHER ELECTION WANTED

Mt. Pleasant Citizens Determined to Own Their Lighting Plant.

MT. PLEASANT, Oct. 2.—Since last spring Mt. Pleasant has had three elections upon the question of owning an electric plant. The first election failed by reason of defective ballots. The second election was set aside on another technicality. The third election has just occurred, and the local gas company, it is alleged, by a lavish use of money, defeated the lighting proposition, and the town is in an uproar about the corrupt means used. Citizens are talking about calling another election to see whether the gas company owns the city or the city owns itself.

WRECK AT KRUM.

C. B. & Q. Passenger Train Collides with a Freight.

OTTUMWA, Oct. 3.—One man, Harry Moore, was killed, Superintendent C. M. Levy's private car was thrown over and a number of passengers of the C. B. & Q. train No. 2 were shaken up at Krum, a station east of Ottumwa. The passenger train was backing up and the rear end crashed into a freight train standing on a siding. Moore was a flagman who had been in the employ of the company for many years.

The Atlantic Failure.

ATLANTIC, Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Bank of Atlantic Receiver Bruff stated that the good assets of the bank, including F. H. Whitney's indebtedness, aggregated $174,000 and liabilities $179,000. A committee was appointed to examine the assets of the bank and Whitney's real estate. It has been suggested that the creditors reorganize the bank and take stock for 50 per cent of their claims, the balance to be paid to them in semi-annual installments and James G. Whitney to act as cashier.

Burglars in Fayette County.

OELWEIN, Oct. 5.—Thieves broke into Parker's tailor shop and stole about $150 worth of goods, taking every made-up garment in the shop. At Hazleton, a small station four miles south of Oelwein, Curtis' grocery and boot and shoe store was entered; also Miller's dry goods store, and from $800 to $1,000 worth of goods stolen. No clew to the thieves has as yet been obtained, but the officers are on the lookout for suspicious characters.

Brakeman Suicides.

CARROLL, Oct. 5.—Frank Wier, a brakeman on a passenger train running on the Moville branch, suicided by shooting himself. His wife was away from home on a visit. No cause is known for the rash act.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. D. W. McDougal was burned to death near Waterloo recently while burning rubbish. Her 12-year-old son was also burned slightly while trying to save his mother. Her clothing was entirely burned from her body, except a portion of one stocking and her shoes. She rode in that condition in a wagon half a mile to her home.

Atlantic dispatch: Frank H. Whitney and Whitney & Son, bankers, made an assignment and J. B. Bruff was appointed receiver. The bank proper has $200,000 liabilities and assets $175,000, liable to shrinkage, and composed of notes, bills and credits that cannot be made available at once. Only $1,000 in cash was on hand.

J. T. Gunning, a pioneer of Linn county, who has resided in Cedar Rapids for fifty-two years, came to his death a few days ago in an unusual manner. He was passing along the highway, when he met a neighbor with whom he had been having some dealings. They talked a few minutes, and just as his neighbor handed him a small sum of money, Mr. Gunning fell dead.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

THEATER HORROR.

Forty Injured, Four of Them Fatally, By a Fire at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Oct. 2.—During the progress of the performance in the People's Palace Variety theater a fire broke out and the audience was thrown into a panic and made a rush for the exits. A number of those present were seriously burned and many others were crushed by the wild endeavors of the frantic crowd to reach the street. It is stated that at least forty persons were injured, four of them fatally, while a number of others who are known to have been in the theater when the fire started are missing. The building was completely gutted by the flames. Three bodies have been found in the ruins of the theater and fears are entertained that the search, which is being actively carried on, will result in the discovery of others.

NATIONAL BANK ROBBED.

Two Thousand Dollars Secured at Joseph, Ore.—One Man Killed.

LA GRANGE, Ore., Oct. 3.—The First National bank of Joseph, Wallow county, was robbed of $2,000 by three men, one of whom is dead, another badly wounded and the third is being pursued by a posse of citizens. At the time of the holdup there were four customers in the bank. When the robbers appeared outside the bank, Alex Donnely, a young man, opened fire and killed one of the robbers instantly and wounded another. The third robber had the sack containing the coin and succeeded in reaching a horse which was standing near by.

VOORHEES IS VERY ILL.

Will Be Unable to Take Part in the Campaign.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 3.—It is understood here at his home that Senator Voorhees is very ill at Mackinaw, but those who know his actual condition will say nothing. A month ago, when it was reported that he would take no part in the campaign, denials from various quarters quickly appeared in the papers, and it was said he would be in the state by the 20th of September. Since then nothing has been heard from him. The understanding is that he will not be able to take part in the campaign at all, and that it is doubtful if he ever again appears in public life.

GREAT COAL STRIKE.

Rioters in Bohemia Wreck the Offices of the Mining Company.

VIENNA, Oct. 2.—Twenty-five hundred coal miners at Brux and Occeg in Bohemia have gone on a strike, and becoming riotous, wrecked the offices of the mining companies and buildings around the entrance to the mines. A number of the mine owners were assaulted and severely injured. The strikers made no demand for an increase in their wages, neither did they make any statement of their grievances and the rioting is believed to have been the result of the spread of anarchist doctrines among the men. Troops have been sent to the scene.

ENGLAND'S ULTIMATUM.

Other Powers Must Act at Once or She Will.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch asserting that Great Britain has notified the powers that unless immediate and energetic action is taken by them to effect a settlement of the Turkish situation, England will act alone. No confirmation of this statement is obtainable.

TEN THOUSAND PERISHED.

Fearful Ravages of a Malignant Fever in Turkestan.

MERV, Turkestan, Oct. 2.—A malignant fever similar to that which appeared in 1893 has ravaged Turkestan for the past two months. Ten thousand persons have died from the fever, most of the victims being children.

To Investigate Armenian Massacres.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent reports a Constantinople dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung which says that a committee of representatives of France, Germany, Austria and England has been appointed by the sultan to inquire into the causes of the late massacre in Constantinople. This dispatch reports also that the sultan's letter to Emperor William pledges protection to all Christians in Turkey, except those engaged in anarchism.

Excitement at Cairo.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Cairo says that great excitement has been caused there by the attempt on the part of the British to induce the banks to advance 26,000,000 francs against the Egyptian revenue for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Dongola expedition. It is said that the committee of French bondholders will resist by law the attempt to raise the loan in the manner proposed.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Turkey Orders a Flotilla of Torpedo Boats.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—An irade has been issued by the porte ordering the formation of a flotilla of ten torpedo boats to defend the Dardanelles. This movement is in conformity with the advice of the Russian General Tschikatchelff, commander of the district of Odessa, who some time in July last inspected the defenses of the Dardanelles.

TERSE NEWS.

At Trenton, N. J., John S. Johnson, the cyclist, went a mile in 1:46, breaking all records.

Mills at Troy, N. Y., Waltham, Mass., Manchester, N. H., and Holidaysburg, Pa., employing 10,000 men, have recently resumed work.

William J. Bryan has written a letter to Chairman Allen, of the notification committee of the people's party, formally accepting the nomination for president.

Montreal dispatch: Assistant Chief Pierson, of the Telegraphers' Union, states that over 800 train dispatchers and operators have stopped work on the Canadian Pacific railroad as a result of a strike which has just gone into effect.

Eight hundred Armenians of the better class, who escaped from Constantinople during the recent butcheries in that city, and who had hoped to make their way to the United States, are stranded in France for lack of funds. Only eight of the number have been able to reach America.

San Francisco dispatch: In spite of their promises to deposit $6,000, the managers of the Eureka Athletic Club failed to put in an appearance and apparently the Corbett-Sharkey fight, so far as this town is concerned, is off. The capital of most clubs seems to consist of promises and permits.

San Miguel del Padron, on the road from Havana to Guinez, was raided and burned by the insurgents. Stores and residences were robbed and churches destroyed. Many men, women and children were driven out into the rain and storm in their night clothes and reached Guanabacoa seeking refuge.

It is said the English government has received a dispatch from Fort Salisbury, stating that serious fighting lasting three days has taken place in the Massona land near Mozoe. The British, the telegram says, were hemmed in by the natives for ten hours. No details of the fighting are given, except the statement that two British officers were wounded.

Kansas City dispatch: According to a story told the local police by Joseph Rows, a railroad man who has just returned from the territory, Geo. Taylor, the escaped murderer of the Meeks, has been located in the Indian Territory by United States Marshal Copeland. Rows says that he can place his hands upon the Carrolltown murderer, and will do so as soon as he is assured of the reward.

Mount Holyoke College, the pioneer institution for the higher education of women, located at South Haley, Mass., has received a severe blow in the burning of the main building, with a probable loss of over $150,000. None of the 400 students or faculty were injured, there being ample time for the escape of all, with part of their personal effects. The fire was first seen in the laundry, in the gymnasium wing.

It is stated that the sultan has at last acceded to the request contained in an address praying for authority to convoke the national assembly to elect a new patriarch in place of Matteo Ismirlian, resigned. It is learned that during the massacre at Eaguin 600 houses were pillaged and burned. A gun was fired as a signal for the outrages to commence. The sultan has sent an autograph letter to Emperor William.

A Paris correspondent says that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Constantinople, had a long interview with the sultan, in the course of which he declared that the western powers had resolved to insist that the reforms which had already been granted in the Armenian provinces should be extended to the whole of the Turkish empire. The Chronicle's correspondent adds: "This is the first diplomatic move of France, and is regarded as a final warning."

Constantinople dispatch: The government tribunal sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment each member of the Mussulmans who were convicted of taking part in the recent riots. These are the first rioters who have been tried and found guilty since the late massacre. The tribunal also passed sentence of death upon all of the Armenians who are known or suspected of having taken part in the seizure of the Ottoman bank. In this list is included an Armenian who was surrendered by the Belgian legation, with which he had taken refuge, upon condition that he be released after he had been examined by the tribunal. The Belgian minister has sent a peremptory note to the porte demanding the man's liberation

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, 1896.—We send this out, one of the most unique sermons Dr. Talmage ever preached. It is as novel as wide-sweeping and practical. His subject is, "Divine Chirography," the text being: Luke, 10: 20: "Rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Chirography, or the art of handwriting, like the science of acoustics, is in a very unsatisfactory state. While constructing a church, and told by some architects that the voice would not be heard in a building shaped like that proposed, I came in much anxiety to this city and consulted with Professor Joseph Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution, about the law of acoustics. He said: "Go ahead and build your church in the shape proposed, and I think it will be all right. I have studied the laws of sound perhaps more than any man of my time, and I have come so far as this: Two auditoriums may seem to be just exactly alike, and in one the acoustics may be good and in the other bad." In the same unsatisfactory stage is chirography, although many declare they have reduced it to a science. There are those who say they can read character by handwriting. It is said that the way one writes the letter "I" decides his egotism or modesty, and the way one writes the letter "O" decides the height and depth of his emotions. It is declared a cramped hand means a cramped nature, and an easy, flowing hand a facile and liberal spirit; but if there be anything in this science, there must be some rules not yet announced, for some of the boldest and most aggressive men have a delicate and small penmanship, while some of the most timid sign their names with the height and width and scope of the name of John Hancock on the immortal document. Some of the cleanest in person and thought present their blotted and spattered page, and some of the roughest put before us an immaculate chirography. Not our character, but the copy-plate set before us in our schoolboy day, decides the general style of our handwriting. So also there is a fashion in penmanship, and for one decade the letters are exaggerated, and in the next minified: now erect and now aslant, now heavy and now fine. An autograph album is always a surprise, and you find the penmanship contradicts the character of the writers. But while the chirography of the earth is uncertain, our blessed Lord in our text presents the chirography celestial. When addressing the seventy disciples standing before him, he said: "Rejoice because your names are written in heaven." * * *

When you come up and look for your name in the mighty tomes of eternity and you are so happy as to find it there, you will notice that the penmanship is Christ's, and that the letters were written with a trembling hand. Not trembling with old age, for he had only passed three decades when he expired. It was soon after the thirtieth anniversary of his birthday. Look over all the business acounts you kept or the letters you wrote at thirty years of age, and if you were ordinarily strong and well, then there was no tremor in the chirography. Why the tremor in the hand that wrote your name in heaven? Oh, it was a compression of more troubles than ever smote anyone else, and all of them troubles assumed for others. Christ was prematurely old. He had been exposed to all the weathers of Palestine. He had slept out of doors, now in the night dew and now in the tempest. He had been soaked in the surf of Lake Galilee. Pillows for others, but he had not where to lay his head. Hungry, he could not even get a fig on which to breakfast; or have you missed the pathos of that verse, "In the morning, as he returned to the city, he hungered, and when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it and found nothing thereon." Oh, he was a hungry Christ, and nothing makes the hand tremble worse than hunger, for it pulls upon the stomach, and the stomach pulls upon the brain, and the brain pulls upon the nerves, and the agitated nerves make the hand quake. On the top of all this exasperation came abuse. What sober man ever wanted to be called a drunkard? but Christ was called one. What man, careful of the company he keeps, wants to be called the associate of profligates? but he was so called. What loyal man wants to be charged with treason? but he was charged with it. What man of devout speech wants to be called a blasphemer? but he was so termed. What man of self-respect wants to be struck in the mouth? but that is where they struck him. Or to be the victim of vilest expectoration? but under that he stooped. Oh, he was a worn-out Christ. That is the reason he died so soon upon the cross. Many victims of crucifixion lived day after day upon the cross; but Christ was in the court-room at 12 o'clock of noon and had expired at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Subtracting from the three hours between 12 and 3 o'clock the time taken to travel from the court-room to the place of execution and the time that must have been taken in getting ready for the tragedy, there could not have been much more than two hours left. Why did Christ live only two hours upon the cross, when others had lived forty-eight hours? Ah, he was worn out before he got there, and you wonder, oh, child of God, that, looking into the volumes of heaven for your name, glance. It will not be taken for the name of some other, so that in regard to it there shall come to be disputation. Not one of the millions and billions and quadrillions of the finally saved, will doubt that it means you and only you. Oh, the glorious, the rapturous certitude of that entrance on the heavenly roll. Not saved in a promiscuous way. Not put into a glorified mob. No, no! Though you came up, the worst sinner that was ever saved, and somebody, who knew you in this world at one time as absolutely abandoned and dissolute, should say, "I never heard of your conversion and I do not believe you have a right to be here," you could just laugh a laugh of triumph, and turning over the leaves containing the names of the redeemed, say, "Read it for yourself. That is my name, written out in full, and do you not recognize the handwriting? No young scribe of heaven entered that. No anonymous writer put it there. Do you not see the tremor in the lines? Do you not also see the boldness of the letters? Is it not as plain as yonder throne, as plain as yonder and the handwriting unmistakable? and the handwriting unmistakable? The crucified Lord wrote it there the day I repented and turned. Hear it! Hear it! My name is written there! There!"

I have sometimes been tempted to think that there will be so many of us in heaven that we will be lost in the crowd. No. Each one of us will be as distinctly picked out and recognized as was Abel when he entered from earth, the very first sinner saved, and at the head of that long procession of sinners saved in all the centuries. My dear hearers, if we once get there, I do not want it left uncertain as to whether we are to stay there. After you and I get fairly settled there, in our heavenly home, we do not want our title proved defective. We do not want to be ejected from the heavenly premises. We do not want some one to say, "This is not your room in the house of many mansions, and you have on an attire that you ought not to have taken from the heavenly wardrobe, and that is not really your name on the books. If you had more carefully examined the writing in the register at the gate, you would have found that the name was not yours at all, but mine. Now move out, while I move in." Oh, what wretchedness, after once worshipping in heavenly temples, to be compelled to turn your back on the music, and after having joined the society of the blessed, to be forced to quit it forever, and after having clasped our long-lost kindred in heavenly embrace, to have another separation! What an agony would there be in such a good-by to heaven! Glory be to God on high that our names will be so plainly written in those volumes that neither saint, nor cherub, nor seraph, nor archangel shall doubt it for one moment, for five hundred eternities, if there were room for so many. The oldest inhabitant of heaven can read it, and the child that left its mother's lap last night for heaven can read it. You will not just look at your name and close the book, but you will stand, and soliloquize, and say, "Is it not wonderful that my name is there at all? How much it cost my Lord to get it there? Unworthy am I to have it in the same book with the sons and daughters of martrydom and with the choice spirits of all time! But there it is, and so plain the word and so plain all the letters!" And you will turn forward and backward the leaves and see other names there, perhaps your father's name, and your mother's name, and your brother's name, and your sister's name, and your wife's name, and apostolic names, and say, "I am not surprised that those names are here recorded. They were better than I ever was. But astonishment overwhelming, that my name is in this book!" And turning back to the page on which is inscribed your name, you will stand and look at it, until seeing that others are waiting to examine the records with reference to their own names, you step back into the ranks of the redemed, with them to talk over the wonderment.

Again, if you are so happy as to find your name in the volumes of eternity, you will find it written indelibly. Go up to the State Department in this national capital and see the old treaties signed by the rulers of foreign nations just before or just after the beginning of this century, and you will find that some of the documents are so faded out that you can read only here and there a word. From the paper, yellow with age, or the parchment unrolled before you, time has effaced line after line. You have to guess at the name, and perhaps guess wrongly. Old Time is represented as carrying a scythe, with which he cuts down the generations; but he carries also chemicals with which he eats out whole paragraphs from important documents. We talk about indelible ink; but there is no such thing as indelible ink. It is only a question of time, the complete obliteration of all earthly signatures and engrossments. But your name, put in the heavenly record, all the millenniums of heaven cannot dim it. After you have been so long in glory that, did you not possess imperishable memory, you would have forgotten the day of your entrance, your name on that page will glow as vividly as on the instant it was traced there by the finger of the Great Atoner. There will be new generations coming into heaven, and a thousand years from now, from this or from other planet, souls may enter the many-mansioned residence, and though your name were once plainly in the books, suppose it should fade out. How could you prove to the newcomers that it had ever been written there at all? Indelible! Incapable of being cancelled! Eternity as helpless as time in any attempt at erasure! What a reinforcing, uplifting thought! Other records in heaven may give out, and will give out. There are records there in which the Recording Angel writes down our sins, but it is a book full of blots, so that much of the writing there cannot be read or even guessed at. The Recording Angel did the writing, but our Saviour put in the blots; for did he not promise, "I will blot out their transgressions!" And if some one in heaven should remember some of our earthly iniquities and ask God about them, the Lord would say, "Oh, I forgot them. I completely forgot those sins, for I promised, 'Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.'" In the fires that burn up our world all the safety deposits, and all the title-deeds, and all the halls of record, and all the libraries will disappear, worse than when the 200,000 volumes and the 700,000 manuscripts of the Alexandrian Library went down under the torch of Omar, and not a leaf or word will escape the flame in that last conflagration, which I think will be witnessed by other planets, whose inhabitants will exclaim, "Look! There is a world on fire." But there will be only one conflagration in heaven, and that will not destroy but irradiate! I mean the conflagration of splendors that blaze on the towers and domes, and temples and thrones, and rubied and diamonded walls in the light of the sun that never sets. Indelible!

There is not on earth an autograph letter or signature of Christ. The only time he wrote out a word on earth, though he knew so well how to write, he wrote with reference to having it soon shuffled out by human foot, the time that he stooped down and with his finger wrote on the ground the hypocrisy of the Pharisees. But when he writes your name in the heavenly archives, as I believe he has or hope he may, it is to stay there from age to age, from cycle to cycle, from aeon to aeon. And so for all you Christian people I do what John G. Whittier, the dying peot, said he wanted done in his home. Lovely man he was! I sat with him in a hay mow a whole summer afternoon, and heard him tell the story of his life. He had for many years been troubled with insomnia and was a very poor sleeper, and he always had the window curtain of his room up so as to see the first intimation of sunrise. When he was breathing his last, in the morning hour, in his home in the Massachusetts village, the nurse thought that the light of the rising sun was too strong for him, and so pulled the window curtain down. The last thing the great Quaker poet did was to wave his hand to have the curtain up. He wanted to depart in the full gush of the morning. And I thought it might be helpful and inspiring to all Christian souls to have more light about the future, and so I pull up the curtain in the glorious sunrise of my text and say, "Rejoice that your names are written in heaven." Bring on your doxologies! Wave your palms! Shout your victories! Pull up all the curtains of your bright expectations! Yea! hoist the window itself, and let the perfume of the "morning glories" of the King's garden come in, and the music of harps all a-tremble with symphonies, and the sound of the surf of seas dashing to the foot of the throne of God and the Lamb.

A Hundred Miles an Hour.

An electrical engineer has been exhibiting in London the model of his proposed single rail electric line for speeds of 150 miles an hour. The rail is fixed on a V-shaped trestle, and runs up into the body of the car, which, as it were, runs astride of it. The car runs on twelve bearing wheels, and seats 135 passengers, with space for their baggage. One of the difficulties met with in schemes for excessively high speed travel is the tendency of the car to run off the track. By running the rail within the car the lateral tendency of the train is overcome. But in this late scheme the great difficulty seems to be the passenger. What would happen to the passenger when the train took a sharp curve while going at 130 miles an hour is not explained.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Isn't it about as bad to rob a man of his peace as it is of his money?

WORST IN HISTORY.

A Disastrous Storm Visits the Southeastern States.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—A special to the Times from Savannah, Ga., says: A worse storm than that of August, 1893, if not the worst in the memory of those living here, visited Savannah, Brunswick and Charleston. Business in the city was suspended for over an hour, the storm being furious for that length of time. No person dared appear on the streets. The street cars halted, elevators stopped running, electric currents were shut off through fear of breakage; windows and shades were blown in everywhere; wires were blown down, trees were razed, fences blown down, houses unroofed, portions of big buildings were wrecked, vessels turned over in the river, church steeples toppled, and the streets were literally strewn with debris of every imaginable kind.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 1.—It is a conservative estimate to say that fifty people have lost their lives from the hurricane, and the number may run much higher. News from that portion of the state where the storm struck is very slow coming, for the wires are down and railroads are impassable. Twenty towns and villages in Florida were visited, and the losses in Florida will probably foot up $2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Great damage was done to property in this city by the storm. It is estimated that the financial loss will reach $250,000. Fully 5,000 shade trees were destroyed by the storm. The damage done in Savannah, Ga., is of a general nature. Many business houses were badly damaged, nearly all of them being unroofed, and the streets were filled with wreckage. The houses in the suburbs suffered greatly, hundreds of the smaller ones being wrecked. A dozen persons were killed, and a large number are suffering from injuries. The financial loss will reach $1,000,000. Advices from Pennsylvania show that the storm did immense damage, and the losses will certainly reach a million dollars. At Columbia the Pennsylvania railroad bridge over the Susquehanna was completely demolished. It was insured for $300,000. At Baltimore many buildings were unroofed and much other damage was done. In New York a fierce windstorm raged, but little damage was done. Richmond, Va., reports the worst storm in its history, with great damage, and the storm was general along the coast. Considerable damage was done on Lake Michigan, several vessels being wrecked. At least half a dozen persons were drowned.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 3.—Cedar Keys has suffered more than any other locality by the great storm. The place was greatly damaged and it is known that twenty persons were killed. In addition to this many sponging vessels are believed to have gone down with their crews.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 5.—No important addition to the list of deaths in Florida by the hurricane are reported. In ninety-one towns so far heard from, the killed number seventy and the injured 164. The destruction of property is altogether beyond estimates. The belt of country that was devastated, extending across the state from Cedar Keys, on the Gulf of Mexico, to the St. Mary's river, is about 115 miles long to 20 miles wide on the gulf and 60 miles wide on the Georgia boundary. On a large part of this are most of the buildings that were destroyed, and the people are shelterless and on the verge of starvation.

IN TURKEY.

The Porte Discusses the Insults Offered the Sultan in England.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—The porte has issued a statement rejoicing at the apparent reaction in some of the London newspapers against the excessive anti-sultan agitation in Great Britain, which, it declares, is answerable for the terror in Constantinople, the foreign residents naturally fearing the wrath of the Mussulmans at the insults to the sultan uttered by the speakers at the public meetings and by the journals of England. The statement continues: "Despite the organized agitation, vituperation and clamorous provocation emanating from London, the porte has succeeded by dint of energy and watchfulness in proving to Europe that the alarm of its English insulters is unfounded. The porte does not associate the British nation, for which it has the highest regard, with the agitation of a few hot-brain politicians who are led astray by their passions. The moderation of the European nations will, far more than the vociferation of England, help the porte to protect foreigners and Turkish subjects in the capital against the plots of Armenian revolutionists."

Populists Endorse Democrats.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The populists nominated the democratic candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, Porter and Schraub. The democratic electoral ticket was also accepted.

That Would be Unreasonable.

"I understand that you stood for a whole hour in the doorway last night talking to the policeman, Katie?"

"Shure, you wouldn't have me shtand there for an hour and say nuthin', would you."

Grounds for Divorce.

"Poor Mrs. Sobs! It's horrible the life she leads with her husband."

"Does he ill-treat her?"

"Ill-treat her! The brute absolutely refused to allow her to make the century run with us."

Not Far Away.

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Rastus—What was your reason for so believing?

Sambo—I saw your shirt on the line.

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In every way save yourself and lean back whenever you get an opportunity.—Wallaces' Farmer.

Full of Business.

We hope that our readers will not make any remarks about the lack of news items and other deficiencies in the NEWS this week. for it has been a hard week on all concerned. The first calamity on the list happened early Sunday morning when the editor and wife were presented with an eight pound girl baby, then on Tuesday our reporter took a cold and couldn't hustle many items, and between times the editor has been compelled to act as chore boy, nurse—but why go on you all know how it is. The only kick we have coming is that we 'cant name the kid after our next president, Wm. McKinely Mother and child doing well.—News Lu Verne Ia.

BEAR SAWED THE LOGS.

Strange Tale of a Woodsman and the Effects of Mince Pie.

"I don't like to repeat a story about Sullivan county unless I know it is true," said Phil Kinney. Mr. Kinney never tells a story except with the most serious countenance, writes a correspondent of the New York Press.

"A farmer," he said, "from Forestburg was here recently, and he told me of an experience he had out in the woods, and I'll give up my dinner if I don't think he told the truth. You see, he is one of those honest old fellows who drink hard cider around home. He says plain cider doesn's hurt him, but when he comes here he winks at me and says, 'Put a little in my cider.'

"Well, sir, he was getting out railroad ties down where he lives. He uses in doing it one of those big, double handled cross cut saws.

"Says he: 'I was a-sawin away out thar in the snow, with my little fox terrier nosin round in the bushes after jacks, when he sudden like puts his tail twixt them slender legs o' his'n and digs out fer hum. I kinder looked round, but blessed ef I could set them eyes o' mine on enything out the ordinary. I kept on a-sawin till it gits time to eat my old woman's bits.

" 'I set down on a log an et away, an I sets the pail down when I was through, an I saved my mince pie fur a little later. I fell into a doze, an when I come to I wuz half skairt outen my boots by a blasted big black bear sittin longside an eatin my mince pie. I knew better'n to try to get up 'fore he could swat me with his paw. So I sets still, a-shakin and a-shiverin. Purty soon I heard them whistles a-blowing for 1 o'clock down in Port Jervis. Then the funniest part o' the hull business commenced. That they're bear jes' wipes his nose in the snow an goes over an ketches hold that saw and went to work.

" 'By gosh! I wuz expectin that he would do some sort o' trouble to it, an it wuz the only saw I hed. But he didn't. He sawed off four or five logs jes' the right length, an then he saw the rest o' that tree wuz too small fer use as ties, an he looked round fer another tree. But there wuzn't none down, so he sets the saw up agin a tree an goes off.'

"I said to him then," continued Phil, " 'You better have a little more cider.' He took a big drink and then another. Then he says: 'Phil, I don't want you to laugh at me, but I went down there nex' day, an I cut down six trees, an I put two mince pies an the saw longside the first one an went an hid behind a tree. I waited till 2 o'clock, but that blasted bear never showed up.' "

Too Emotional.

"Julia, I never see you at funerals."

"No; when I go, I always cry harder than the widow, and that makes people think I was in love with the man."—Chicago Record.

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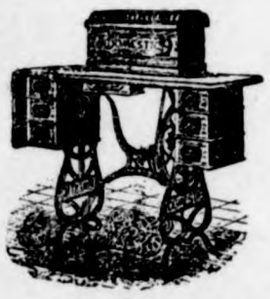

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Garner Signal.

Mrs. Iris warburton and daughter of Tacoma, washington arrived in Garner Saturday afternoon. They will spenb several weeks in Garner with Mrs. w's. parents, Judge and Mrs. H. N. Brockway.

Another festival under the auspices of the Catholic ladies of Garner will held in about 10 days. The Mason City orchestra will likely furnish the music.

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A couple of tramps made life anything but pleasant for P. O. Koto and family Saturday night. engaging in a rough-and-tumble fight on their front porch at about twelve o'clock. The hoboes disappeared as quickly as possible when an attempt was made to gather them in and could not found the next morning when the officers searched their haunts in the hope that they might be brought before one of the magistrates for sentence.—Buffalo Center Tribune.

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By his death at 8:30 on the night of Sept. 30 the heirs of w. H. Godle, of Sioux City, Iowa, won $2,500. For twenty-seven years he has carried a policy in the Covenan Mutual Life association of Galesburg, Ill. He was unable to keep up his dues, however, and at 12 o'clock on the night of his death the policy would have expired. He was taken with apoplexy at 9 o'clock and died in half an hour, beating the insurance company out by just two hours and thirty minutes. —St. P. Dispatch.

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From the Herald, Clinton, Iowa.

For the purpose of thoroughly investigating the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have been so widely advertised, a reporter was detailed to visit three towns, taken at random, between Clinton and Cedar Rapids. Clarence, Stanwood and Mechanicsville were the places selected and thither our representative went.

Clarence is a village of seven or eight hundred people, with two drug stores, run respectively by Geo. Smith and W. H. Blair. Both of these gentlemen spoke enthusiastically of the Pink Pills. Mr. Blair said he handled them extensively, that they had become a staple article of trade among druggists, and now he would as soon think of conducting a drug business without quinine as Pink Pills. He then asked if the Herald man had called on Mrs. Curley, and recommended him to do so, as hers was looked upon in Clarence as a most remarkable case of recovery from advanced stomach trouble. Mrs. Curley told her story briefly as follows:

"A year ago the doctors gave me up to die, with disease of the stomach, and I was very near death. While I was very low a friend persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills though I had very little faith in them. After using part of a box I wanted to give it up, but my people made me keep on, and before I had used the fourth box I was cured."

Mrs. Peter Gortner is another who has been greatly helped by the Pink Pills. Mr. Gortner is a retired farmer, and he and his wife occupy a pretty cottage in the southern part of town. Mrs. Gortner said: "While my case is not as wonderful as that of Mrs. Curley, I think and know indeed that Pink Pills have cured me no less truly. My nerves were weak for many years, and I suffered greatly as a result. Something like a year ago I was affected by stomach trouble, largely dependent, I think, upon the condition of my nervous system. Hearing of the cure in Mrs. Curley's case, I consulted her, and on her advice tried the Pink Pills. They have cured me. My stomach no longer troubles me and my nervous system is restored. We always keep them on hand now and my husband and I use them whenever we are threatened with any trouble of the sort. I recommend Dr. Williams' remedy whenever I have opportunity. Mrs. Laura Neely is one of my friends who has used the pills with particularly good results."

Mrs. Neely was visited. Her story was very similar to that of Mrs. Gortner. Her nervous system had been almost shattered, she was threatened indeed with spinal meningitis. Pink Pills had relieved and strengthened her. She told of several other cases within her circle of acquaintance where the pills had been used, and in every case speedy relief and cure followed.

At Mechanicsville, the reporter found only additional testimony as to the merits of Pink Pills. The proprietor of the Palace Drug Company assured him that no proprietary medicine had a greater sale than this. This company buys the pills in wholesale quantities. C. E. Gould also sells large quantities of the medicine. Both druggists told of many cases in which the remedy had been very successful. Among these cases was that of Michael Zerbe, a retired farmer living in the village. The case was one of rheumatism, and was cured by one box of pills.

Mr. Zerbe himself said: "I was in a bad shape with rheumatism in the spring. I was induced by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One box relieved me, took the disease out of my blood, and in fact cured me. I am now as well as ever." The visitor found Mr. Zerbe at work about his home, and he seemed the picture of rugged health, despite the fact that he assured the reporter that he had been but a few months before bent and bowed with rheumatism.

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Empire fans are still the most fashionable, even when the night is stifling. Devotees of fashion maintain that they give quite as much air as large ones, and have much more prestige than feather fans.

Skirts of one material and bodices of another will continue in fashion all winter, probably chiefly because of their great convenience. Added to this, however, they are an extremely attractive combination.

The return of short trains is imminent. They will be used chiefly by married women for indoor wear and ceremonious visits, while younger women, even for these purposes, will still cling to skirts that clear the ground.

In the matter of veils cream and white are still much in vogue for seaside wear. Plain women and women who freckle cling to those composed entirely of lace and so closely covered that they act almost as masks. The daintiest of all, however, are those made of silk net with a deep edging of real lace.

BY M. T. CALDOR.

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CHAPTER V.—(CONTINUED.)

"Ah," said she, fixing her eyes steadfastly on the dim line where sky and ocean blended into one, "when I sit here I grow so impatient, Walter; I long to skim like the albatross yonder with daring wing, along, above the heaving waves. The world—the world—so beautiful—so grand—I would see it. My spirit tires of this sameness; it pants like an imprisoned thing longing for one taste of the pure air of freedom."

"Silly girl! What is freer and purer than this sea breeze, playing so daintily with your curls? What more boundless, vast and grand than this ever-changing ocean at your feet? Why should you sigh for anything fairer?"

"Because, fair as it is, it is our prison. We can go no farther; her we must stay, confined to the narrow breadth of this little island, when the wide illimitable world is before us. Ah, Walter, I fathom your kind wish to cheat me into contentedness. Can I not read your sympathy with my own yearnings? Do I not see your eyes flash as they turn toward the point, where, far away, our home and mother-land waits for us? Am I so dull that I cannot perceive the noble ambition imprisoned in your soul? What a glorious name might not the talents and germs of genius, dormant and passive here, carve out for you in the great arena of the world. When I think of it I grow restless—angry almost."

She started up vehemently and stretched out her imploring hands to the ocean.

"Come, come!" she cried, as passionately as though the onleaping waves would bear her words to friendly ears. "Oh, ocean, mighty ocean—that spared us from thy yawning graves for a living tomb, be merciful. Send hither a bark to bear thy foster children back to the embrace of mother earth—a messenger of hope and mercy. Mighty Neptune, where are thy spells now?"

The girl stood, frozen by the spell of her own emotion into a statue of such wild and matchless loveliness that the gazers almost hushed their breath in sudden fear that the myth she had invoked might rise from his foamy couch to seize and bear her away for his bride.

The only reply came in the hoarse beating of the surf that seemed to moan wildly, "Not yet—not yet."

Her outstretched arms drooped dejectedly, the glow died from off her face, and with a deep, deep sigh she sank slowly back to her seat again.

Her sigh was echoed dismally, yet Walter answered soothingly:

"Nay, nay, dear Ellie, do not look so hopeless. I confess you have spoken the truth. I, too, have these longings—these wild, intense cravings for action—this dismal lamenting for talents buried in obscurity—and yet often and often comes a strong conviction that were our wildest hopes gratified, and we safely restored to all the pleasures, excitement and honors of the world, we would look back with a sigh of regret to the peaceful innocence of our life here."

She shook her beautiful head doubtingly.

"I can scarcely agree with you—better sorrow and sore trouble than supineness and inaction."

Walter was looking fondly in her face.

"It is not strange that you fret and pine, Ellie dear. A brilliant lot amidst the noblest and best of our happy land doubtless awaits you, but for me it would be one continued struggle; and though I would welcome it gladly, yet it comforts me to think that in its absence I enjoy a blessing which freedom from the island would take forever from me."

She looked down at him questioningly.

"Do you not guess, dearest, that once in your own circle humble Walter would scarcely presume to intimacy with the noble heiress."

CHAPTER VI.

ELEANOR reached down her little hand to his shoulder, and her blue eyes shone indignantly.

"Had it been any one but you, Walter, to make that heartless speech—" And breaking into sobs, she added tremulously:

"Oh, what does not the helpless, friendless child owe to you and your father, but for whose untiring love and care I might now be an ignorant, uncouth and awkward creature, of whom, if ever rescued, my relatives would be ashamed? No, no, Walter; come what may, you will always be the best and dearest—no one else can fill your place."

Walter touched with his lips the white little hand flung toward him in the earnest gesture. What more might have been said was prevented by the quiet advance of Mr. Vernon.

"Here is our father," cried Eleanor, springing down from the rock and running to hang fondly on his arm. "Ah, mon pere, we have had such a delightful excursion at the brook up in the country, and we were industrious, too, so that even Tom praised our fine string of fish."

Mr. Vernon passed his hand caressingly over her bright curls.

"And yet my canary is weary of her pretty cage, her seeds and sweetmeats, and beats her wings against the bars and pines for freedom!"

Eleanor colored.

"Ah, you overheard our silly talk. I never meant you should know it, but, oh, papa, is it not very hard for us as well as you?"

"My child," answered he, solemnly, it will be of little use for me to tell you what a bitter cruel enemy I have found this same world for which you sigh. I may bid you prize this calm peace, this freedom from sin and sorrow, but you will be deaf to my words, because of the siren song the radiant-faced Hope sings ever to the ears of youth. No, my children, I long no more for the busy haunts of men. I am ready to pray that this peaceful Eden may prove my grave."

The young creatures, dimly guessing through what waves of grief and pain he had reached the peaceful shore of content, looked up wistfully into his pensive face and kept respectful silence.

"Now, then," said he, rousing from his reverie, "I shall send you, Ellie, to the house. You will find the French lesson I prepared on your table, and you may translate it as neatly as you can. Tom has plenty of freshly-made paper in the drawer."

Eleanor obeyed at once, glancing at Walter as if expecting him to follow; but his father laid a restraining hand on his arm, and Walter remained at his side.

"My son," said Mr. Vernon gravely—so graevely that Walter felt the tears rising to his eyes—"you are pining for action; you long for the excitement and effort required in the battle of life. See, here in this deserted island is a grand opportunity for heroism that you have quite overlooked. Do not be startled, Walter, when I tell you that I have made a painful discovery today—that you love Eleanor with an affection more fervent than a brother's or a friend's. I put it to your own conscience and manliness—is it honorable to take advantage of the isolation of her life here, and win her love before she has opportunity to see others and judge for herself? There is no doubt, judging from the jewels in the trunk, the coat of-arms on her clothing, and Tom's account of the servant's idea of the family's importance, that Eleanor is the child of noble and aristocratic parents. You know the exclusive pride of such, for I have often told you of it. Now, then, have you a right to profit by the accidental circumstance of the shipwreck, and take advantage of her guileless, unsophisticated nature? Here is your task, grander and nobler than any struggle for worldly fame and prosperity—conquer yourself, Walter; be a man thus early in your boyhood."

There was a yearning, pitying tenderness in the tone that belied the calm, reasoning words. Walter knew that his father grieved for him, and looking up proudly, although his lip quivered, he said:

"I know what you mean, father, and I will be worthy of your goodness. Ellie shall never hear a word or hint from me to suggest there is anything else in the world besides a brother's friendship."

His father bent down suddenly and left such a kiss on his forehead as in his dreams Walter had received from an unknown angel mother, and was gone.

Walter continued on to the little wood beyond the cliff, and only himself, and the pale-leaved blossoms that were wet with briny dew knew of the passionate flood of boyish tears that were shed there.

Thenceforward there was a quiet dignity of manliness about Walter's demeanor that puzzled Tom and Eleanor as much as it pleased his father. He did not take so many strolls alone with Ellie, but always managed to find pretext for Tom's company. He no longer used the slightest freedom in word or act, but treated her with as much honorable delicacy as he might have used toward his queen. Her probable rank and superior station were more frequently alluded to, until, pouting with pretty vexation, Eleanor declared that she would throw into the sea the sparkling chain of diamonds whose unknown crest had raised such a formality between them. Tom in his droll way coincided with her.

"I know," said he. "I've allers been brought up to think nature made a great difference in folks when she brought 'em into the world. Why, our folk in —— county thought we were hardly fit for my Lady Somerset to speak to; but the older I grow the more I come to reason that our souls are pretty much equal in the Lord's sight, if so be we all do right. Shiver my timbers if I didn't use to get into a corner when one of my shipmates that went down off here in the 'Petrel' argued with me about it. Ye see, he came from Americky, where, if they behave, all the folks are lords and ladies, and, 'cording to his account, they live amazingly happy. Well, well, the Lord knows all about it—where's the use of puzzling over what don't concern us?—though sartin, here in this 'ere forrin place, we don't get any special sign that little Ellie's any better'n the rest of us, only for having the angel natur' of all womanhood."

"There," said Eleanor, laughing gayly, "see what a philosopher our Tom has become! Look that you take a lesson from him, Sir Walter. I am becoming much aggrieved, you are so formal and polite. You don't frolic with me; you don't pet me. I declare, Walter, you haven't kissed me for these three weeks!"

As she spoke she held up her beautiful face, the crimson lips pouting archly.

Poor Walter colored crimson, stammered incoherently, and then darted away.

Ellie burst into tears; Tom whistled, and Mr. Vernon, closing his book, followed after his son.

CHAPTER VII.

"I RECKON I'll find Walter and fix the flag as we agreed," said Tom, looking ruefully at the weeping girl. He had hardly disappeared when Mr. Vernon returned, and began quietly wiping away the tears from the girl's An earnest, serious conversation ensued, from which they were interrupted by Walter, who came rushing in with a face so ghastly they both sprang up in alarm.

"Quick, father, quick! Come up to Tom. He is hurt; he is dying, I am afraid."

Mr. Vernon seized a flask of brandy, preserved carefully for such exigencies, and darted after his son, who had flung an arm around Eleanor, and almost carried her in his rapid flight back to Tom.

At the foot of the tall tree to which the flag staff was nailed they found poor Tom. He was lying just as Walter had left him, with a face wearing the awful, unmistakable signet of death. Mr. Vernon shuddered, and flinging himself frantically beside him, groaned:

"Oh, Tom, Tom, what terrible thing has come upon us? What has happened to you?"

The glaring eyes turned lovingly to the distracted group.

"My hour has come this time. The 'Petrel's' ribs wasn't cleaner stove up than mine are now. Tom's last voyage is nigh on it ended."

"It can't be, it shan't be," shouted Walter fiercely, and passing his arm under the drooping head he poured a little brandy in his hand and wet the clammy, parted lips, and turning impatiently to his father, said almost angrily:

"Why do you look so hopeless? Help me take him up; help me to do what will make him well again."

"No, no, lad, don't move me; it's no use. Tom tells ye so himself—he's sighted the promised land already. Good children, dear children, ye're sorry to lose poor Tom; he thanks you kindly. Mr. Vernon, sir—"

"Tom, my best friend, my preserver and savior, say on, I hear you," sobbed the strong man, hiding his quivering face.

"I'm going fast, and I must say quick while I can talk all I want you to do. I've wrote down where my sister lives long ago; you'll see it, and if you ever get away from here I know you'll see her. Tell her I was willing to die, that I allers tried to do the best I could, and I know the Lord is merciful."

Mr. Vernon could only take the cold hand in his and press it tenderly for a response.

"I know ye'll miss me, but the use of the change will soon come. I'm sorry so much hard work will fall to you without Tom's stout arm to do it, but the Lord's will be done. He knows what's best, and can take care of you."

He paused again to rest, and seemed sinking into a stupor, until Walter tried to move him to a more comfortable position, when he smiled feebly in thanks, opened his eyes, and said with considerable energy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Prick a nutmeg with a pin, and, if it is fresh and good, oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

WOMEN DISCOURAGED.

Good and Sufficient Reasons for the Blues.

Doctors Fail to Understand Symptoms That Are Danger Signals.

A marked trait in woman's character is to place implicit confidence in her physician.

A man must work entirely from theory in the treatment of female diseases, for unfortunately facts based upon actual knowledge, belong to the female sex alone. Many women who periodically suffer with attacks of faintness, dizziness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" or want-to-be-left-alone feeling, do not at first realize that these are the infallible symptoms of womb trouble and the forerunners of great suffering.

Soon they grow to feel that the doctor does not understand their case. Then they remember that "a woman best understands a woman's ills," and turn to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter is but one positive illustration of this fact:—

"Four years ago I began to suffer with great weakness of the generative organs. My womb was prolapsed; I suffered with continual backache and all the other pains that accompany that weakness. I tried doctor after doctor, had operations. The final operation after which I became a total wreck, was scraping of the womb. A friend, one day, recommended to my husband your Compound. He bought me a bottle. The relief I experienced after taking it, was wonderful. I continued its use, and I am glad to say my recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knows me."—MRS. B. BLUHM, 4940 San Francisco.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Never work for a candidate with a poor memory.

Never vote for a man whose horse stops when he says "Get up."

Never run for office unless your character will stand the witness box test.

Never write letters during the campaign. Documentary evidence is hard to lie down.

Never vote for an individual whose wife is president of the local women suffrage club.

Bryan or McKinley.

"What have you named the baby?"

"William."

"Have you given him a middle name?"

"Not yet; we are waiting to see who is elected president."

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address,
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The highest tree in the world is the great eucalyptus in Gippsland, Australia. Its height is 450 feet.

Comfort to California.

Yes, and economy, too, if you take the Burlington Route's personally conducted excursions which leave Omaha and Lincoln every Thursday morning. Tourist sleepers—clean, bright, comfortable—through to San Francisco and Los Angelos. Second class tickets accepted. Only $5 for a double berth, wide enough and big enough for two. Write for folder giving full information; or call at the depot and see the local ticket agent.

J. FRANCIS, Gen. Pass. Agent, Burlington route, Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Letitia Loretta Walker, of Steubenville, Ohio, has been a widow for 71 years. Her age is 101.

Congressman William A. Smith, of Michigan, began his career as a newsboy and street popcorn seller.

YOU HAVE BACKACHE

Get Rid of It!

It is a sign that you have Kidney Disease; Kidney Disease, if not checked, leads to Bright's Disease,

and Bright's Disease Kills!

Because the Kidneys break down and pass away with the urine. .. ..

Heed the Danger Signal

and begin to cure your Kidneys to-day by taking

Warner's Safe Cure

Large bottle or new style smaller one at your druggist's.

"SCRAPS."

Chicago has 5,400 Johnsons in its directory, and only 4,200 Smiths.

Football has been played in England for more than five hundred years.

The gospel is preached in thirty different languages in the United States.

"I suppose you have music at the hotel?" "No, but we have a band."—Harper's Bazar.

Indian elephants cannot live in central Africa, the home of a larger and more hardy species.

In ninety years the Spanish-speaking people of the world have increased from 26,190,000 to 42,800,000.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, regain lost manhood, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A girl, a wheel,
A shock, a squeal,
A header, a thump,
A girl in a lump,
A bloomer all torn,
A maiden forlorn.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by druggists.

He—Man proposes—what's the rest of hat quotation? She—Woman accepts.

Mrs. C. A. Adams, 6th and Martha streets, Omaha, Neb., writes: "I had la grippe and then malaria, indigestion, a severe headache and blind and dizzy spells. Your Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured me." Sold by druggists at 25 cents and $1.

It is better to starve and be right than to feast and be wrong.

The proposed excursion to Canton, O., set for October 13, from the Eighth district of Iowa and First district of Missouri, promises to be a great success. The proposed route is via the Keokuk & Western R. R. and the Pennsylvania Company. The rate is low enough to satisfy every one.

The time for a New York letter to reach Iceland and be delivered is 19 days.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Monkeys are like men in one respect—they suffer greatly from seasickness.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the safest, surest and pleasantest cure for all coughs.

A Chicago street band makes its tours about the city on bicycles.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

It is noted that the women of the royal families of Europe are, on the average, much stronger, mentally and physically, than the men.

LOSS BY SPANIARDS.

More Than a Thousand Killed in an Attack by Insurgents.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 3.—The Times-Democrat's Key West special says: Advices received here from Havana state that Antonio Maceo in a recent attack on the trocha inflicted terrible losses on the Spaniards, more than 1,000 being killed and wounded. The attack was made at night, and was carefully planned. The fighting was general all along the line, but was fiercest near Artemisa, where Antonio Maceo led a picked force of insurgents against the Spanish column commanded by General Aralas. The Spaniards were taken completely by surprise.

MR. WHITNEY MARRIED.

Takes an Englishman's Widow for a Wife.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, Sept. 30.—St. Sauvers' Episcopal church was the scene of a brilliant wedding at half past 12 o'clock yesterday, when Mrs. Edith F. Randolph, widow of the late ex-Captain Arthur Randolph, of East Court, Wiltshire, England, was married to Wm. C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, who has been in Bar Harbor for the past week. No invitations were issued and none of Mr. Whitney's family were present.

Scores of Kaffirs Crushed.

BULUWAYO, Oct. 5.—A second explosion has just occurred here, a large powder magazine being destroyed. Five white persons were killed and many seriously injured. Scores of Kaffirs camping in the vicinity of the powder magazine were crushed to death by the flying fragments of the huge rocks, others had their limbs torn off. Many houses were wrecked and the streets were littered with rocks and debris. Earl Gray and Gen. Carrington are leading in the movement for the relief of the injured. The jail and market hall have been converted into hospitals.

Massachusetts Republicans.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—The republican state convention nominated the following state ticket: governor, Roger Wolcott; lieutenant governor, W. M. Crane; secretary of state, W. M. Olin; treasurer, Gen. E. P. Shaw; auditor, J. M. Kimmal; attorney general, H. M. Knowlton.

William Morris Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Wm. Morris, the celebrated English poet and socialist, is dead. He was 62 years old.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Oct. 5.—A copyright has been granted to Perry Perkins, of Des Moines, for a wark of art, an engraving entitled "Anchor, Cross and Heart." A patent has been allowed to the Ellshunt Medicine Co., of Des Moines, for a trade mark consisting of the word symbol "Ellshunt," as applied to protect cough mixtures, blood purifier powders, liniment, pills, syrups, extracts, tonics and bitters. Dr. J. T. Robbins, of Newton, has been granted a Canada patent for his hot water furnace for heating buildings, for which a United States patent was issued heretofore. The invention is in successful operation in Jasper county court house and other places. A patent has been allowed to W. E. Edwards, of Wapello, for a wheel cultivator that can be successfully used with or without a tongue. It has had a successful introduction and practical test and is favorably known where it has been used by the unique name of "The Grass Hopper." Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG,
Solicitors of Patents.

Literary Notes.

The handsome young man in epaulets on the cover of the October Midland Monthly (Des Moines) is none other than Grant at the age of 22. The first installment of "Grant's Life in the West," by Col. John W. Emerson, removes all questions as to the ability of the author to interest and as to his personal knowledge of the character and career of the greatest soldier in history. This is a work one should read from the start.

Mme. Blanc ("Th. Bentzon") has contributed to the October number of The Century a paper "About French Children," telling of their manners, their schooling, and the differences between their characteristics and those of American and English children. The article has a number of striking illustrations by Maurice Boutef de Monvel, noted among French artists for his depiction of childhood.

The October number of Harper's Magazine contains the first installment of Mr. du Maurier's long-expected novel, "The Martian." The story has all the spontaneity and charm of "Trilby" and "Peter Ibbetson," and the author's relation to his reader is as cordial and confidential as only Mr. du Maurier knows how to make it. A fine new portrait of the author of "The Martian" is the frontispiece to the number.

Among its many strong, attractive features, the October Ladies' Home Journal presents the opening chapters of Ian Maclaren's new story, and one of the best that he has written. "The Minister of St. Bede's;" Ignace Paderewski's long-promised composition for the piano, a minuet—"Menuet Moderne;" and Albert Lynch's "American Girl"—a distinctive characterization of young American womanhood, by the famous French artist—which is shown on the cover.

Her Ultimate Destiny.

"What became of the Holman girl who used to stand so high in the classics?"

"Oh, she became famous."

"What did she do? Translate the Iliad?"

"No; she wrote an essay on how to live on two cents a day by using a chafing dish."

Peace on Earth.

This is once more enjoyed by the rheumatic wise enough to counteract their progressive malady with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No testimony is stronger than that which indicates it as a source of relief in this complaint. It is also eminently effective as a treatment for kidney trouble, dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, and constipation. Use it with persistence for the above.

During the last 2,000 years Britian has been invaded by foes from over the sea no fewer than 48 times.

Patents to Iowans.

The Western Patent Office, of Des Moines, Iowa, reports the following patents granted to Iowa inventors September 29, 1896: J. S. Stout, Oxford Junction, draw bar; T. S. Ballew, Stuart, badge. The badge above mentioned was for the bug so well known and popular in this campaign and we understand has netted the inventor $30,000. Write for "facts" about patents. S. C. SWEET, Manager.

An eminent oculist asserts that opera glasses hired in theatres very often spread eye diseases.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, 1895.

Tommy—Par, what made Noah take all kinds of animals in the ark? Father—So you can strike me for a quarter to go to the circus.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine.
The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Cold Sores, &c. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ct.

For every 1,000 of population, California has twenty-eight criminals, Massachusetts twenty-three and Texas twenty-one.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Many paupers have lived to be 100 years old, but there is no record of a millionaire having attained that age.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

Cardinal Mezzofanti could speak fifty-eight languages. Byron called him "a walking polyglot."

No cough so bad that Dr. Kay's Lung Balm will not cure it. See ad.

A plant that grows in India, called the philotacea electrica, emits electric sparks. The hand which touches it immediately receives a shock.

IT'S CURES THAT COUNT.

Many so-called remedies are pressed on the public attention on account of their claimed large sales. But sales cannot determine values. Sales simply argue good salesmen, shrewd puffery, or enormous advertising. It's cures that count. It is cures that are counted on by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its sales might be boasted. It has the world for its market. But sales prove nothing. We point only to the record of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as proof of its merit:

50 YEARS OF CURES.

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950,000 Acres Farm Lands,
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Fare Refunded to Purchasers.

REDUCED PRICES—TEN YEARS TIME
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B. A. McALLASTER, Land Commissioner,
OMAHA, NEB.

Quick Time . .

Mr. O. B. Ross, Spencer, Iowa, filed his first application May 11, 1896, and it was allowed August 4, 1896. This application was pending in the Patent Office 85 days only, and was considered by the parties interested to be rather rapid work. Mr. Ross filed his second application July 13, 1896; it was acted upon July 25, 1896; was amended July 27, 1896, and allowed August 5, 1896. This application was pending in the Patent Office 23 days only, and is without doubt the quickest time in which a mechanical patent ever was examined, amended and allowed. May we do the same thing for you we did for Mr. Ross?

WESTERN PATENT OFFICE,
Des Moines, Iowa.

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When answering advertisements kindly mention this paper.

Mrs. L. M Barnes, 37 Medford St., Medford, Mass., writes on Jan'y 21st, 1896—"It would be difficult for me to find language to describe my suffering for three years before taking Dr. Kay's Renovator. Several physicians pronounced my case one of **Nervous Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration.** A little exertion, excitement or worry would cause great prostration, extreme nervousness headache, indigestion and severe vomiting which at times kept up continually for two or three days in spite of all my physicians could do. I became very thin in flesh and lost nearly all my hair, the top of my head being entirely bald. I suffered terribly with my stomach, being unable to digest anything. I tried several physicians without getting any relief. Finally last August a friend sent me Dr. Kay's Renovator and I began to improve as soon as I took it and the change was wonderful. No one was ever benefited more than I nor could they be more thankful for such a panacea as Dr. Kay's Renovator as my physicians could not help me. As soon as I began to improve my hair began to grow and now it is nicer than ever. I could not exagerate my case nor the benefits I have received from taking

Dr. Kay's Renovator

You are at liberty to publish this for the benefit of others if you desire." It is a positive cure for the worst cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases and all nervous and blood diseases, headache, billiousness, despondency, female diseases, etc. **AT THIS TIME OF YEAR** it is invaluable as it renovates and invigorates the whole system and purifies and enriches the blood giving new life and vigor to the whole body. The very best nerve tonic known. Very plasant and easy to take. **IT HAS TWO TO FOUR TIMES AS MANY DOSES AS LIQUID MEDICINES SELLING FOR THE SAME PRICE.** Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price 25c and $1. Send for the booklet; it treats all diseases and many say it is worth $5 if they could not get another; sent free from our Western Office. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., 620 S 16th St., Omaha, Neb

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Locals.

Think of good Calico for 4 and 5c at Kight & Austins.

Sweet Potatoes 60 cents a bushel at Shafer & Dows.

Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from 10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

Porepp moved his family onto the Martin farm west of town, on Friday.

S. Sturgeon and Mr. Preston, of Garner were doing business in town Tuesday.

Gen. Agt. of the Northern Lumber Co., Lewis was in town one day last week.

F. E. Blackstone one of Garners attorneys did the town in a business way Friday.

Mrs. A. D. White and daughter Joie of Goodell were pleasant callers Friday p. m.

Fred Remer expects to start for Le Mars, Saturday. He will drive through.

Geo. Selleg and family of Clear Lake has moved into the rooms over Lau Bros. store.

Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

F. E. Blackstone and Miss Clara Schneider took tea with ye editor Saturday evening.

Go to Lau Bros. and look over their new line of carpets. You can have them cut to fit your room without waste.

Wm. Wesenburg left for Clarion Tuesday. He Was subpœnaed on a land case as a witness.

A car load of White Oak Posts and and a car of Coal, just received and will be sold at bottom prices at Lau Bros.

Remember we are closing out our Suits and Overcoats at actual cost. Kight & Austin successors to Wesenberg Bros.

A literary program will be given in The Eng. M. E. Church Sunday evening, instead of the regular league service. Everybody invited.

That new gang plow of the Pekin make at Lau's is the finest one made. See the one they have set up before buying a plow.

This station is short of cars. Our grain buyers have every available space filled with grain and are unable to get it shipped.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the promt use of One Minute Cough Cure. Harr.

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For parties of 40 or more who desire to visit Canton, the home of McKinley, the B., C. R. & N. Ry., will sell excursion tickets at rate of LESS THAN ONE FAIR FOR THE ROUND TRIP For full information call on B., C. R. & N. ticket agents or address

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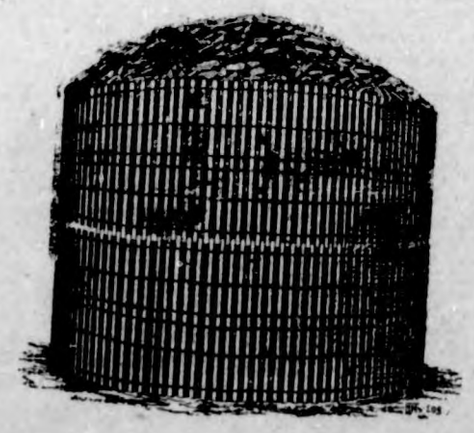

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AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10.30 " "
Evening Service — Preaching and Epworth League alternately—8.00 p.m,
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

GERMANTOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School and Preaching alternately 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 and 3.00 p. m.
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Preaching Service
Rev. GATERMAN, Pastor.

B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82. Pass.	- -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
No. 85. freight	- -	4.00 p. m.

No. 84. Runs Sunday and not Monday.
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Local Mention.

A. C. Ripley was in town Saturday.

See the 4 c Calico at E. P. Schaefer's.

See those new automtaic hog waterers for sale by Lau Bros.

The Underware at E. P. Schaefer's. can t shrink even in price.

Best thing about the Hosiery at E. P. Schaefer's is the price.

Mr. Kight left for Clarion, on business Thursday, returning Friday.

H. T. Walensky will lead the league Sunday evening. You are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Griswold of the Goodell Journal were over night visitors with us Tuesday night.

Our Ladies' Shoes are nice and awfully cheap. Come and see them. K. & Austin.

Mrs. Kight was taken Saturday with a sever attack of Asthma, but is able to be out again.

Miss Mattie Hubbard arrived Saturday from Marble Rock, where she has been during vacation, and commenced her school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Clear Lake, returned from their Humboldt County visit and stopped Tuesday night with us. They had a fine visit.

Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Blooms mother, left Thursday for Michigan to visit her son. From there she will go to Pennsylvania to spend the winter.

The 1st. quarterly meeting of the German M. E. Church will be held on Nov 1st. instead of Oct. 25th on account of the S. S. convention to be held the 25th.

The new M. E. Church at Meservey will be dedicated Sunday, Oct. 25th., Rev. D. M. Yetter, the new Presiding Elder will dedicate it. Services morning, afternoon and evening.

The entertainment at the M. E. Church Sunday evening was good, and the congregation appeared to enjoy it. It is expected to have something in this line about once each month during the winter.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Gloves, Mittens, Underware, Blankets, Flannels of all kinds. Fine Dress Goods, Lined Shoes, Overshoes of all kinds, Caps, Clothing, Overcoats, Groceries or anything most you want at SPECIAL PRICES. Come in and let us show you what we have. Kight & A.

Messrs. Romans and White dispensed Free Silver doctrine to a good audience at the school house Monday evening. The house was full, good order prevailed, the band payed and everybody seemed enthused. There was a good many in attendance from Goodell, all wearing Bryan badges.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. HARR.

MARRIED:—At the home of the bride's parents in Garner, Iowa, at 6 o'clock p. m. Thursday evening Oct. 8, 1896, Louis A. Griswold and Ella May Schneider, Rev. C. E. Anderson, pastor of the Eng. M. E. Church at Klemme officiating.

About forty guests, nearly all relatives, witnessed the ceremony and expressed their good wishes, not only in words but also in many useful and beautiful gifts. Just as the guests had finished their attempt to do justice to the wedding feast, they were greeted with some strains of sweet music. It was found that the band boys had found their way to the veranda and after entertaining the company with several appropriate selections, were invited in to the feast. Both bride and groom have been residents of Garner for some time and their many friends join in wishing them long, happy and prosperous lives. The groom is the editor of the Farm Journal of Goodell, at which place the happy couple will take up their residence and will be "at home" after Oct. 20th.

Additional Locals.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

Remember that Tuesday Nov. 3rd. is election day.

You will find the best sorgham at Shafer & Dows.

Harr has a sure cure for Hog Sickness. If your hogs get sick, try it. you will not regret it.

Our fine dishes are going fast at the low prices. Some left for you at cost price. Kight & Austin.

All who are owing us for twine please come in this week, as these accounts must be settled at once. Lau Bros.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Harr.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. Harr.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily ovorcome by De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. HARR.

STATEMENT

—of the condition of the—

STATE SAVINGS BANK OF KLEMME,

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Hancock, at the close of business on the 30th. day of September, A. D. 1896 made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

ASSETS.

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank		$25.695.77
Past Due	$4,307.13	
Amount of cash on hand		
Gold and silver coin		$ 154.50
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin		961.41
Drafts on solvent banks on hand and cash items		$ 66 30
The amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers, First National bank of Garner, Ia		$2,374.78
Overdrafts		$1,214.42
The value real property		$724.10
The value of personal property		$982.25
Total Assets		$32,173.53

LIABILITIES.

The amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash	$10,000.00
Amount sight deposits	$5,811.55
Amount time deposits	$10,894.64
Indebtedness to banks and others Bills payable	$738.52
Surplus fund	$4,500.00
Other profits on hand	$228.82
Total liabilities	$32,173.53
Amount of all liabilities to the Bank on part of the Directors..As borrowers	$250.00
As endorsers	$35.50

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
Hancock County }

We J. E. Wichman President, C. W. Knapp Cashier, and Isaac Sweigard Director, of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief: that the assets therein set forth are bona fide property of said Bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

J. E. WICHMAN, President, C. W. KNAPP, Cashier,
ISAAC SWEIGARD. Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. Wichman, C. W. Knapp and Isaac Sweigard this 12th. day of Oct. 1896.
DANIEL KELLY,
[seal] Notary Public.

Special
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FOR CASH
AT
LAU BROS.
LADIES!-- You are invited to be present at our
GRAND CLOAK SALE,
Monday Oct. 19th.

We have made arrangements, with one of the largest Cloak Houses in the West, to have their full line of Ladies' and Childrens' Coats and Jackets here FOR THIS DAY ONLY.

Every Garment direct from the factory, and of this years style and make.

300 pair of Shoes at Auction on above date.

SPECIAL SALE!
at E. P. SCHAEFER'S
MONDAY and TUESDAY,
OCT. 19 AND 20TH.

Ladies' Cloth and Fur CAPES.
Ladies' and Misses' JACKETS.
Children's Cloaks and REEFERS.

200 garments to select from. Fit perfect, style the latest, prices the lowest. Don't forget the date, October 19 and 20. Don't forget the place,

E. P. SCHAEFER'S.
KLEMME IOWA

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Imagination is to blame for most of the cowards that exist.

Few people appreciate how much of a burden they are to themselves.

Happy is the man who thinks his possessions superior to those of other people.

It is hard to make a loser see any good in gambling or a winner discover any harm.

No man has a right to inconvenience the public by his methods of avenging private spites.

The world is apt to wish you well and let you starve unless you do some moving on your own account.

The proper way to live is to try to improve on what is, instead of lamenting about what might have been.

A woman is never quite so happy as she is when lecturing a boy, no matter whether it does any good or not.

In these days people seem to pay more attention to flash than to finish in estimating men and mercantile commodities.

A Maryland man has just been married for the fourth time. One more offense and he is entitled to a wooden-wedding anniversary on the spot.

A Bloomington young man has been fined $250 for kissing and hugging a young woman without first securing her permission, which would seem to be a pretty stiff fine even had the young man been guilty of the more heinous offense of securing the permission and afterward failing to gather in the hug and the kiss.

A singularly striking and objectionable example of the unequal rewards of merit comes from California, where a certain heir is about to receive $440,000 merely for having kept sober for five years. That is $98,000 a year, or $8,000 a month. There are plenty of men who have achieved the same striking extreme of sobriety without having got a cent for it.

A man in Brooklyn was killed by one of the most peculiar accidents on record. During a political torch light procession he was hit in the face at the same time by a ball from a Roman candle and a sky rocket. The fuse of the rocket was forced several inches down his throat and his head and face were frightfully mangled. He died in frightful agony after an indescribably painful night.

There has recently been furnished perhaps the severest test ever made of practicability of bicycles for military purposes. An officer and eight soldiers, heavily accoutered and carrying eight days' rations, wheeled nearly a thousand miles, including the passage of the Rocky Mountain range, in better time than foot soldiers or troopers could have made on a sustained march in a mountainous region.

From an interesting article by a Russian writer in a French journal we learn that the agricultural industry in Russia is passing through a very severe crisis, owing, in the first place, to the antiquated methods of farming still generally in use in Russia, and, secondly, to the very low prices obtainable for grain during the past few years. Strange to say, it is the large class of farmers which has suffered most, the small peasant farmers being said to have done very well, while their larger neighbors have been practically ruined. There has, in consequence, been a good deal of cutting of big farms into small ones, a process which the writer in question believes will continue, and that consequently wheat-growing, which has been so unprofitable of late years, will, to a great extent, be neglected in favor of the cultivation of linseed, beet and fruit.

The big battleships of 14,900 tons or more that England is building follow one another into the water rapidly in these days. Only a very short time ago the Caesar was floated out of the dock at Portsmouth, and now the Illustrious has been launched at Chatham. She is the last of the three built at the latter port, the Magnificent having already gone into service, while the Victorious recently had her trials, making an average of nearly 17 knots in eight hours under natural and 18.7 knots in fours hours under forced draft, whereas the contract called for only 16¼ and 17½ knots, respectively. It is true that the 18.7 knots were reached only by log, which is much less accurate than our system of the long, measured course. Besides the four vessels mentioned, England has, either built or building, the Majestic, Mars, Jupiter, Hannibal, and Prince George, of the same heavy displacement

THE NEWS IN IOWA

A BANK BLOWN UP.

The Farmers' Bank of Melbourne Entered and Robbed of the Cash.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 9.—A daring bank burglary was committed in Melbourne. The Farmers' bank, which is a branch of the Rhodes bank, was entered by burglars, a large hole drilled in the vault and the safe rifled of all the cash on hand, which, through a lucky circumstance, amounted at the time to only about $170. Entrance was effected by the rear door. The robbers then drilled a hole through the brick vault large enough to admit a man. The vault contained a large iron safe which was blown almost into fragments by some highly explosive, supposed to be nitro glycerine. The cashier received $500 in cash from Rhodes. It was after banking hours. Contrary to his custom, he took the cash home, as the safe has a time lock and could not without great difficulty be opened. It is supposed the robbers knew of this shipment of cash and took the occasion to secure it. In this they were foiled by the lucky circumstances of the cash having arrived after banking hours. The cashier says they had less cash in the bank at any time since its establishment. So far as known no one heard the explosion but it must have been a heavy one as the vault is badly wrecked and the safe demolished. Pieces of the safe six inches square and one inch thick were picked up about the building. The greatest loss is to the vault, safe and building, which is estimated at $1,000.

SCOTT CASE IN CONFERENCE.

Will Take No Step Until Action of Criminal Court is Known.

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 10.—The Scott case came up before the Methodist Episcopal conference. The case was referred to F. M. Coleman, the presiding elder of the Cedar Rapids district for investigation, pending the decision of the criminal court. The effect of this will be that when the decision of the court becomes known, Scott will be brought to trial before a special committee, composed in a regular manner under the laws of the church. It was not thought best to bring the case to an immediate trial, owing to the decision of the insanity commission, for fear of prejudice when the matter comes before the criminal court.

ONE ROBBER DEAD.

Sherburne Bank Robber and Murderer Overtaken.

ALGONA, Oct. 10.—In the northern part of Kossuth county one of the Sherburne bagk robbers was shot and killed by a posse in pursuit. He was found at a farmhouse eating breakfast, but escaped on his wheel, only to be pursued and killed a short time later. Wm. Gallion, city marshal of Bancroft, was shot by the robber and died four hours later. The name of the dead bandit cannot yet be learned. Much excitement prevails in northern Kossuth as a result of the double tragedy. Most of the money taken was found on the dead robber's body.

AT A RAILWAY CROSSING.

Wm. Tietsort and Two Horses Killed—Charles McEvers Injured.

DUNLAP, Oct. 12.—As the Vanderbilt special train was passing through Dunlap, William Tietsort and Charles McEvers undertook to drive across the railroad track in front of the train, with fatal results. Tietsort was instantly killed and McEvers was considerably bruised, but not seriously injured. Both horses were killed. They are both farmers and were driving home from Dunlap.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Powder in a Bottle Proves Dangerous to an Indianola Boy.

INDIANOLA, Oct. 9.—The son of N. O. Tate, some 12 or 14 years of age, had a bottle containing powder and he thought he would have an explosion. Thinking it would not explode when it did, he looked into the bottle and at that instant the explosion came with such power that the boy died from the effects.

Wife Murderer Was Insane.

DAVENPORT, Oct. 11.—Inquiry into the condition of mind of George F. Stickelberger, the Scott county farmer who deliberately shot his wife a few weeks ago, occupied the attention of the district court. The evidence of many witnesses, neighbors and medical men was heard, and the verdict of the jury before which the case was held was that the defendant was insane. Stickelberger was taken to the asylum at Mt. Pleasant.

Tramp Loses Both Legs.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 9.—Joseph Davis, a tramp, about 21 years old, attempted to get on an Omaha train in South Sioux City, and fell between the cars. Both legs were cut off above the knees, and he was unconscious for several hours. His mother lives in British Columbia, and he has a brother in Texas.

GREAT FIRE AT CORNING.

Business Portion of the City Almost Wiped Out.

CRESTON, Oct. 10.—Fourteen business buildings were burned at Corning, entailing a loss of $300,000 with very little insurance. An unknown man was burned to death in a box car. The fire originated in Reynold's elevator. One hour afterwards a second fire started in the business district. The origin is incendiary. No water supply was available owing to repairs on a boiler. Creston and Villica was summoned for aid.

BANK OF HARDY ROBBED.

The Lone Thief Secured $500 and Made His Escape.

HARDY, Oct. 11.—The Bank of Hardy was robbed at noon. Five hundred dollars was secured. The man who did the deed was heavily built, six feet tall, with a black beard, and wore a black mackintosh. A reward of $100 is offered for his capture.

Goldfield Bank Robbed.

GOLDFIELD, Oct. 12.—A man entered the bank and general store here at noon and asked for a gallon of molasses. All were at dinner except one man, and while he was down stairs drawing the syrup, the pretended customer robbed the place of $500 and escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

BREVITIES.

Gustave Erickson, of Sioux City, is under arrest for bigamy, charges having been preferred by an Omaha woman.

The supreme court decided that the board of commissioners of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, with the commandant as a party to the action, may be privileged to appropriate to the use of the home such portions of the veteran's pensions in excess of $6 per month as they may see fit.

Carroll dispatch: The jury in the case of the state against Peter Weise, for the murder of Ben Levich, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Levich was murdered on Sunday afternoon, February 2, on a farm four miles north of Manning. He was a Hebrew peddler and supposed to have a large amount of money with him. The murder was supposed to have been for the purpose of robbery. At first it was thought he had been killed by a tramp, who is said to have been seen near the place. The murder was a very brutal one, the assassin having approached his victim from behind and fired a load of shot from a shotgun into the back of his head. The murder took place on a deserted farm and must have taken place in full view of the road, which is traveled quite frequently. A coroner's inquest was held and the remains of the unfortunate man were turned over to his friends at Des Moines. He left a wife and five children.

W. A. Cummings was found guilty a second time in the district court at at Des Moines and simultaneously his attorneys produced evidence of unlawful conduct on the part of three of the jurors who served on the jury which convicted him the first time. Cummings has been convicted twice of the crime of rape. One victim was 8 years old and the other 10. The first case was concluded last week and Cummings was immediately put on trial for the second offense. While being tried his attorneys were investigating the conduct of the jurymen to whom he was tried the first time. They introduced evidence to substantiate their claim to and support their motion for a new trial on the first charge. The evidence was to the effect that three of the jurors who convicted Cummings had visited the river bank where it was alleged the crime had been committed and had examined it with a view to settling the question of whether or not a man could hide at that location, as claimed in the trial of the case. The jurors deny the charge.

Owing to the continued illness of Juror Kepple, the Boek murder case, at New Hampton, came to a sudden and unexpected conclusion. Hon. J. B. Bane, attorney for the defense, made the following statement to the court: "In view of the fact that the trial has already been prolonged, and feeling that the jury must bring in a verdict of acquittal on ground of insanity, and knowing that it would be the duty of this court on receiving such a verdict to send the defendant to the insane asylum at Independence, and lest the defendant might be discharged therefrom before he has fully recovered from his epileptic insanity, and providing that there is a department for the insane at Anamosa penitentiary, with the consent of my associate counsel and of defendant, we withdraw the plea of not guilty and plead guilty, and ask that the court sentence the defendant to the penitentiary for life." Judge Hobson sentenced the prisoner to the penitentiary for life, and Sheriff Murphy left at once with the prisoner for Anamosa. This haste was on account of the fear of mob violence.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

THE FIRE IN ECUADOR.

Three-fourths of a City Destroyed—Much Loss of Life and Property.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Herald's correspondent at Guayaquil, Ecuador, telegraphs that three-fourths of that city was reduced to ashes by the recent fire. Some reports estimate the loss at over $50,000,000. Many lives were lost, just how many it is impossible to say as yet, and 35,000 persons are homeless. Two thousand houses, including every bank in the city, of which there were five, burned. The custom house, theater, and many other public buildings were swept away by the flames. Practically all the grocery and supply stores are gone, and thousands of residents, homeless and hungry, swarm in the streets and neighboring woods. Not only is the food supply extremely low, but the fresh water supply is exhausted largely by the efforts of the firemen to extinguish the flames. Now the air is filled with a stifling dust of cinders and ashes, which adds greatly to the suffering from thirst. Business is entirely suspended, and every effort is directed toward relieving the distress of the sufferers.

DARING DEED IN MINNESOTA.

Two Masked Robbers Rob the Bank at Sherburne.

FAIRMONT, Minn., Oct. 8.—Two masked and bicycle mounted robbers swept into the little town of Sherburne, fourteen miles from Fairmont, dashed into the bank of Sherburne, murdered the cashier and a bystander, secured $1,000 from the cash tray, mounted their wheels and escaped before the eyes of the startled villagers. The affair was conducted with all the bravado of the frontier, and the killing of two men, one of whom died instantly, was purely wanton, as neither made any resistance.

AN ENTENTE REACHED.

Russia, France and Great Britian Will Deciple Turkey.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—It is announced that France, Russia and Great Britian have arrived at an entente in regard to Turkey, and it is expected that these powers will immediately dispatch to the porte a vigorous note demanding the adoption of reforms which will secure the safety of the Armenians in the Turkish empire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 9.—The porte has sent a note to the powers demanding the right to board foreign vessels in Turkish waters for the purpose of searching for Armenians.

ROSEBERY RETIRES.

Writes a Letter Resigning the Leadership of the English Liberal Party.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Central News is authority for the statement that Lord Rosebery has written a letter to Mr. Thomas Edward Ellis, member of parliament for Merionethshire, the first whip of the liberals, resigning the leadership of the party. The reason given for his lordship's resignation is that he disagrees with Mr. Gladstone and other leading liberals regarding the policy to be adopted on the eastern question.

SPAIN YIELDS TO UNCLE SAM.

Official Advices that Competitor Prisoners Are to Have Civil Trial.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Official advices which have just come from Madrid to the state department and the Spanish legation fully confirm the announcement that the Spanish authorities had decided that the trial of the Competitor prisoners by a summary court martial was irregular and that Spain had yielded to the demands of the United States for their trial by a civil tribunal.

NEBRASKA BANK ROBBERY.

Vault Blown Open With Dynamite and $1,600 Stolen.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 9.—The vault of the Claytonia Depository in Claytonia, twenty-seven miles south of Lincoln, was blown open by dynamite and $1,500 stolen. A large posse is scouring the country for the robbers. The same day the bank at Shelby, Polk county, was also looted and $3,100 taken.

Investigating the Health of Cattle.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 10.—From inquiries made here to-day it developed that the German government is making on its own account an investigation of the health of American cattle, possibly with a view of again placing an embargo upon American beef. The state board of health received a letter from the German consul at Cincinnati, asking for a detailed statement of how much tuberculosis existed among the cattle of Indiana. The letter also wanted to know what measures were being taken to weed out or prevent the disease, and stated that the German government had last year expended over $400,000 in stamping out tuberculosis among German cattle.

WRECKED THE BANK.

Brainard, Neb., Financial Institution Suffers by Dynamite.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 10.—The Bee's Brainard, Neb., special says: The Brainard bank was practically demolished by burglars, who attacked the safe with dynamite. Cashier Smith engaged in a battle with the burglars and drove them away. No money was lost, but the safe and building were wrecked.

Deaths from an Explosion.

DANVILLE, Penn., Oct. 10.—Three more deaths, making five in all, have resulted from an explosion in the rolling mill. The dead are: Thomas Cromwell, Oliver Cromwell and Jonn Mullen. Three more are likely to die. In all fifty or more were seriously hurt.

TERSE NEWS.

The czar and czarina are now in France.

Gov. Atkinson, dem., and the entire ticket has been elected in Georgia by majorities of not less than 40,000.

The London Chronicle says that it learns from a good source that the czar and Lord Salisbury have agreed upon a policy for the ultimate deposition of the sultan.

A dispatch says Patrick J. Tynan, the alleged dynamiter who was arrested in Boulonge-Sur-Mer, has been released by the French government, and that he has started on his return to the United States.

A dispatch says the Leadville strike will not be compromised. The miners will fight to the bitter end. The mine managers have given up all idea of any compromise and will simply go ahead and start their properties on a small scale. They will get as many men as possible and what cannot be had here they will bring from outside the state.

According to reliable advices from Havana, every night prisoners are taken in a boat, carried out and thrown into the sea, where the sharks, which are numerous, devour them and leave no sign. Advices declare that from September 1 to 30 eighty-three prisoners disappeared in this way. Prisoners were tortured to extort confession by allowing them nothing but salt codfish to eat and no water.

Chicago dispatch: Police officers from the Harrison street station are investigating a case of wholesale infanticide. The bodies of three babies have recently been taken out of the Chicago river at the Harrison street bridge, and in each case an autopsy showed that the infant was thrown in the river while alive. The police believe that a baby farm is in existence in the city on a large scale, from which the infants are carried to the bridge at night and thrown into the river.

Chicago, Ill., dispatch: The United States court of appeals is hearing arguments in the case of the United States against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, involving 3,500,000 acres of land donated thirty-five years ago by Iowa and Minnesota to Hastings and Dakota, Southern Minnesota and McGregor and Missouri river railroads, all now a part of the St. Paul system. The government brought the suit and imposed a fine of $5,000 for neglecting to make annual reports of all the lands in possession as provided by the law of 1878. The case is an appeal from the Milwaukee federal court, where it was decided against the government.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the liberal leader in the house of commons, speaking recently at Ebbvale, England, expressed himself upon the Turkish question for the first time since the present conditions have developed. He called upon the government to grant security and protection to the Armenians. The Turkish government, he said, could never be reformed until it ceased to exist. But, he added, England could not act alone, because only a military occupation of Turkey would avail to protect the Armenians. England must co-operate with Russia, the first step being to obliterate the Cyprus convention, by which the island of Cyprus was ceded to Great Britain.

Berlin dispatch: The sensational news that Roumania and Greece have joined the driebund, and that the formal agreement to this effect was signed at Bucharest during the presence there of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, after the opening of the canal through the iron gates of the Danube, is being discussed in political circles. The statements made are believed to be correct and are regarded as being of prime importance, for the dreibund will thus have valuable allies in these two countries in the event of the disruption of Turkey or any serious complications in the east. King Charles of Roumania has long been anxious to join the dreibund, but it has only been lately that the bargain acceptable to all parties was drawn up. It is expected that Servia will also adhere to the dreibund as soon as the influence of ex-Queen Natalie, who is at Russeophile, is overcome

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"ARMAGEDDON" THE SUBJECT OF SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE.

From the Text: "And He Gathered Them Together in a Place Called in the Hebrew Tongue Armageddon" — Revelations, Chapter 16, Verse 16.

MEGIDDO is the name of a mountain that looks down upon Esdraelon, the greatest battle field that the world has ever seen. There Barak fought the Canaanites; there Gideon fought the Midianites; there Josiah fought the invading Egyptians. The whole region stands for battle, and the Armageddon of my text borrows its name from it, and is here used, not geographically, but figuratively, while setting forth the idea that there is to be a world's closing battle, the greatest of all battles, compared with which the conflicts of this century and all other centuries were insignificant, because of the greater number of combatants engaged, the greater victory and the greater defeat. The exact date of that battle we do not know, and the exact locality is uncertain. It may be in Asia, Europe, Africa or America, but the fact that such a battle will take place is as certain as God's eternal truth. When I use the superlative degree in regard to that coming conflict, I do not forget that there have been wars all along on stupendous scale. As when at Marathon Miltiades brought on his men, not in ordinary march, but in full run, upon the horsemen of Persia, and the black archers of Ethiopia, and scattered them, and crying, "Bring fire! Bring fire!" set into flame the ships of the invaders. As when Pizarro overcame Peru. As when Philip the Second triumphed over Portugal. As when the Huns met the Goths. As when three hundred Spartans sacrificed themselves at Thermopylae. As when the Carthaginians took Agrigentum. As when Alexander headed the Macedonian phalanx. As when Hannibal invaded Italy. Battle of Hastings! Battle of Valmy! Battle of Pultowa! Battle of Arbela! Battle of Tours! Battle of Borodino! Battle of Lucknow! Battle of Solferino! Battle of Fontenoy, where 100,000 were slain! Battle of Chalons, where 300,000 were massacred! Battle of Herat, where Genghis Khan destroyed 1,600,000 lives! Battle of Neishar, where 1,747,000 went down to death! 1,816,000 slain at Troy! And American battles, too near us now to allow us to appreciate their awful grandeur and significance, except you who were there, facing the North or facing the South! But all the battles I have named put together will not equal in numbers enlisted, or fierceness, or grandeur, or triumph, or rout, the coming Armageddon contest. Whether it shall be fought with printers' type or keen steel, whether by brain or muscle, whether by pen or carbine, whether by booming cannon or thunders of Christian eloquence, I do not know, and you may take what I say as figurative or literal, but take as certain what St. John, in his vision on the rocks of the Grecian archipelago, is pleased to call "Armageddon."

My sermon will first mention the regiments that will be engaged in the conflict; then will say something of the commanders on both sides; and then speak of the battle itself and the tremendous issues. Beginning with those who will fight on the wrong side, I first mention the regiments Diabolic. In this very chapter from which my text is taken we are told that the spirits of devils will be there. How many millions of them no one can tell, for the statistics of the satanic dominions have never been reported and the roll of that host has never on earth been called; but from the direful, and continental, and planetary work they have already done, and the fact that every man and woman and child on earth has a tempter, there must be at least sixteen hundred millions of evil spirits familiar with our world. Perhaps as many more are engaged on especial enterprises of abomination among the nations and empires of the earth. Beside that there must be an inconceivable number of inhabitants in realms pandemoniac, staying there to keep the great capitals of sin going from age to age. Many of them once lived in heaven, but engaging in conspiracy to put Satan on the throne, they were hurled out and down, and they are now among the worst thugs of the universe. Having been in three worlds—heaven, earth and hell—they have all the advantages of great experience. Their power, their speed, their cunning, their hostility wonderful beyond all statement! In the Armageddon they will, I doubt not, be present in full array. They will have no reserve corps, but all will be at the front. There will not only be soldiers in that battle who can be seen and aimed at, but troops intangible and without corporeity, and weapons may strike clear through them without giving them hurt. With what shout of defiance will they climb up the ladders of fire and leap from the battlements of asbestos into the last campaign of hell! Paul, the bravest of men, was impressed with their might for evil when he said, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, and against powers, and against the rulers of the darkness in this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Oh, what an agitating moment, when the ranks diabolic move up and take their places for conflict in the Armageddon!

Other regiments who will march into the fight will be the regiments Alcoholic. They will be made up of the brewers' companies, distillery owners, and liquor dealers' associations, and the hundreds of millions of their patrons. They will move into the ranks with what the bible calls the "Song of the drunkard." And what a bloated, and soaked, and bleared, and blasted, and hiccoughing, and nauseating host! If now, according to a scientist in England, there are fifty thousand deaths annually from strong drink, and in the United States, according to another estimate, ninety-eight thousand deaths annually from strong drink, what an army of living drunkards that implies, coming up from the whole earth to take their places in the last battle, especially as the evil increases and the millions now staggering on their way may be joined by other millions of reinforcements; brigade after brigade, with drunkards' bones drumming on the head of beer barrels the dead march of souls. These millions of victims of alcohol joined by the millions of victims of arrack, the spirituous liquor of China, and India, and Arabia, and Egypt, and Ceylon, and Siam!

Other regiments who will march into the fight on the wrong side will be the regiments Infidel. God gave but one revelation to the human race, and these men have been trying to destroy it. Many of the books, magazines, and newspapers, through perpetual scoff at Christianity, and some of the universities, have become recruiting agencies for those regiments. The greatest brigadier of all those regiments, Voltaire, who closed his life of assault upon Christianity by writing, "Happiness is a dream, and only pain is real. I have thought so for eighty-four years, and I know no better plan than to resign myself to the inevitable and to reflect that flies are born to be devoured by spiders and man to be consumed by care. I wish I had never been born." Oh, the God-forsaken regiments of infidels, who after having spent their life in antagonizing the only influence that could make the earth better, gather with their low wit and their vile sneer and their learned idiocy and their horrible blasphemy to take part against God and righteousness in the great Armageddon!

Other regiments who will march in on the wrong side in the battle will be the regiments Mohammedan. At the present time there are about one hundred and seventy-five million Moslems. Their plain mission is to kill Christians, demean womanhood, and take possession of the earth in the interest of ignorance, superstition, and moral filth. The massacre of fifty thousand Armenians in the last two or three years is only one chapter in their effort to devastate the earth of everything but themselves. So determined are they in their bad work that all the nations of the earth put together dare not say to them, "Stop! or we will make you stop!" My hope is that long before that last battle of which I speak the Turkish government, and with it Mohammedanism, may be wiped out of existence. * * *

First of all, I mention the regiments Angelic! Alas! that the subject of demonology seems better understood than the subject of angelology. But the glorious spirits around the throne and all the bright immortals that fill the galleries and levels of the universe are to take part in that last great fight, and the regiments angelic are the only regiments capable of meeting the regiments plutonic. To show you something of an angel's power, I ask you to consider that just one of them slew one hundred and eighty-five thousand of Sennacherib's hosts in a night, and it is not a tough arithmetical question to solve, if one angel can slay one hundred and eighty-five thousand troops in a night, how many can five hundred millions of them slay? The old Book says that "They excel in strength." It is not a celestial mob, but a disciplined host, and they know their rank. Cherubim, seraphim, thrones, principalities, and powers! And the leader of these regiments is Michael the Archangel! David saw just one group of angels sweep past, and they were twenty thousand charioted. Paul, who in the Gamalian college had his faculties so wonderfully developed, confesses his incapacity to count them by saying, "Ye are come to Mount Zion and an innumerable company of angels." If each soul on earth has a guardian angel, then there must be sixteen hundred million angels on earth today. Besides that, heaven must be full of angels, those who stay there; not only the twelve angels who, we are told, guard the twelve gates, but those angels who help in the worship, and go on mission from mansion to mansion, and help to build the hozannas and enthrone the hallelujahs and roll the doxologies of the service that never ends. But they all, if required, will be in the last fight between holiness and sin. Heaven could afford to adjourn just one day, and empty all its temples, and mansions, and palaces, and boulevards into that one battle. I think all the angels of God will join in it. The one that stood with sword of flame at the gate of paradise. The one that pointed Hagar to the fountain in the wilderness.

The next regiments that I see marching into the fight will be the regiments Ecclesiastic. According to the last account, and practically only in the beginning of the great gospel movement which proposes to take the whole earth for God, there are four million six hundred thousand Methodists, three million seven hundred and twenty-five thousand Baptists, one million two hundred and eighty thousand three hundred and thirty-three Presbyterians, one million two hundred and thirty thousand Lutherans, and six hundred and forty thousand Episcopalians. But the present statistics of churches will be utterly swamped when, after all the great denominations have done their best work, the slowest of all the sects will have more numbers than the present enrollment of all denominations throughout Christendom.

Again, the regiments elemental will come into that battle on the right side. The winds! God showed what he could do with them when the splintered timbers of the ships of the Spanish Armada were strewn on the rocks of Scotland, Norway and the Hebrides. The waters! He showed what he could do with them when he put the whole earth under them, leaving it subaqueous one hundred and fifty days. The earthquakes! He showed what he could do with them when he let Caracas drop into the open mouth of horror and the islands of the sea went into entombment. The lightnings! He showed what he could do with them when he wrapped Mount Sinai in flame, and we have all seen their flashing lanterns moving with the chariots of the midnight hurricane. All the regiments elemental will come in on our side in the great Armageddon. Come and let us mount and ride along the line, and review the troops of Emanuel, and find that the regiments terrestrial and celestial that come into that battle on the right side are, as compared with those on the wrong side, two to one, a hundred to one, a thousand to one.

But who is the commander-in-chief on this side? Splendid armies have been ruined, caught in traps, flung over precipices, and annihilated through the incompetence or treachery of their general. Who commands on our side? Jehovah-Jireh! so-called in one place. "Captain of Salvation," so-called in another place. King of Kings. Lord of Lords. Conqueror of Conquerors! His eye omniscient. His arm omnipotent. He will take the lead.

But do not let us shout until after we have seen the two armies clash in the last struggle. Oh, my soul! The battle of all time and all eternity opens. "Forward!" "Forward!" is the command on both sides given. The long lines of both armies waver, and swing to and fro. Swords of truth against engines infernal. Black horse cavalry of perdition against white horse cavalry of heaven. The redemption of this world and the honor of the throne of God to vindicate, how tremendous is the battle! The army of righteousness seems giving way; but no! It is only a part of the maneuvre of the infinite fight. It is a deploy of the host celestial. What a meeting in this field of splendor and wrath, of the angelic and of the diabolic, of hosanna and blasphemy, of song and curse, of the divine and the satanic. The thunderbolts of the Almighty burst and blaze upon the foe. Boom! Boom! By the torches of lightning that illuminate the scene I see that the crisis of the Armageddon has come. It is the turning point of this last battle. The next moment will decide all. Aye! the forces of Apollyon are breaking ranks. See! See! They fly. Some on foot, some on wing; they fly. Back over the battlements of perdition they go down with infinite crash, all the regiments diabolic! * * *

The prophesied Amageddon of the text has been fought, and Christ and his followers have won the day. The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ. All the Christian workers of our time, you, my hearers, and you, my readers, and all the Christian workers of all the ages, have helped on the magnificent result, and the victory is ours as much as theirs. This moment inviting all outsiders, through the ransomed blood of the everlasting Covenant, to get into the ranks of the Conquerors, and under the banner of our Leader, I shall not close the service with prayer, as we usually do, but immediately give out the Moravian hymn, by James Montgomery, appropriate when written in 1819, but more appropriate in 1896, and ask you, with full voices, as well as with grateful hearts, to chant it.

See Jehovah's banner furl'd,
Sheathed his sword: He speaks—'tis done
And the kingdoms of this world
Are the kingdoms of his Son.

A CONVENT OF COLORED NUNS

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A sight which invariably attracts the attention of strangers in New Orleans is the colored sisters. One so seldom hears of negroes professing the Roman Catholic faith that when he meets a colored nun for the first time he can but gaze after her in open-mouthed wonder. Accustomed as we are, moreover, to associate the black robes of the nun with white, pale faces, the effect is a little startling when a nearer view of a sister of charity discloses the meek brown face of a mulatto. This little band in New Orleans is known as the Holy Family of Sisters. It was founded as far back as 1842 by four free colored women, who, educated and wealthy, resolved to devote their time and money to those of their race so much less fortunate. The oldest of the four became Mother Juliette, who continued at the head of the sisterhood till her death, eight years ago. The convent is what was once the famous Orleans-street ballroom, and many are the tales which are told of the dancing and revelry which for years held sway within its walls. The building is an immense brown structure fronting directly on the narrow French street. The great windows have shutters, always closed, and there was such an air of quietude when I visited the place that I quite started when the bell gave a loud clang, as I pulled it. I felt that I had aroused unwilling echoes—perhaps awakened the ghosts of long ago and was almost tempted to run away when I heard footsteps within coming toward the door. But instead of meeting a frown of disapproval, as I half expected, I was admitted by a dark-faced nun, who appeared to consider it no unusual occurrence that a stranger desired permission to enter. The hall was dim and wide, with a gray stone floor and white pillars at the farther end. While I was inwardly commenting upon its severity and scrupulous neatness, Sister Frances came to show me about. She was rather a small mulatto, with a slender, interesting face, black eyes demurely lowered, and long brown hands meekly folded. Her uniform was of black serge, with a wide white linen guimpe, a white linen bonnet, the customary black veil, and the inevitable black beads and cross. We ascended the wide, easy staircase, and on the first landing I was confronted with the words: "I have chosen rather to be an abject in the house of my God than to dwell in the Tabernacle of Sinners."

A BICYCLISTS' DUEL.

Mounted on Wheels and Armed with Swords Two Frenchmen Fought.

The bicycle has already played many parts, but it has been left to certain Parisian students to use the accommodating machine as a war horse in what their ancestors called a "gentle and joyous passage of arms." The students were returning from a suburban run when a quarrel arose. Fists were proposed to settle it; but one of the party had aesthetic tastes and two old sword bayonets, and he suggested the merits of the latter so persuasively that before long the disputants found themselves facing one another at fifty paces, weapons in rest. The first assault failed entirely, but the second was less fortunate, and in the crash of the charge not only the combatants but their seconds were disbicycled. All four were more or less damaged, but worst of all one of the principals, who unintentionally played the Ancient Roman and fell on his own sword. One feels curious to know which of the four feels that honor has been satisfied.

Convict Labor in the United States.

Commissioner Carroll D. Wright has issued a statistical report on convict labor in the United States. The total number of convicts in the various penal institutions of the country has risen from 41,887 in 1885 to 54,244 in 1895, and the number engaged in productive labor has increased during the same period from 30,853 to 38,415. The total value of goods produced or worked on in the United States in all the state prisons and penitentiaries was $19,042,472 in 1895—a decrease. In 1885 the total value of the product of convict labor was $28,753,999, and the wages paid for convict labor in that year aggregated $3,512,970; at the present time the total value of convict labor does not exceed $2,500,000. The decline is made clearer by an enumeration of the states in whose penal institutions it has taken place. These are Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee and West Virginia. In the remaining states there was an increase.

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The new presiding elder for this district is Rev. D. M. Yetter, who has been preaching in a Sioux City suburban church. the past year.

Mrs. Herman Beenken and brother left Monday for Grundy county to visit her parents. She expects to be gone about three weeks.

The first quarterly meeting of the Am. M. E. church will be held on Friday evening Oct. 23. Preaching by the new Presiding Elder. Everybody come. Let all who are interested in the business matters of the church be present as important matters will come before the quarterly conference.

School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of fortyseven. Twenty-seven in room 1., and twenty in room 2. Several scholars from a distance are attending the fall term. They are Mable and Mildred Smith, Annie Gibbs, and George Elder. The school ground is neatly mown.

Township Sunday School Convention.

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Program:

MORNING SESSION.

9:30 to 9:45 Song Service led by C. W. Knapp.

9:45 to 10:00 Prayer Service led by—L. Sampson.

10:00 to 11:00 Convention address-Rev. Wellmeyer.

11:00 to 12:00 Regular Sunday School work in charge of Mrs. A. B. Shafer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 to 2:45 Opening exercises—J. W. Ramsey, County President.

2:45 to 3:00 Report Schools by delegates.

3:00 to 3:30 Plans for Sunday School work. Discussion led by Aug. Schaper, followed by H. N. Merrick. General discussion.

3:30 to 4:00 Duties and obligations of Sunday School teachers and officers. Discussion led by Geo. Gruetzmacher, followed by L. D. Kight. General discussion.

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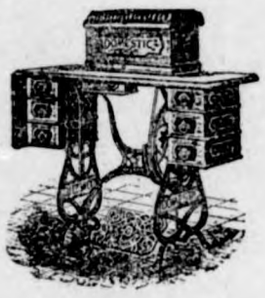

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Supt. Thompson insists on the strict enforcement of his regulation to hold examinations for teachers' certificates only at the legally appointed time, i, e., the last Friday and Saturday of each month. Several teachers of Corwith who were not present at the institute examination had to make the piigrimage to Garner. —Corwith Hustler.

Purdy & Co. have negotiated a sale of Geo. Nelson's farm at Goodell to P. Church, consideration $35 per acre. There is a hitch in the proceedings owing to the fact that there is a "gold clause" mortagage on the place. If Bryan is eleeted, Mr Church naturally does not want the place. If McKinley is elected, he does. As McKinley is morally certain to be elected, the place is good as sold.—Belmond Herald.

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CHAPTER VII.—(CONTINUED.)

"Have I told you how I came to fall? You see, I thought I saw a sail off on the water, and I forgot what I was about and lent forward too far. Perhaps I was right, and ye'll all get away to liberty as well as me. Ye'd better light a fire on the cliff at night if you make out the sail. Poor little Ellie, don't cry so. Tom's dreadful sorry to leave ye all so lonesome here, but we mustn't rebel ag'in the Lord, you know."

Immediately he ran off into a rambling, incoherent talk, that showed his mind was away in the little hamlet of his native town. He laughed once, and spoke his sister's name in a quick, glad way, like one who has come to a happy meeting. Only once more he spoke—this time with something of his old cheery heartiness.

"That's comforting," said he. "Oh, Mr. Vernon, how glad I am ye've come to love the Bible better'n them rhyming books. Read that again, please, sir, if ye can see for the dark."

"He thinks we are at our evening reading," whispered the awed, scarcely-breathing Walter.

Mr. Vernon looked piteously at the ashy face, and filmed, unseeing eye, and then conquering his emotion repeated solemnly the psalm "The Lord is my Shepherd." The words seemed to reach the dying ears, for a contented smile played round the pallid lips. Closer and closer drew the sorrowing group. The glassy eye was fixed now; the limbs no longer quivered; only a faint throbbing at the throat told of life. In a few moments that had ceased too. In shuddering horror Walter and Eleanor flung themselves in Mr. Vernon's arms. Folding them closely in his arms he groaned:

"God have mercy upon us—we three are left alone."

The scene that followed is too harrowing to be pictured. Anywhere, at any time, death is sad and awful enough, but there on that lonely island the strongest and stoutest taken from their little number—no tongue can describe the terrible loneliness, the wretched gloom that followed.

They made his grave beyond the spring, beneath the Hibiscus tree, and never was mound more tenderly smoothed or sorrowfully bedewed with tears than the lonely island grave of Tom Harris. It was not until the second dismal day after his death that the suggestion of Tom's came to Mr. Vernon's mind. The sail he had seen—what had become of it? Was it still in view?

Walter had been Tom's pupil in those athletic exercises that become a sailor's second nature, and was, moreover, naturally active and agile. He volunteered at once to ascend the flagstaff, although his cheek blanched and his eye studiously avoided the spot where poor Tom had fallen. Eleanor was nearly frantic at the proposal, but his father, after a few earnest words of caution, consented that he should make the attempt. It was now three days since the accident, and there had been no breeze on shore, and they had cherished the forlorn hope that if a vessel had actually been near them she could not yet have drifted from sight. Walter's face was gloomy enough as he descended. There was a faint speck on the water as far as he could see, but he did not believe it was a ship.

Mr. Vernon suddenly started to a consciousness of the insecurity of his own life, had become morbidly anxious to leave the island. Without Tom's cheery, self-reliant nature to sustain him, he felt incapable of protecting the youthful beings Providence had left in his charge. Moreover, he had long been aware of an inward malady slowly but certainly eating away his strength. For himself he asked nothing better than a grave beside his faithful companion. For the children's sake the life on the lonesome island seemed intolerable.

"It will do no harm," said he promptly; "let us kindle a fire on the cliff every night for a week or more."

With dismal alacrity Walter and Eleanor gathered the dry underbrush and moss, and reared the pile on their pretty white coral throne, and as soon as dusk arrived, with eyes that burned feverishly enough to have kindled the pyre, Mr. Vernon plied the tinder and flint, and in a few moments the ruddy beam shot up, flashing a yellow path far off into the sea, and a rosy glow against the darkened sky. Those three anxious, terribly earnest faces and striking forms stood out distinctly and wildly in the flaring light. Even in the midst of his own harrowing suspense Walter's artist eye took in the grand sublimity of the scene, and made a mental memoranda that was thereafter to live in undying colors. The tears were silently streaming over Eleanor's check; Walter turned and drew her fondly to his side. It was not the time now to think of formal prudence or to refuse the sympathy so much needed.

"Oh, Walter, we are fearfully in earnest now. It seems as if we must all perish if no ship is near. Tom's death has made our island life intolerable. Think how horrible it will be to be the last one!" And, shuddering, she clung convulsively to his arm.

He stroked softly the trembling hands.

"You are exhausted with grief and nervous with excitement, Ellie. Things will look more cheerful by-and-bye. Come to the house and hear me sing the hymn my father taught us. I will rock you in my arms, my poor frightened darling, till sleep shall come; and then my father shall sleep in Tom's room, so you need not feel lonely, while I shall keep the fire blazing brightly all night. Will you try and sleep, Ellie?"

He drew her gently down the cliff into the pretty parlor that was called her room, and as he had said, took her in his arms, and sat down in the rocking-chair he himself had made for her, and in his clear, sweet voice began a low hymn. His soothing tones stilled the tumult in Eleanor's heart; the sobs ceased, the tears no longer trickled down her cheek, and presently the weary, swollen eyelids closed softly, and her quiet, regular breathing told him she slept. Laying her carefully upon the couch, Walter went back to his father, who stood with bowed head and folded arms at the foot of the cliff.

"Have you any hope, father?" he asked calmly.

"Yes, my son, the hope that depends upon prayer. Heaven knows how I have poured out my soul in petition that help may come to you. Joyfully, gladly would I propose that the price of your safety might be my own worthless life. I am content if the ship will come to take your two fresh young hearts to human companionship, though I myself may never set foot upon the land of my birth. I have so much hope, Walter."

"You talk so lightly of your life it grieves me deeply. What it has been I know not; you have never told me, but that it is now our greatest consolation and joy, I feel more deeply than words can say."

"Some time, Walter, you shall know all. Perhaps it is selfish in me that I would hide the past till the last moment. It wil not be long before you will understand everything. Go in now, and leave me to tend the fire."

"No, indeed," was Walter's decisive reply. "I am young and strong, fit for night watches. Besides, Eleanor is restless and nervous; when she wakens you can best comfort her."

The last suggestion overruled his determination, and Mr. Vernon went back to the house.

What eager eyes scanned the empty horizon when morning broke over the sea! What dispirited faces gathered round the breakfast table! What listless melancholy pervaded the whole day!

Without a word of explanation, just before nightfall, Walter went to work and gathered a fresh pile of brushwood. Mr. Vernon's head was bowed upon his hands, and he did not notice the movement; but Eleanor followed sadly, and pointing to the charred, blackened rock, said mournfully:

"It is like our hopes, our lives, Walter."

Walter's lips quivered. He would not show the weakness to her, but leaping lightly upon the rock began to arrange the wood. Heedlessly his eye fell upon the distant sea, and lo! a wild transport dashed off his black look of despair; an eager light irradiated his eagle eye.

"Saved! saved!" shouted he, reeling into the arms of the astonished Eleanor, weeping like a girl.

She thought him crazed and shrank back in terror. Recovering himself, he cried earnestly:

"The ship is there—she is coming. Oh, Ellie, we are saved!"

When Eleanor at length comprehended his meaning, she bounded forward to the rock, and satisfied that it was indeed a large ship—masts, hull and all plainly visible—she flew like a frantic creature to Mr. Vernon, and flinging her arms around his neck, sobbed herself in a transport of delight.

Walter had grown more calm, and hastened to state the joyful intelligence clearly. Mr. Vernon took their hands and solemnly lifted his eyes upward. Never came prayer more thrillingly from the innermost soul than rose on the twilight air from that lonely island.

"Now, then, we must work, Walter," said his father quietly. "Night is close at hand, and the reef is dangerous. I think you and I can get poor Tom's canoe out into smooth water and warn them from the sunken rocks. At such a time as this Eleanor will not shrink to be left alone to tend faithfully the beacon light. Our preservers must not suffer for obeying our signal of distress."

Walter was already on his way to the beach. The experience of the last few days had swept away all trace of boyishness. With the firm, elastic tread of confident manhood he dashed down to the boat. A sigh went out to the memory of him whose hand had last secured the rope of bark, but the eagle eye was fixed steadfastly on the outer sea—and this was time for action and not for lamentation. His father, with something of youth's vigor, leaped to his side, carrying a bunch of the knots they had long ago prepared for evening illumination, the flame of one among them streaming up sickly and pale in the waning daylight.

What wild, exultant hopes, what sad, bitter memories stirred those two tumultuous hearts—who shall say? But the oars were plied in silence, and silently, too, when a fresh breeze sprang up, was the little sail raised, and before the dusky wings brooding above them folded the white sails of their hope from sight, they had gained the desired station close beside the treacherous reef, and with their little torch flaring brightly over the gray ridges of leaping water, moored their tiny lighthouse as securely as possible, and waiting, gazed not at the burning stars above, but far over the sea to the flickering gleam where the unknown ship hung out her signal lamp, or back to the cliff where Eleanor tended faithfully the rosy bonfire.

Eleanor was lonely and intensely agitated, but no thrill of fear mingled with her sensations. Vigilantly and steadily she kept the blaze bright throughout the night, now straining her ear to catch a fancied hallo, now turning sadly in the direction of that new-made grave, whose cold, unconscious occupant could hear never more the glad huzza of rescue for which he hoped so long.

CHAPTER VIII.

WITH the first welcome glimpse of daylight to her weary eyes came a sound that brought her heart fluttering to her throat—a cheery shout mingled with the measured dash of oars. Eleanor threw down her torch, and sweeping back the cloud of damp curls that fell heavily over her face as she ran, she flew down the path to the little cove where the boat was kept, which was the natural inlet, since no other was free from surf or convenient for landing. A strange boat, packed closely with men, was aiming steadily for the shore. Her eager eye ran rapidly over the company to find Walter and his father. They were there in the stern, in earnest conversation with a tall officer in the lieutenant's uniform of Her Majesty's service. Eleanor stood on shore, half shy, half dignified, the early morning light playing softly around her graceful figure, the light breeze dallying with her robe of native cloth, and stirring a golden sunshine of their own among her curls.

"A romantic picture, truly," said Lieutenant Harry Ingalls, looking admiringly upon the beautiful girl, half child, half woman, poised there upon the rock as lightly as a bird, fit ideal of the tropic loveliness of the whole scene. "By my sword, one might believe yonder was another Aphrodite freshly risen from the foam. It were worth treble the voyage the 'Hornet' has made to rescue and return so fair a flower to England's generous heart. In truth, young sir, I have done pitying you for this long exile. In faith, I should ask nothing better myself with so fair a companion."

He turned his gay blue eye to Walter merrily, but a frown was on the latter's forehead, and his looks were bent gloomily upon the water, and it was his father who answered quietly, just a little reprovingly:

"We have endeavored to do our duty faithfully toward one so gentle and good, especially never to forget amidst the unavoidable familiarity of circumstances the probable high birth and elevated position of the young lady. The same respect and delicacy, I trust, will be observed by all others, until she is safely under the protection of her own relatives."

The young officer colored a little, and replied frankly:

"You need have no fear of me, my good sir. I trust a British sailor knows what is due to his own character, as well as what is required by a beautiful woman in need of his protection. Our queen herself could not be more honorably dealt with than will this young lady on board our ship. Come, boys, bend to it steadily—a long pull a strong pull, and a pull all together," he added, turning his eyes away from the shore.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Paris, with a population of nearly 3,000,000 people, has less than 100 negroes.

PERSONAL.

The new shah of Persia is anxious to open the country to international commerce, and favors the introduction of electricity and steam.

Gurdon W. Wattles, vice-president of the Union National bank of Omaha, has been chosen as president of the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, to be held in that city in 1898.

M. Osiris, the banker of Paris, who recently bought Malmaison, intends to restore the palace and grounds, both of which are now in a most dilapidated condition, after which he will make a gift of the property to the state.

Elam Russell, weight 200 pounds, of Plainfield, Ind., is the proud father of a ten-inch baby which weighed only one pound and a half at its birth and at the end of three weeks weighed three pounds. Mrs. Russell's weight is 150 pounds.

The French people have not yet erected statues of Balzac, Alfred de Musset and Victor Hugo, but they have just set up one of Francois Quesnay, the physician of Mme. de Pompadour and the author of several works on political economy.

E. A. MacDowell, the American composer, has been appointed to the head of the new musical department in Columbia college. He is of the same age as Paderewski, and the New York Post says of him that he "has no superior among the living composers of Europe."

Frederick William Nichols Crouch, the author of "Kathleen Mavourneen," who died a few days ago at the age of 88, had been married four times and was the father of twenty-seven children. He was a native of London, but for nearly fifty years had lived in Baltimore.

The younger Dumas casually opened a medical work one day in 1873 and read a chapter on the poisonous effects of nicotine on the human system. He was so impressed with it that he threw away the cigar he had just lighted, and he never smoked even so much as a cigarette thereafter.

The Campbells of Argyll began in 1190. Tallyrand dates from 1199, Bismarck from 1270, the Grosvenor family, the dukes of Westminster, 1066; the Austrian house of Hapsburg goes back to 952 and the house of Bourbon to 864. The descendants of Mohammed, born 570, are all registered carefully and authoritatively in a book kept in Mecca by the chief of the family.

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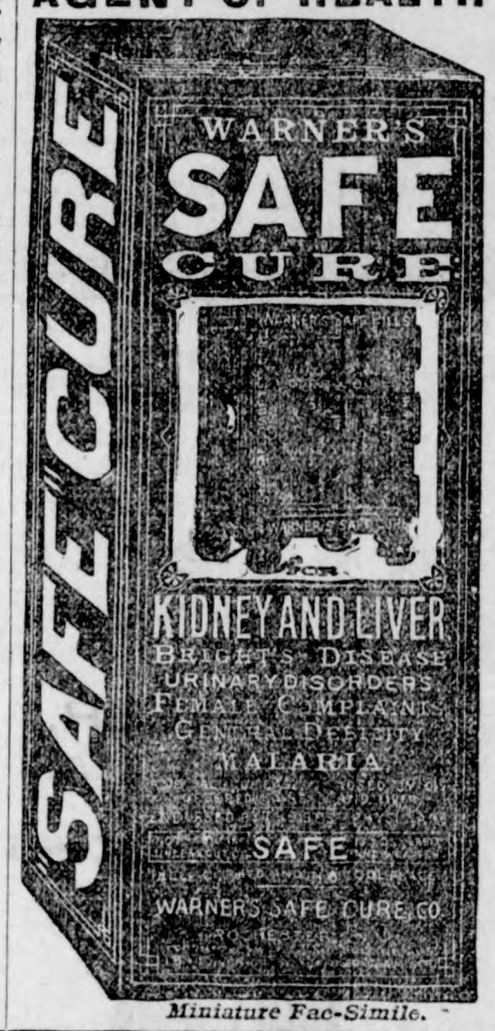

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BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

The horse, of all animals, is the quickest to succumb to cold.

People who wore shoes in Italy during the fourteenth century had to pay a tax for the privilege.

In Germany the men as well as the women wear wedding rings. When either dies the survivor wears both.

Fashion plates containing designs for clothing for pet dogs are regularly issued by some of the Parisian tailors.

The longest tunnel in the world is St. Gothard, which is 48,840 feet. The next longest are Mount Cenis, 39,850 feet; Hoosack, 25,080 feet; Severn, 22,992 feet; Nochistongs, 21,659 feet; Sutis, 21,120 feet.

In Russia the forest area covers 42 per cent of the whole surface; in Sweden, 35 per cent; in Austria, 33 per cent; in Germany, 26 per cent; in France, 16 per cent, and in Great Britain and Ireland, only 4 per cent.

The following are said by a Swiss hunter to have been found near the nest of an eagle recently discovered in the Alps: A hare, 27 chamois' feet, 4 pigeons' feet, 30 pheasants' feet, 11 heads of fowls, 18 heads of grouse and the remains of a number of rabbits, marmots and squirrels.

A careful examination of the trees that are struck by lightning shows that over half of them are white poplar. From this fact scientists conclude that the poplar has some value as a conductor of lightning. This being the case, agriculturists are advised to plant these trees in the vicinity of their farm buildings.

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AMERICANS IN CUBA.

Consul General Lee Prevented From Investigating.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The World's Havana special says: The order prohibiting the American consul general from visiting the military prisons keeps him from personally investigating the condition of the Americans imprisoned there. He has to rely on what Weyler tells him. In the last interview Lee complained of the sanitary condition of the cells the American prisoners were in. Weyler replied: "Oh, I have attended to that matter. They have been removed to cells 41 and 42." General Lee retired flattered at his supposed success, not knowing that the Americans always occupied those cells. They were gloomy and so damp that water oozes from the ceilings and trickles down the walls, wetting the floor, which never dries. In one of these cells Melton, an American newspaper correspondent, and George Aguirre were locked up with a man suffering from small pox. The disagreement between Weyler and Lee continues and arrested Americans are suffering the consequences.

STRIKE IS OFF.

Committee of the Brotherhoods Settle It.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—The telegraphers' strike on the Canadian Pacific railway has been declared off. It is understood that all of those operators who have not performed criminal acts will be reinstated. The other terms agreed upon are in the nature of a compromise. The trouble was settled by a committee of the brotherhoods of the engineers, firemen, conductors and switchmen, acting as a conciliatory medium between the Canadian Pacific railroad and the strikers.

DU MAURIER DEAD.

Author of "Trilby" Succumbs to Disease.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—George Du Maurier, the artist and author, who has been suffering for some time with heart and lung troubles, died yesterday. His death was peaceful.

French Crew Attacked by Pirates.

MALAGA, Oct 11.—The Spanish merchant steamer, Seville, which arrived here from French Mediterranean ports, reports that the French bark Corinthe, while becalmed recently near the island of Alhucemas, the Spanish prison settlement off the coast of Morocco, was attacked by armed Moors in boats. The pirates bound the crew of the bark, and pillaged her. The crew of the Seville succeeded in rescuing one of the crew of the Corinthe and captured a boat load of Moors. When the Seville approached the Corinthe the pirates opened fire upon her, killing two men and wounding four, but the Spanish ship's crew eventually compelled them to retire. A Spanish gunboat has been sent to Morocco with instructions to demand the release of the prisoners and the payment of indemnity. The outrage took place in Spanish waters.

Strike a Rich Bed of Gold.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 10.—A rich strike was made on the Gold King lode of the Rua group on Squaw Creek. In running a drift on the blanket formation the miners struck a well-defined vertical vein over two feet wide that runs over $100 a ton. The group consists of seventeen claims. Another rich strike was also made on the German-American Mining Company's property at the head of Black Trail Gulch, owned by Chicago parties.

$30,000,000 Loss by Fire.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 9.—The great fire at Guayaquil, Equador, has been finally subdued. It is estimated that the amount of the loss will reach $30,000,000. The insurance amounts to $2,500,000. Thousands of persons are left homeless by the conflagration. The custom house and its contents have been destroyed. The fire is believed to have been caused by an incendiary.

Double Lynching in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 12.—A negro, Jim Anderson by name, was shot to death by a mob near Taylor's ferry, twenty-two miles from Birmingham. Henry Cyat, another negro, was taken by a mob at the same place and riddled with bullets. The negroes were accused of having murdered and robbed Randolph Falls, a farmer residing near Toadsville.

Condition of British Crops.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The report of the condition of the British crops up to the first of October shows that the cereals have been somewhat damaged by rain, but the roots and grass have been improved. The average of wheat is now 104 9-10 and that of barley 84-35.

The Bubonic Plague.

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.—There have been ninety-seven fresh cases of the bubonic disease since October 2, and seventy-six deaths. Quarantine against Bombay has been declared at Aden at the Egyptian ports.

Democrats Carry Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 8.—Indications are that the democratic state ticket has been elected by majorities averaging about 20,000.

BLACKBURN INSULTED.

Logan Carlisle Makes a Kentucky Duel Possible.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Logan Carlisle, son of Secretary Carlisle, and chief clerk of the treasury department, has issued a declaration that is a burning insult to Senator Joe Blackburn. A few weeks ago Logan Carlisle's messenger, a negro, resigned his position, claiming that as a democrat he could not serve under Carlisle, who refuses to support Bryan. Three days ago the negro messenger issued a challenge to Logan Carlisle to meet him in joint debate. Logan Carlisle responds, says he feels highly honored by the challenge, because his backers, in putting this negro forward have done him greater honor than the silver democrats have done in offering to pit Senator Blackburn against Secretary Carlisle. In thus putting the negro forward as superior to Senator Blackburn, Logan Carlisle invites a Kentucky settlement of the differences existing between the Blackburn and Carlisle families. No insult could be offered Joe Blackburn which could be more incisive. Everybody is asking what Blackburn will do about it.

ENGLAND AFTER GERMANY.

British Naval Reinforcements Sent to Zanzibar.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The dispatch of British naval reinforcement at Zanzibar has excited interest in the situation and is universally interpreted as a demonstration against Germany, as the condition of affairs in Zanzibar does not justify such measures. It is admitted here that Germany has the technical right to remove Khalid from her consulate at Zanzibar, but the method adopted and the crowing of the German press in connection with the affair, openly declaring that the measure was a slap for Great Britain, has acted like a bellows to the anti-German fire burning in this country. The Spectator urges the government to arms in Zanzibar as an answer to Germany's unfriendly act. It is almost impossible to exaggerate the feeling in Great Britain against Germany at the present moment, aroused by offensive articles in the German press. The Globe epitomizes the general opinion of the British press in the remark: "If Great Britain is so unfortunate as to incur the anger of Germany, we have no doubt as to the result."

IN TURKEY.

The Sultan Takes a Decided Stand Regarding the Bosphorus.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 8.—It is semi-officially announced that Turkey has decided not to admit the United States cruiser Bancroft or the guardships of Greece and Holland through the Dardanelles to act as protectors of the embassies of the three nations in case of emergency. It is known that Russia objected to the presence of these warships in the Bosphorus. Her objection is said to be based on the Berlin agreement, which excludes from naval representation in the Bosphorus powers not parties to that agreement. It is believed that United States Minister Terrell a month ago sent an urgent request to Washington for war vessels. It is further intimated that the United States will insist, by force if necessary, upon their presence on the Bosphorus, taking the ground that such a step is not an unfriendly act to Turkey, in view of all the circumstances, and that it is necessary to the protection of the lives and property of American citizens.

GREAT DAY AT GALESBURG.

Thirty-Eighth Anniversary of the Lincoln and Douglas Debate.

GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 8.—The celebration of the thirty-eight anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate here opened with the dedication of the soldiers' monument at Hope cemetery. Business houses were decorated and many visitors were in the city. The gold standard democrats tendered Senator Palmer a reception. A procession followed, reviewed by Chauncey M. Depew, H. S. McClure, editor of McClure's Magazine, and other distinguished visitors. Hon. Robert T. Lincoln unveiled the monument and delivered an eloquent address. A memorial tablet of bronze was placed in the wall of Knox College. Senator Palmer delivered the unveiling address.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED.

Bloody Tragedy Discovered by Neighbors at Noblesville, Ind.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 11.—Evidence of a horrible tragedy has been discovered at the home of Albert Bray, a farmer living three miles from this city. A neighbor, on going to the house and failing to get a response to a rap, forced his way in and found the bodies of Bray, his wife and their two children, aged 3 and 6 years, upon the floor of the bedroom in which they slept. Bray was still alive, but the others were dead. The father expired shortly after the discovery, without gaining consciousness. A bloody razor was lying at his side and it is supposed that he committed the awful butchery with it.

A Definition.

Professor of phrenology—Now, to recapitulate, will some one be kind enough to tell me the name of the organ of drunkenness?

Voice from the rear—The barrel organ.

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Mr Moss is reported on the sick list.

Geo. Kluckhohn and son drove to Garner Friday.

The geunine Jackson Corsets are sold at E. P. Schaefer's.

Miss Martha Haefner is visiting at Faribolt Minn. this week.

Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from 10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

An emense line of winter Gloves and Mittens at reduced prices. K. & A.

Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

Bert Hess and Nels Palmer have furnished a room in the depot in fine shape for a sleeping room.

"Special Sales" in every department untill our stock is cleaned up and we get in new goods. Kight & Austin.

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We have recieved a new invoice of Groceries, all fresh and nice at reasonable prices. Kight & Austin.

Go to Lau Bros. and look over their new line of carpets. You can have them cut to fit your room without waste.

A car load of White Oak Posts and and a car of Coal, just received and will be sold at bottom prices at Lau Bros.

Remember we have a big line of winter Overshoes that are going out at prices never before given in this city. Kight & Austin.

Miss Anna Skow has concluded to take the position made vacant by Miss Louie Bowen, and has commenced work.

That new gang plow of the Pekin make at Lau's is the finest one made. See the one they have set up before buying a plow.

Every day and in every department, we are making Special Prices, don't fail to get "our" prices before buying. Kight & Austin.

Don't forget that we are closing out our Clothing and don't expect to stock up in this department, as we havent room, and now is the time to buy yourself a suit while they go at cost. Kight. & Austin.

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The program of the S. S. Convention to be held in the Germantown Church Oct. 25th. will be found in this issue, and all who are on this program are expected to be prepared and help to make this a successful meeting.

A surprise party on Fred Remer and Wm Wesenberg was given at the Wesenberg home Friday night. An elegant supper was served and the guests selected pardners for supper by having fine cards with a bow on each, two alike, and each drew a card, matching cards for pardners. A splendid time is reported.

Report of the Hartfelder School for term ending Oct. 9. 1896.

Number pupils enrolled.....	13
Number days taught.....	20
" " present.....	205
" " absent.....	55
Average daily Attendance.....	10¼

Names of pupils not tardy during term, Mable Smith, Mildred Smith.

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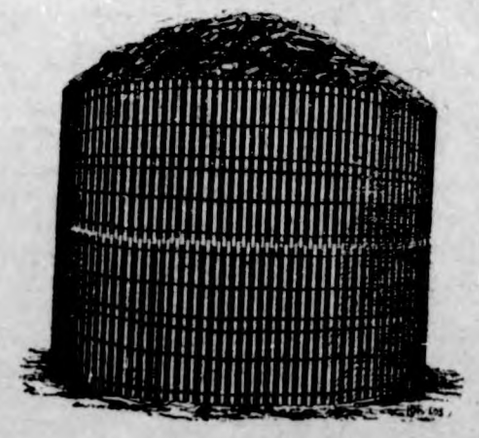

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Church Directory.

AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10.30 " "
Evening Service — Preaching and Epworth League alternately—8.00 p.m,
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

GERMANTOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School and Preaching alternately 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 and 3.00 p. m.
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Rev. GATERMAN, Pastor.

B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82. Pass.	- -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84. Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
No. 85. freight	- -	4.00 p. m.

No. 84. Runs Sunday and not Monday.

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Local Mention.

Martha Haefner returned Friday.

A fine line of Fur Overcoats at F. Gruetzmachers.

Mr. Veleau is happy now, his new house is completed.

H. N. Merrick was on the Grand Jury at Garner last week.

John Suckow tried hunting a little last Saturday. —nothing.

Mrs. Dickison has moved in with her daughter Mrs. Kirkwood for the winter.

German socks, the "Mishawaka", the best socks made. At F. Gruetzmachers.

Our Ladies' Shoes are nice and awfully cheap. Come and see them. K. & Austin.

Henry Peitzke and family and Mrs. Alverson spent Sunday with relatives near Goodell.

I. N. Austin a brother of N. H. Austin of Clarion, is assisting Mr. Kight in the store.

Hon. J. P. Dolliver will speak in Klemme in the afternoon, Thursday Oct. 29, in his large tent. Don't miss it.

Remember E. P. Schaefer's Special sale the same day that Dolliver speaks, Oct. 29th.

News has reached us that the post office at Corwith was burglarized Monday night. Stamps and money taken. No clue.

M. J. Hyde of Garner was the auctioneer at Lau Bros. sale Monday. He sold nothing but shoes, but plenty of them.

Hans Raven an able German speaker of Burlington Ia., will speak at the school house in Klemme Oct. 26. in the evening.

The contract for a new school house on section 29 German twp. was let last Thursday, size 20 x 32. Ed Remer has the contract which insures a good job.

C. W. Knapp and Henry Gruetzmacher went to Thompson Thursday, returning Friday. They were looking after their farming interests in that vicinity.

The 1st. quarterly meeting of the German M. E. Church will be held on Nov 1st. instead of Oct. 25th on account of the S. S. convention to be held the 25th.

Mrs Griswold and Mrs Anderson drove to Garner Monday to see Louie Bowen. They found her improving very fast, and expecting to be up some this week,

Herman Peitzke and family started last Wednesday to drive through to Riceville, Mitchell Co. his old home, to visit relatives and old friends. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Ed Remer says, "if anybody wants him to shoot ducks they will have to bring them in and he will shoot them; But he will not walk and crawl around after them anymore."

Frank and Henry Gruetzmacher drove to Hayfield Sunday, and brought home the ladies that went up Saturday on the train; The Mesdames Gruetzmacher and Mrs. Stille.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Wm. Lau had an accident the other day, while driving down the hill southeast of town one side of the tongue to his buggy broke. The buggy upset spilling Bill and his man out, but no serious damage.

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Remember that Tuesday Nov. 3rd. is election day.

You will find the best sorgham at Shafer & Dows.

Bert Hess is working for Terhufen & Son, farming.

The farmers are busy getting out their corn this fine weather.

Read the ads. in this issue, our merchants are here for business.

I. Sweigard and F. E. Blackstone did business in town Tuesday.

Read Lau Bros. ad. this week. Mr. Yonkey is reported very sick.

If you buy Bradley & Metcalf Co's shoes you buy the best, sold by F. Gruetzmacher.

Harr has a sure cure for Hog Sickness. If your hogs get sick, try it, you will not regret it.

Our fine dishes are going fast at the low prices. Some left for you at cost price. Kight & Austin.

All who are owing us for twine please come in this week, as these accounts must be settled at once. Lau Bros.

Grain is comming in very fast lately, and business of all kinds is reviving, with the prospect of a good fall trade.

L. G. Hess came down from Swea City Sunday morning returning Monday evening. G. has an eye to business.

Miss Addie Hamilton has been engaged to teach the Hartfelder school this winter. She will commence about Dec. 1 st.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Harr.

It is reported that Herman Peitzke is out stumping for Free Silver up in Mitchell Co. That's business Her'm. speak out your convictions.

Mrs E. A. Alverson of Watertown S. D. arrived at Garner Friday night, where Henry Peitzke met her. She is an aunt of Mrs. Peitzke's.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. Harr.

We had a very interesting league meeting Sunday evening, led by H. T. Walensky, and we expect another good meeting Sunday evening. It will be under the leadership of L. D. Kight. Come out and enjoy it.

F. A. Cosey of Wesley came down Monday and took a team from Will Terhufen, he holding a mortage on the team. Will got the team from Will Schaper and he got them from Geeding. Now they are all trading back again.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily ovorcome by De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. HARR.

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MY ADVICE to Ladies and Misses who wish Shapeliness with Comfort and Health is, "Wear only the Genuine Jackson Corset Waist that bears a trademark like this."
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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Selfish interests would warp the judgment of a Solomon.

Nothing really looks quite so ridiculous as a vulgar person in stylish clothes.

The man who lets his troubles control his mouth is a heavy addition to the troubles of other people.

Li Hung Chang likes us, but he waited until he was safely on the other side before he ventured to say so.

There are people of such intense personality that they imagine others are interested in the fact that they arise early in the morning.

A Philadelphia boy smoked cigarettes on a wager, against time. It took him only half an hour to absorb poison enough to kill him. He died in a few hours. Death followed as surely as if a deadly weapon had been used. It is none the less suicide when a fatal result follows a longer use of cigarettes. Such suicides are not rare. Insane asylums and graves bear witness to the insidious and destructive power of this habit.

In a recent letter Dr. George Ebers, the famous German Egyptologist, thus sums up his life: "Next March I shall be sixty years of age, and I have loved much, erred much, borne much and worked much." The humility of the great scholar finely illustrates the truth that profound knowledge and arrogance are not necessarily allied, as unthinking and unlearned people often imagine. He who is most learned is apt to be the most eager and modest learner.

The most famous clown in America, Austin B. Crary, famous for the "Hey Rube" expression and his donkey and cart performances in Barnum's and other circus shows, has gone mad. He talks incessantly, saying that the fact of having had to act crazy for twenty-five years has resulted in his really becoming crazy. As he was being taken to the asylum in Cincinnatio he explained to the keepers his plan for arranging matters that all actors might be paid $50 a day and all other persons $6 a week.

A Minneapolis man fell in love with a Chicago woman after reading in a newspaper symposium her ideas of what a husband should be. The editors of the city are already expecting to put in an extra department for the receipt of mail to accommodate the other Chicago ladies who have a few ideas of their own about prospective husbands. It is even feared that some poor, discouraged little maiden on the unmentionable side of 30 may be driven to the extreme of saying that her ideal man may smoke in the parlor and come to the breakfast table in his shirt sleeves if only he will hurry up to provide the parlor and the breakfast table before the winter sets in.

Friends of Rockford college, a college for young women in Rockford, Illinois, and of the University of Wisconsin, have contributed funds for a fellowship in economics for the coming year, to be held by a graduate of Rockford college desiring to carry on graduate studies in the school of economics, political science and history of the University of Wisconsin. The faculty of the university voted to recommend Miss Mary A. Sabin for this fellowship and she has now been duly elected by the regents. Miss Sabin was graduated from the seminary course of Rockford college five or six years ago; she studied at Smith college subsequently, and then went back to Rockford where she took her degree this year.

The Chinese province, Manchuria, which came into prominence during the late Chinese-Japanese war, appears to be recovering rapidly from the effects of the recent war. Mr. Hosie, consul at Niuchwang, reports that he had a recent opportunity of visiting Kirin, the central province of Manchuria, and nothing surprised him more than the magnificence of the agricultural area through which he passed in this journey of over 780 miles. The country resembled very much the plains of Canada, with here and there a touch of the rolling lands of the northeast of Scotland. There were no small cultivated patches, as in southern and central China; fields on a gigantic scale everywhere met the eye. Scarcely a piece of waste land was to be seen. He mentions the all but incredible volume of trade that was being carried on along the main roads, and the great impetus which the Japanese occupation of the Laotong peninsula gave to the development of the more northern districts of Manchuria. Russian exploring parties have been traversing the province, and an American and German firm have established agencies."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

GOT LONG SENTENCES.

End of a Sensational Criminal Case at Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, Oct. 18.—The most sensational criminal case that Iowa City has had for years and one with a large element of tragedy in it, came to an end when Judge P. B. Wolfe, of Clinton, pronounced the following sentences: To hard labor at Anamosa for 10 years, William McDonough, John McGuan, John Sale, Harry Goody; for seven and one-half years, James McDonough. These young men are all Iowa City lads, who were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Clark and a posse of officers in August, charged with criminally assaulting Emma Gromas, a feeble-minded girl, 16 years of age. Another member of the party, Charles Fickler, alias "Chicago Pickle," of Chicago, was shot dead by Clark while resisting arrest, and Luke Jordan, of Iowa City, was afterwards found dead, mysteriously free from wounds, at the side of a railroad track. Judge Wade having arrested one of the men at the revolver's point, gave way to Judge Wolfe in the trial of the case. Previous to conviction the men had made three unsuccessful attempts to break jail.

MADE A MISTAKE.

Jury in the Hoover Case Gives the Defendant Light Punishment.

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 16.—After a trial of three weeks' duration, a verdict has been returned in the case of Sylvester Hoover, charged with assault with intent to commit murder on Joseph Heckel. Strong circumstantial evidence was introduced by the state, which was not weakened by that produced by the defense. The jury returned a verdict of assault with intent to do great bodily injury. The jury have since stated that they took into consideration the boy's age, which is 16, and wanted to give him three to five years in the penitentiary. Through ignorance, they have given him one year in the county jail. The crime was a cold-blooded one, Heckel being shot at night while seated in his own home. Public opinion is high in indignation at the verdict. The cost to the state is estimated at over $2,000.

Attempted Postoffice Robbery.

AUDUBON, Oct. 16.—A daring attempt was made at 2 o'clock a. m. to rob the postoffice at Grant City, a small inland town one and a half miles north of Audubon. The clerk, who was sleeping in the store in which the postoffice is situated, was awakened by the rattle of glass at the back window, followed by heavy blows upon the sheet iron shutters inside. Leveling his revolver at the window, he sent a bullet flying through the shutter, whereupon the would-be burglars beat a hasty retreat through the back alley. An examination of the premises showed that two men had been concerned in the work, as their tracks were plainly discernable in the soft ground. In their haste to get away they left a carpenter's brace, and it is supposed that a wire clothes line intercepted one of them, as his hat was found beneath it. This is the second time within a few years that this office has received visits of this nature.

Tells a Pitiful Story.

BURLINGTON, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Julia Daugherty, once a handsome bride with bright prospects for a happy future, was in the city tombs on the charge of vagrancy. She told a pitiful story of desertion, claiming she and her husband came from Cedar Rapids, as he told her, to take a lucrative position. When they arrived in Burlington he slipped away from her, leaving her penniless and helpless. She wandered about the streets for several days, and was then arrested for vagrancy. The officers sent her to her friends in Keithsburg, Ills.

More Railway Shops for Ottumwa.

OTTUMWA, Oct. 17.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will hereafter run all passenger and freight crews through from Ottumwa to Kansas City. In the interest of economy, the division station at Chillicothe, Mo., has been abolished, and the divisions will be from Marion to Ottumwa, and Ottumwa to Kansas City. A new round house will be constructed in Ottumwa, and the machine shops and division station transferred from Chillicothe to Ottumwa. It will mean the removal of 80 to 100 families from that place to Ottumwa at once.

Accidentally Shot.

NEWTON, Oct. 19.—Ellis Bous, 22 years old, visiting here from Springfield, Ohio, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting squirrels in Adamson Grove. His remains were sent to Ohio.

Suicide in Hamilton County.

WEBSTER CITY, Oct. 16.—A young man named Ike Rooker, living five miles south of Webster City, suicided by shooting himself with a shotgun. No cause is known for the act.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Verdict Returned by the Jury in the Harris Murder Case.

DES MOINES, Oct. 19.—William Harris was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the district court. He was tried for the murder of George Frank on September 7. His defense was drunkenness. The attorney tried to secure a verdict of manslaughter. The state tried to convict him of murder in the first degree, with a death sentence. The jury compromised on a verdict of murder in the second degree. The crime is punishable by imprisonment for any term of years from ten to life.

RAN AWAY FROM TROUBLE.

Banker Kennedy of Manchester Hangs Himself.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 16.—J. D. Kennedy, a banker and one of the wealthiest citizens of Manchester, committed suicide by hanging himself. Business reverses are said to have led to the suicide. Mr. Kennedy has been a man of unquestioned honesty. He was one of the first directors of the First National bank and resigned a year ago on account of poor health.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Precipitated Forty Feet from a Bridge Scaffold at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Oct. 17.—A fatal accident occurred here. Several men were on a scaffold erected for building the Catfish bridge. A porion of the scaffolding gave way and three men were precipitated forty feet to the rocks below. Chris Smith was instantly killed, and James Mayoney and George Jansen received injuries which will prove fatal.

BULLARD INDICTED.

Secretary of Iowa Senate Charged With Forgery On Two Counts.

BELMOND, Oct. 17.—Secretary of the Iowa Senate W. E. Bullard, of Belmond, has been indicted by the Wright county grand jury at Clarion on two counts of forgery. Mr. Bullard asks that the trial be held this present term of court.

Hog Cholera Reports.

DUBUQUE, Oct. 15.—Reports to the Illinois Central show no trace of hog cholera east of Independence or south of Manchester. It rages northwest and southwest of Independence. From Jessup to Fort Dodge the loss is 40 per cent; at Iowa Falls, Alden, Williams and Blairsburg 50 per cent; from Charles City north, 25 per cent. Farmers are rushing unfatted hogs as well as shoats to market, and next spring's crop will be short.

BREVITIES.

Highland Park College, Des Moines, has just published "A Little Book," elegantly illustrated, containing a splendid write-up of that noted school. It is mailed free upon request.

Franklin H. Whitney died at Atlantic on the 12th after a month's illness. He had lived in Cass county forty years and founded the city of Atlantic. His assignment and the failure of his bank October 1 tied up property valued at $500,000. The present outlook is that his heirs will save $100,000, left after all debts are paid.

At Dubuque recently W. V. Hand, formerly of Minneapolis, who was arrested three months ago on charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, was, at his own request, brought before Judge Shiras and pleaded guilty to the charge. He said he was tired of lying in jail. He advertised for a girl to accompany his wife to Europe, demanding $2 as a guarantee. His receipts for awhile were large. The judge sentenced him to one year's imprisonment in the county jail.

Lake Mills dispatch: There is no longer the shadow of a doubt that the man under arrest here, charged with participating in the Sherburne robbery, is the guilty party. With head lowered in shame and disgrace, he confessed one of the most heinous crimes ever committed. "I might as well make a clean breast of it all. The fellow that was killed was my brother. We robbed the bank at Sherburne, but I am not guilty of killing either of the men. It was agreed that we were not to shoot."

Burlington dispatch: An electric car ran away down the steep grade on North Fourth street, jumping the track at a curve and running a block further down the hill. It was badly shattered, and all of the passengers more or less injured. A Miss Coleman was seriously hurt, being bruised and cut from head to foot. She was thrown on her face on the brick pavement, and was covered with blood when picked up. Police Officer Zorn jumped from the car and fell on his side, bruising and cutting himself badly. These two were the most seriously injured. A careless car-cleaner neglected to supply the car with sand, and the wheels slipped on the frosty track.

Hansen's radical cough cure stops tickling, cough, healing to throat and lungs.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

THE CRUISER BANCROFT.

Arrives at Smyrna—Will Not Force the Dardanelles.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The United States dispatch boat, Bancroft, concerning whose trip to the Mediterranean sensational reports have been published, has arrived at Smyrna. That part of the story of the Bancroft alleging that the French fleet would co-operate in securing the passage of the Bancroft through the Dardanelles is absolutely without foundation and it can be stated on absolutely unquestioned diplomatic authority that no negotiations to such an end have ever been attempted. The essential features of the entire story are discredited in diplomatic circles, which believe the published report originated in the fact that the Bancroft's admission to the Bosphorus is desired, and that Minister Terrell will use the influence he possesses with the porte to bring it about by peaceful methods, but will not persist if decided objection is made. So far as the United States alone is concerned, European powers have no objection to the presence of the dispatch boat in the Bosphorus, the objections arising solely from the fact that it might establish a precedent for like demands from other nations.

SENSATION IN ENGLAND.

Sir Edward Clark Declares Against England's Claims in Venezuela.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A great sensation has been caused in the political world by the speech of Sir Edward Clark, conservative member of parliment, and and who was solicitor general in Lord Salisbury's previous ministry, in which he said, speaking of the Venezuelan question, that the decision of the American boundary commission would be against England, not because it was a hostile commission, but because he believed no honest and impartial arbitrator or commission could decide in favor of England's claims upon the evidence. Sir Edward's assertion is widely commented on in all the political circles and in the press. The Daily News says it supposes Sir Edward Clark is afflicted with the terrible disease of inverted jingoism. "The panic stricken talk of the whipping Lord Salisbury is likely to get from the new president," this paper continues, "is only calculated to re-animate the American jingoes and to make conciliation and compromise harder."

FATAL RESULTS OF A FIRE.

Three Men Killed and Half a Dozen Badly Hurt.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—Three firemen were killed and six badly injured at a stubborn fire at the chemical warehouse of Gilmour & Co. Edmund LaPorte, Harry King and Silvan Carpenter are the names of the dead. The firemen fought the fire courageously and after an hour's work they seemed to have the upper hand. At this stage the firemen were distributed in all parts of the building and were speedily drowning out the flames, when, with a terrible crash the second floor gave way and fell to the floor beneath. The men who were on top escaped, half suffocated and bleeding from many wounds, but the men below were crushed under tons of timber and goods. The loss of property is in the vicinity of $200,000, insurance about one-half.

Another Trunk Mystery.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—About $60,000 worth of railroad bonds and other securities have been found in a trunk, which has been held as security for a board bill in the Saratoga hotel for nearly three years. The documents have been turned over to Chief of Police Badenoch and he will make an investigation, as the whole affair is surrounded with mystery. All the papers are made out in the name of J. Lawrence Schoolcraft, whose mother, it is thought, lives at Glenn Forge, Va. The hotel authorities say the package was found in a trunk left there shortly after the world's fair by a man who registered as Geo. Craft, of Philadelphia, it having been held as security for a board bill of $36.

A Heavy Apple Crop.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The October fruit report of the agricultural department shows a heavy apple crop and an especially fine quality in the northern tier of states. Prices are extremely low. This particularly is the case in Michigan, where the markets are glutted. The disastrous storm of the last week in September did much damage to fruit along the Atlantic coast. The loss was particularly heavy in parts of Pennsylvania and New York. Some complaint of the dropping of fruit comes from the middle west.

Mexican Presidency.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 16.—The formal proclamation has been made in this city of the re-election of President Diaz.

COLORADO BANK ROBBERY.

All Three Shot Down by Citizens—Four of the Latter Wounded.

MEEKER, Colo., Oct. 16.—Three men entered the Bank of Meeker, which is connected with the store room of J. W. Hughes & Co., who own the bank. Two of the men held the store employes at bay, while the third went to the bank cashier's window, and, firing one shot, ordered the cashier to throw up his hands. The order was not quickly obeyed, and the robber fired again, whereupon the cashier's hands went up. The manager of the store was then forced to open the bank door, and after gathering up all the money in sight, the robbers marched the bank and store employes into the street with hands uplifted. They then rushed out of the back way with their booty. Citizens attracted by the shots had pretty well surrounded the building by this time, and being armed, opened fire on the robbers, two of whom, Chas. Jones and William Smith, were killed by the first volley. The third man, George Harris, was shot through the lungs, dying in two hours. He is fully identified, and gave the others' names, which are believed to be fictitious. Four citizens were shot, none of them fatally. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Distress in India.

SIMLA, India, Oct. 16.—At the vice regal council the minister of agriculture stated that the local authorities of a large portion of India have reported that distress is expected as a result of the drouth and consequent raise in the price of wheat. The construction of government works, however, and the importation of wheat from California would prevent actual famine.

Death of Henry E. Abbey.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Henry E. Abbey, the well known theatrical manager, is dead. With him were his daughter and Mrs. Kingsley, the mother of Abbey's first wife. The present Mrs. Abbey, who recently brought a divorce suit, is said to be in Europe. Abbey had been ill for some time. The immediate cause of his death was hemorrhage of the stomach.

Mobilizing Russian Forces.

VIENNA, Oct. 19.—A statement is published that steps to complete the mobilization of the Russian forces are being taken in the several districts. All the officers on leave or retired have recalled. It is intimated that these movements are because it is expected Russia will receive an European mandate to occupy Constantinople.

TERSE NEWS.

Thomas E. Watson, populist nominee for vice-president, is suffering with an ulcerated throat

An Athens dispatch says that the governor of Mytiline has discovered a plot of Turkish students to bring about a general massacre of Christians, and that four of the ringleaders have been arrested.

A recent dispatch from Sebastopol says that Russia is continuing her preparations for an emergency. Local military and naval forces at Sebastopol, Odessa and Batoum have been mobilized. A company of submarine engineers has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to immediately embark upon a gunboat already loaded with mines, shells and torpedoes.

Washington dispatch: Dr. Burgess, sanitary inspector of the marine hospital service at Havana, reports yellow fever epidemic there and he is informed that it is so in most of the places where the Spanish soldiers are found. During September there were 1,034 deaths in Havana from the disease. Smallpox, instead of diminishing, increases daily, not only in Havana, but in the suburbs. The doctor expresses the fear that it will be many months before this scourge is over. He also points out the danger from yellow fever to vessels discharging cargoes at Tallapiedra wharf, Havana, because of its close proximity to an old and badly infected military hospital.

Fairmont, Minn., dispatch: The climax of the most sensational week in southern Minnesota's history came with the complete revelation of the identity of the two desperadoes who robbed the Sherburne bank and killed three persons. The one killed near Elmore was J. Hans Kellihan, a boy of but 18 years. The man in jail at Fairmont is Lu Kellihan, brother of the dead bandit buried in the potter's field at Sherburne. Lu Keilihan is 23 years old and at first refused to disclose his identity, but later weakened and told the whole story of the plan to rob the banks at Heron Lakes, St. James and Sherburne, the route of the flight and other incidents. The man in jail insists that his brother was the leader and did all the shooting. A telegram from Rock Rapids, Iowa, says the identification of the robbers is correct. Their parents live there and admit that the boys are their sons.

CAMPING IN COLORADO.

Something About a Very Pleasant Outing Enjoyed This Fall.

Whoever would enjoy the pleasure of existence; whoever would extend the power for such enjoyment; whoever would continue his life and seek to lessen the remembrances of the burdens going hand in hand with that pleasure, must break away from desk and the grinds of modern office life, and seek rest and health in the rougher yet kindlier environments of Nature. Among the cloud-capped mountains and in the canons which separate them, men live to be grizzled and brawny, with appetites which devour all food with avidity and relish, and which the city man, afflicted with indigestion, envies whenever chance affords the opportunity for self comparison, more than anything else. I speak from a personal knowledge of the fact, for these reflections were induced by a recent visit to the heart of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado. The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad takes the traveler at Denver and carries him amidst the splendor of scenery on every hand, to the confines of the wilderness, high up in the clouds, where birds and beasts and fishes are free, but where men have also encroached, and are spending their lives in digging and blasting for the precious minerals which the mountains hide behind their rocky fronts. Camping outfits which belong to city people, out for a good time, "roughing it," are to be seen in many of the beautiful parks, made by the rush of waters and left when they receded to their newly-established beds. It's the thing to do, they hold, to spend a portion of the year away from business, and the theory that ten or eleven months of good work makes up for the time spent in regaining health, and is all that anybody ought to do, is gaining many converts. In the summer the mountains and the canons are lovely, but not more so, I think, than when in the Autumn they assume their royal colors and when the air has a snap in it, and the red rosebuds are fragrant as apples, and the grass which browned under the hot sun, has been refreshed by the later rains and is green, vieing with the cedars and pines which tower above, reaching the clouds.

There are some fine lakes in the mountains west of the San Luis valley, and he who enjoys piscatorial sport may have his feast. The trout are those delicious spotted beauties which wear your patience when you are angling and give you such an opportunity to edify your friends on your return home. The enterprising Denver & Rio Grande road has reached the vicinity of the fishing resorts, as well as the mining camps, and the traveler can go as comfortably as he wishes to, until he reaches the point from which the way must be gone by wagon or on horseback. Alamosa is a good outfitting point—so is Monte Vista or Del Norte, or any of the many bustling towns which are passed. The weather is delightful until as late as January, and no inconvenience will be experienced at night if you do have to lie with the sky for a ceiling. We camped one night at Lake Fork, on the other side of a mountain 8,000 feet high, about six miles from the practically deserted village of Platora, and the old hero of Gettysburg, who had lost his right arm and his hearing at the same moment, and is now mining, with the help of his son, told us that across the lake there were plenty of bear and deer and mountain lions and other big game. It was so plenty that the ranch men and the cowboys gave it a wide berth, and relinquished the idea of sending cattle over there to graze, as they were sure to find fewer brands when they rounded them up later. The locality affords such variety of amusement that it is an ideal one for any company of friends, no matter how varied their tastes or their object in making the trip. Let me suggest to my readers that they try it, if not this Fall, then next Summer.

F. P. BAKER.

Pure Gold.

Gold, when refined from all impurities and alloys of inferior metals, is denominated pure. This means gold of twenty-four carats, and this is the standard recognized by the mint master and dealers in gold. As a matter of fact, however, there is no gold so pure. Gold of twenty-two carats is about as pure as it can be got. It has two parts of silver or one part of copper. The copper darkens the color of gold, while silver lightens it in color. Twenty-three carat gold is occasionally seen, which means a half a carat of silver and of copper. Ordinarily eighteen carat gold is the best gold that can be had. Certainly it is the best for jewelry, for pure gold, as it is called, is too soft and will wear away much faster than the owners of it desire.

A California Burglary.

A California burglar recently cut the screen door of a room on a porch, took out a pair of trousers, and cleared off with $16.45, while the man and wife were arguing as to whether the cat was making the noise.

"The idea of making women our political equals!" exclaimed the man with the hat anchored to his coat by a half-inch cable; "there is not a position which one of them could fill——"

"Oh, yes, there is," broke in Mr. Henry Peck; "there is one job my wife could hold up to perfection."

"Name it!" exclaimed the excited orator.

"Secretary of war."—Buffalo Express.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"GOSPEL FARMING" SUBJECT OF SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE.

From the Text "I am the True Vine and My Father Is the Husbandman"—John XV: 1—Plowing and Sowing that We May Reap the Good Things of Life.

THIS last summer, having gone in different directions over between five and six thousand miles of harvest fields, I can hardly open my Bible without smelling the breath of new-mown hay and seeing the golden light of the wheat field. And when I open my Bible to take my text, the Scripture leaf rustles like the tassels of the corn.

We were nearly all of us born in the country. We dropped corn in the hill, and went on Saturday to the mill, tying the grist in the center of the sack so that the contents on either side the horse balanced each other; and drove the cattle afield, our bare feet wet with the dew, and rode the horses with the halter to the brook until we fell off, and hunted the mow for nests until the feathered occupants went cackling away. We were nearly all of us born in the country, and all would have stayed there had not some adventurous lad on his vacation come back with better clothes and softer hands, and set the whole village on fire with ambition for city life. So we all understand rustic allusions. The Bible is full of them. In Christ's sermon on the Mount you could see the full-blown lilies and the glossy back of the crow's wing as it flies over Mount Olivet. David and John, Paul and Isaiah find in country life a source of frequent illustration, while Christ in the text takes the responsibility of calling God a farmer, declaring, "My Father is the husbandman."

Noah was the first farmer. We say nothing about Cain, the tiller of the soil. Adam was a gardener on a large scale, but to Noah was given all the acres of the earth. Elisha was an agriculturist, not cultivating a ten-acre lot, for we find him plowing with twelve yoke of oxen. In Bible times the land was so plenty and the inhabitants so few that Noah was right when he gave to every inhabitant a certain portion of land; that land, if cultivated, ever after to be his own possession. Just as in Nebraska the United States Government on payment of $16 years ago gave pre-emption right to 160 acres to any man who would settle there and cultivate the soil.

All classes of people were expected to cultivate ground except ministers of religion. It was supposed that they would have their time entirely occupied with their own profession, although I am told that sometimes ministers do plunge so deeply into worldliness that they remind one of what Thomas Fraser said in regard to a man in his day who preached very well, but lived very ill: "When he is out of the pulpit, it is a pity he should ever go into it, and when he is in the pulpit it is a pity he should ever come out of it."

They were not small crops raised in those times, for though the arts were rude, the plow turned up very rich soil, and barley, and cotton, and flax, and all kinds of grain came up at the call of the harvesters. Pliny tells of one stalk of grain that had on it between three and four hundred ears. The rivers and the brooks, through artificial channels, were brought down to the roots of the corn, and to this habit of turning a river wherever it was wanted, Solomon refers when he says: "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, and he turneth it as the rivers of water are turned, whithersoever he will."

The wild beasts were caught, and then a hook was put into their nose, and then they were led over the field, and to that God refers when he says to wicked Sennacherib: "I will put a hook in thy nose and I will bring thee back by the way which thou camest." And God has a hook in every bad man's nose, whether it be Nebuchadnezzar or Ahab or Herod. He may think himself very independent, but some time in his life, or in the hour of his death, he will find that the Lord Almighty has a hook in his nose.

This was the rule in regard to the culture of the ground: "Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together," illustrating the folly of ever putting intelligent and useful and pliable men in association with the stubborn and the unmanageable. The vast majority of troubles in the churches and in reformatory institutions comes from the disregard of this command of the Lord, "Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together."

There were large amounts of property invested in cattle. The Moabites paid 100,000 sheep as an annual tax. Job had 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen. The time of vintage was ushered in with mirth and music. The clusters of the vine were put into the wine press, and then five men would get into the press and trample out the juice from the grape until their garments were saturated with the wine and had become the emblems of slaughter. Christ himself, wounded until covered with the blood of crucifixion, making use of this allusion when the question was asked: "Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel and thy garments like one who treadeth the wine vat?" He responded: "I have trodden the wine press alone."

In all ages there has been great honor paid to agriculture. Seven-eighths of the people in every country are disciples of the plow. A government is strong in proportion as it is supported by an athletic and industrious yeomanry. So long ago as before the fall of Carthage, Strabo wrote twenty-eight books on agriculture; Hesiod wrote a poem on the same subject—"The Weeks and Days." Cato was prouder of his work on husbandry than of all his military conquests. But I must not be tempted into a discussion of agricultural conquests. Standing amid the harvests and orchards and vineyards of the Bible, and standing amid the harvests and orchards and vineyards of our own country—larger harvests than have ever before been gathered—I want to run out the analogy between the production of crops and the growth of grace in the soul—all these sacred writers making use of that analogy.

In the first place, I remark, in grace as in the fields, there must be a plow. That which theologians call conviction is only the plow-share turning up the sins that have been rooted and matted in the soul. A farmer said to his indolent son: "There are a hundred dollars buried deep in that field." The son went to work and plowed the field from fence to fence, and he plowed it very deep, and then complained that he had not found the money; but when the crop had been gathered and sold for a hundred dollars more than any previous year, then the young man took the hint as to what his father meant when he said there were a hundred dollars buried down in that field. Deep plowing for a crop. Deep plowing for a soul. He who makes light of sin will never amount to anything in the church or in the world. If a man speaks of sin as though it were an inaccuracy or a mistake, instead of the loathesome, abominable, consuming, and damning thing that God hates, that man will never yield a harvest of usefulness.

When I was a boy I plowed a field with a team of spirited horses. I plowed it very quickly. Once in a while I passed over some of the sod without turning it, but I did not jerk back the plow with its rattling devices. I thought it made no difference. After awhile my father came along and said: "Why, this will never do; this isn't plowed deep enough; there you have missed this and you have missed that." And he plowed it over again. The difficulty with a great many people is that they are only scratched with conviction when the subsoil plow of God's truth ought to be put in up to the beam.

My word is to all Sabath school teachers, to all parents, to all Christian workers—Plow deep! Plow deep!

And if in your own personal experience you are apt to take a lenient view of the sinful side of your nature, put down into your soul the ten commandments which reveal the holiness of God, and that sharp and glittering coulter will turn up your soul to the deepest depths. If a man preaches to you that you are only a little out of order by reason of sin and that you need only a little fixing-up, he deceives! You have suffered an appalling injury by reason of sin. There are quick poisons and slow poisons, but the druggist could give you one drop that could kill the body. And sin is like that drug; so virulent, so poisonous, so fatal that one drop is enough to kill the soul.

Deep plowing for a crop. Deep plowing for a soul. Broken heart or no religion. Broken soil or no harvest. Why was it that David and the jailer and the publican and Paul made such ado about their sins? Had they lost their senses? No. The plow-share struck them. Conviction turned up a great many things that were forgotten. As a farmer plowing sometimes turns up the skeleton of a man or the anatomy of a monster long ago buried, so the plow-share of conviction turns up the ghastly skeletons of sins long ago entombed. Geologists never brought up from the depths of the mountain mightier ichthyosaurus or megatherium.

But what means all this crooked plowing, these crooked furrows, the repentance that amounts to nothing, the repentance that ends in nothing? Men groan over their sins, but get no better. They weep, but their tears are not counted. They get convicted, but not converted. What is the reason? I remember that on the farm we set a standard with a red flag at the other end of the field. We kept our eye on that. We aimed at that. We plowed up to that. Losing sight of that we made a crooked furrow. Keeping our eye on that we made a straight furrow. Now in this matter of conviction we must have some standard to guide us. It is a red standard that God has set at the other end of the field. It other end of the field. We kept our eye that you will make a straight furrow. Losing sight of it you will make a crooked furrow. Plow up to the Cross. Aim not at either end of the horizontal piece of the Cross, but at the upright piece, at the center of it, the heart of the Son of God who bore your sins and made satisfaction. Crying and weeping will not bring you through. "Him hath God exalted to be a Prince and a Saviour to give repentance." Oh, plow up to the Cross!

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Again, I remark, in grace as in the farm there must be a reaping. Many Christians speak of religion as though it were a matter of economics or insurance. They expect to reap in the next world. Oh, no! Now is the time to reap. Gather up the joy of the Christian religion this morning, this afternoon, this night. If you have not as much grace as you would like to have, thank God for what you have, and pray for more. You are no worse enslaved than Joseph, no worse troubled than was David, no worse scourged than was Paul. Yet, amid the rattling of fetters, and amid the gloom of dungeons, and amid the horror of shipwreck, they triumphed in the grace of God. The weakest man in the house to-day has 500 acres of spiritual joy all ripe. Why do you not go and reap it? You have been groaning over your infirmities for thirty years. Now give one round shout over your emancipation. You say you have it so hard; you might have it worse. You wonder why this great cold trouble keeps revolving through your soul, turning and turning with a black hand on the crank. Ah, that trouble is the grindstone on which you are to sharpen your sickle. To the fields! Wake up! Take off your green spectacles, your blue spectacles, your black spectacles. Pull up the corners of your mouth as far as you pull them down. To the fields! Reap! reap!

Again, I remark, in grace as in farming there is a time for threshing. I tell you bluntly that is death. Just as the farmer with a flail beats the wheat out of the straw, so death beats the soul out of the body. Every sickness is a stroke of the flail, and the sick-bed is the threshing-floor. What, say you, is death to a good man only taking the wheat out of the straw? That is all. An aged man has fallen asleep. Only yesterday you saw him in the sunny porch playing with his grandchildren. Calmly he received the message to leave this world. He bade a pleasant good-bye to his old friends. The telegraph carries the tidings, and on swift rail-trains the kindred come, wanting once more to look on the face of dear old grandfather. Brush back the gray hairs from his brow; it will never ache again. Put him away in the slumber of the tomb. He will not be afraid of that night. Grandfather was never afraid of anything. He will rise in the morning of the resurrection. Grandfather was always the first to rise. His voice has already mingled in the doxology of heaven. Grandfather always did sing in church. Anything ghastly in that? No. The threshing of the wheat out of the straw, that is all.

The Savior folds a lamb in his bosom. The little child filled all the house with her music, and her toys are scattered all up and down the stairs just as she left them. What if the hand that plucked four-o'clocks out of the meadow is still? It will wave in the eternal triumph. What if the voice that made music in the home is still? It will sing the eternal hosanna. Put a white rose in one hand, a red rose in the other hand, and a wreath of orange blossoms on the brow; the white flower for the victory, the red flower for the Savior's sacrifice, the orange blossoms for her marriage day. Anything ghastly about that? Oh, no! The sun went down and the flower shut. The wheat threshed out of the straw. "Dear Lord, give me sleep," said a dying boy, the son of one of my elders, "Dear Lord, give me sleep." And he closed his eyes and woke in glory. Henry W. Longfellow, writing a letter of condolence to those parents, said, "Those last words were beautifully poetic." And Mr. Longfellow knew what is poetic. "Dear Lord, give me sleep."

'Twas not in cruelty, not in wrath
That the reaper came that day;
'Twas an angel that visited the earth
And took the flower away.

So may it be with us when our work is all done. "Dear Lord, give me sleep."

I have one more thought to present. I have spoken of the plowing, of the sowing, of the harrowing, of the reaping, of the threshing. I must now speak a moment of the garnering.

Ancient Egyptian Cloth.

The cloth of the old Egyptians was so good that, though it has been used for thousands of years as wrappings of the mummies, the Arabs of to-day can wear it. It is all of linen, the ancient Egyptians considering wool unclean.

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MORNING SESSION.

9:30 to 9:45 Song Service led by C. W. Knapp.

9:45 to 10:00 Prayer Service led by—L. Sampson.

10:00 to 11:00 Convention address–Rev. Wellmeyer.

11:00 to 12:00 Regular Sunday School work in charge of Mrs. A. B. Shafer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 to 2:45 Opening exercises—J. W. Ramsey, County President.

2:45 to 3:00 Report Schools by delegates.

3:00 to 3:30 Plans for Sunday School work. Discussion led by Aug. Schaper, followed by H. N. Merrick. General discussion.

3:30 to 4:00 Duties and obligations of Sunday School teachers and officers. Discussion led by Geo. Gruetzmacher, followed by L. D. Kight. General discussion.

Singing and dismissal.

It seems to the Advocate that steps should be taken by the State to stamp out hog cholery, as the cattle plague was dealt with a few years ago. Hog cholera is more prevalent throughout the State than we ever heard of before.

The mayor of Dows was arrested last week for not respecting the quarantine placed upon his premises, defying the same and going upon the street at pleasure. The city fined him $25 and costs. Served him right. —Dows Advocate.

Among the business men of Yankton, S. D., an organsized effort is being made to boycott the hard coal combine throughout the northwest by inducing as many consumers as possible to substitute corn for fuel. It is proposed to hold a convention at some central point where an organization can be formed and the boycott made complete.—Ex.

A farmer near Reinbeck tells the Courier that he has raised in his garden this summer on the same patch of ground two crops of potatoes. The first crop was dug June 1st, and a few days later he planted more on the same ground and this week has been eating from the new crop, and he says they are as nice as new potatoes in early summer. —Armstrong Journal.

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Garner Signal.

Married.—At the residence of M. R. Chambers, in Garner, October 20, 1896, by M. R, Chambers. Esq., Mr. O. D. Church to Miss Sarah Barnes, both of Goodell, Iowa.-Hancock Signal.

J, M. Elder returned from Minnepolis Thursday. His many friends in the county will be glad to learn that he is much improved in health with good prospect of continued improvement in his general health and strength.

Senator Brower arrived in Garner this morning and was given a warm reception by his friends. The Senator has been in Indiania for sevearl months caring for his mother who has been in poor health. and settling his fathers estate. He could not resist the desire to come home in time to vote for McKinley Nov. 3.

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Belmond, Oct. 16. —W. E. Bullard. secretary of the state senate, has been indicted on two counts for forgery. The charge created a sensation when it was first brought out. seven months ago. Bullard clamed his enemies were responsible for it, and insisted on his innocence. Charges that were filed against him with the governor asking the revocation of his notarial commission were never heard, and it was supposed the case had been hushed up.

Bullard is alleged to have have forged a name to a fradulent mortage which he deposited with his mother as collateral to a loan.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

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Northen Wisconsin had the first snow of the season Oct. 16. Hayward reports two inches. Deer hunters are flocking to the woods on account of the change in the game law by which deer hunting ends with November. —Ceder Rapids Republican.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(CONTINUED.)

Mr. Vernon was the first to touch the beach.

"I welcome you gladly to our retreat, my gallant countryman," he said, waving his hand courteously, "and here I introduce to you its princess."

As all hats were doffed, and the eyes of the party bent in respectful admiration upon her, Eleanor blushed deeply; then regaining her self-possession she bowed gracefully, and hastening to Walter's side, whispered:

"Come, Walter, do come and tell me all about it, the time has seemed so long since you went away."

The affectionate tone—more than that, the tenderness with which the small hand was laid upon his arm—brought back the light to Walter's face, and he cast a half-defiant look backward where the handsome officer was left to Mr. Vernon's care, while he himself was drawn away by the beautiful object of their mutual admiration.

A brief but comprehensive recital of the events of the past ten years was given to the lieutenant by Mr. Vernon, and then he called Eleanor to bring the diamond necklace found in her relative's trunk.

The young girl brought the trinket, laid it in his hand and looked up anxiously into his face.

The lieutenant started.

"I have seen a face like yours before—where can it have been?"

"I am not given to inquisitiveness myself," said Mr. Vernon. "I knew my fellow-passengers were far my superiors in rank—they had the private cabin, and I seldom saw them. I never asked either their rank or family. For Eleanor's sake I have always regretted my indifference. I hoped some of your company might know the crest."

Lieutenant Ingalls turned the cold clasp to find it, and started.

"Ah," said he, and paused.

Walter's hand was clenched firm and tight on the arm of the bamboo sofa. Mr. Vernon looked earnest and interested, but Eleanor's wild, imploring eyes never left his.

"My name—what is it," she gasped.

Lieutenant Ingalls hastened to answer in earnest sympathy.

"My dear lady, I cannot tell you, but there is one near at hand who can, for your crest is that of our admiral, the Right Hon. Charles Lord Collinwood, commander of Her Majesty's ships in the Indian and Pacific oceans. His flagship lies but a few leagues beyond the 'Hornet,' and she signaled us to lay by and ascertain the meaning of your light the night before last. We have orders to repair to him with news of our discovery, and you may speedily see him. I must soon return and report to the captain, who will come down to the island himself, I doubt not."

"You will find an abundance of fruit. You may help yourself freely to our supply for the rainy season," said Mr. Vernon, rising to accompany him to the cove.

"Is your water good? We were running close to find some, or we had never come so far to the eastward."

Neither of the party accepted his invitation to visit the ship. They preferred to remain on the island till their final departure, and busied themselves in packing the few mementoes and relics of their island life ready for transportation to the ship.

In the afternoon the captain's gig made its appearance. The captain, Sir John Wilson, was much interested in the communication his lieutenant brought to him, and the moment he landed, passing Mr. Vernon and his son, advanced to Eleanor, and removing his laced hat from his gray head, said respectfully:

"My best greetings and congratulations to you upon this fortunate escape from a lonely island, fairest Lady Eleanor Collinwood."

Eleanor's tears bedewed the outstretched hand.

"You know me then? And that is my name?"

"Without a doubt, even if your face bore not the youthful likeness of our much-admired Lady Collinwood, the widow of our noble admiral's elder brother. Well do I remember how we all sympathized with her grief when, in addition to the death of her husband, came the mysterious loss of the 'Petrel,' which was bringing home from India the relatives who had charge of her only child. Dear Lady Eleanor, how I rejoice that we shall be the humble instrument of bringing so much happiness to that lovely and estimable lady, the pride and pattern of our court. As for you," he continued, turning somewhat patronizingly to the attentive Vernons, "you will be generously rewarded for your services, you may consider your fortune made, for no office you may ask will be denied you."

"We shall claim none," replied Mr. Vernon quietly, while Walter's proud eyes flashed. "Lady Eleanor knows whatever assistance we may have rendered has been well repaid by her sweet presence. Her noble relatives will find that, although for ten years debarred from all save our society, she is neither uncultivated in her tastes, unlearned in her mind or ignorant in manners. For ourselves, if such humble persons can interest you, we shall forego our original purpose to reach England speedily, and take passage in the first ship that crosses our path that will take us nearer Italy. My son has received all the instruction I could give with such crude materials as Nature furnishes. I mean he shall be taught further by the best artists in Rome. Once given to her uncle's protection, we shall feel that the noble companion of our exile is parted from us effectually, until we reach a fairer and brighter shore than that of England."

CHAPTER IX.

ELEANOR had dropped Sir John's hand, and with a frightened, indignant look she sprang to the speaker's side.

"What do you say—what do you mean, my friend, my benefactor, my preserver? Do you think I have a heart of stone? Do you think for luxury and gradeur I shall renounce you and Walter? No, no; if that is the penalty of liberty, let me stay here forever."

Mr. Vernon looked sadly at the kindling eye and flushed cheek.

"My dear child," he said kindly, "I shall never wrong your noble nature by a single such unkind thought. You will never forget us, but time and new associations, more than all your duty to a mother, this gentleman has pictured so lovable and beautiful, will make you acquiesce contentedly in a decree long-standing customs have made more binding than the edicts of a sovereign."

Eleanor was looking beseechingly at Walter, but he neither spoke nor moved, nor seemed to have heard a word that had been spoken. She went to him and touched his hand timidly.

"Walter," said she, pleadingly.

"Lady Eleanor!"

The girl stood silent a moment, and then burst into tears.

"I am not Lady Eleanor—I hate the name!" cried she passionately. 'I am your Ellie, that you loved and cared for once. If I cannot be the same still, I will fling myself on Tom's grave, and no force shall tear me from it. Oh, I thought I was so happy when I knew a ship had come at last, but now I am so miserable!"

"Ellie, dear Ellie," said Walter, forced from his icy formality by her tears, "let us go to Tom's grave now for the last time."

She obeyed instantly, and unmolested by any of the party, they went down the path Tom's feet had worn so plainly in the green, and sat down beneath the Hibiscus tree. Then Walter spoke. How clear and strong and hopeful his tone was.

"Ellie," he said, "you know how my father has taught me, what sentiments he has instilled, for you have shared them. You know I must not swerve from the path honor and conscience point out to me; you know I will not though the way is strewn with thorns. You are restored now to the topmost round of noble society, while I, even for your sweet sake, though life holds no prospect so dear as the hope of your love—I will not be lifted up to a place beside you by any one's pity or gratitude or charity—no, nor by sweet love itself. My place is far below; but if I can, by my own exertions, industry, perseverance and genius mount up to your side, I will do it. Day and night I will strive and pray for it; your dear memory shall keep my soul strong in the struggle; no other can usurp your throne within my heart. Hush, Ellie, do not speak! I ask—I will accept no promise from you; I have no right to do it."

Her eye was fixed upon him in proud affection.

"It is like you, Walter, to talk so. No matter, if you will not hear it. Here at Tom's grave, which I shall never see again, I say to the wind and sea and sky, if your ears are deaf, I know Walter will succeed, and I shall wait for him."

The soft, exulting tone, half shy, half bold, was irresistible. Walter was not so heroic that he could turn away without one grateful kiss to the archly-smiling lips. This was all that was said—was it a betrothal?

Sir John evidently thought Lady Eleanor Collinwood had talked long enough with an obscure plebeian's son, for he came sauntering down the path with a significant cough.

Walter quietly retreated to his father's side, and the gallant old officer, exerting himself to the utmost to entertain her, began a flattering account of her mother's high position, exceeding loveliness and irreproachable character.

"Ah, my dear young lady," said he, "you cannot imagine how all London idolizes, venerates and yet fears Lady Annabel, because her unparalleled goodness is a constant reproach to the folly and indiscretion of ordinary mortals. She is at once the pet of our royal mistress and the pride of the whole court."

"Ah," sighed Eleanor, her sparkling eyes welling over with tears, "so superior herself, how will she be able to love a single wildwood's daughter like me?"

Sir John gazed in smiling scrutiny upon the lovely face turned toward him so ingenuously.

"Never fear; that you are your mother's own child is plainly shown by the fact that this long isolation on a lonely island has not impaired your native grace and refinement. I shall not venture to depict the maternal love awaiting you. But come—time presses, and we must reach the ship before nightfall. Without doubt the commodore is already on board the 'Hornet' awaiting our arrival. Say your farewell to your prison joyfully, sweet lady, for freedom and happiness and honor lie before you."

Admiral Lord Collinwood received his niece with a tenderness that banished at once all her fears of coldness. His agitation was nearly as great as her own. Folding her closely in his arms he sobbed:

"My sweet child, my precious one, you know not how joyfully your poor old uncle welcomes your return to life and liberty. Your mother and I thought to pass our dreary lives alone, without a young heart to love, leaving the proud old name to pass to a distant branch of the family. Dear relic of my dead brother, you will bring new life to us."

Eleanor nestled in his arms with the happy consciousness of at last finding the affection that rightfully belonged to her.

Toward Mr. Vernon and his son the admiral was exceedingly cordial, as well as grateful. He was one of those true noblemen and native gentlemen who are as far above arrogance and haughtiness as they are too dignified for obsequiousness.

"No reward we can give will compensate for what you have done for our dear child," said he warmly to Mr. Vernon. "My sister-in-law will feel the debt more keenly even than I. If there is anything we can do for you, either through influence or pecuniary assistance, I beg you to ask it freely as a right."

Mr. Vernon shook his head.

"There is nothing whatever that we need which our own exertions cannot procure, even were we not too proud to receive reward for what has been a pleasure more than a duty. And yet we gratefully appreciate your lordship's kindness."

"You are a noble fellow. I can tell you, Vernon, if Eleanor were my own child I would give a speedy return to your gallant son. I would say, 'Here, my brave lad, you have guarded and served her in her need; you have been as delicate and honorable in your lonely island as you could have been at St. James. The jewel you have polished shall sparkle on your bosom still.' I would do it, I say, but the child belongs to Lady Annabel. Bless your soul; if you only knew her, it would save me a deal of talking, but you see my sister-in-law is so superior, so elevated above everybody else in perfect life and character, we are all a little afraid of her; and as I can't tell how she would like it, I dare not say a word either to encourage your son or justify Eleanor in clinging to her attachment. That's just the predicament I'm in."

Mr. Vernon smiled at the noble-hearted admiral's embarrassment.

"Thank you again, my lord, for your kind wish to aid us. I assure you, long ago, before your ship came, my son saw the presumption of his love for one so far above his station, and wrestled with himself until, if it was not suppressed, it was overmastered. With your permission I propose we part from the dear girl at once. I understand that the 'Hornet' separates from you to cruise in the Mediterranean. I propose to proceed as soon as possible to Italy, that Walter may have the best instruction which his artist genius deserves. My own personal hopes are dead long ago; even were they not, this wasted lamp of life would make them futile; but Walter must redeem the lost years by incessant application. The belt of gold I hung round my waist ten years ago is still with me. With economy it will supply all Walter's wants until his brush is able to provide more. I myself shall only need—a coffin."

Lord Collinwood's honest eye overflowed with tears at the quiet resignation of the tone. He stretched out his hand.

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The great frequency with which our attention has been attracted to certain articles, which generally go the rounds of all the leading newspapers, has caused us to wonder and speculate a great deal as to why none of these things ever happened to occur nearer home, and finally our interest and wonder grew to such a pitch that, knowing a certain lady in Bussey to be a regular purchaser of Pink Pills for something over two years, by reason of the fact that she had also induced our own wife to give it a trial, with very beneficial results, we at last determined to put the matter to the test and see if this lady could put aside her natural repugnance to appearing so prominently in print in order to encourage people generally to the greater use of her favorite remedy, by giving her testimonial for publication in her home paper, where those who read would know that it was no hoax fixed up merely to catch the unwary and credulous.

With this object in view, we called on Tuesday afternoon, on Anna Elliott, wife of our esteemed townsman, W. A. Elliott, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, the leading hostelry of Bussey, Iowa, and we give the story in her own words:

"I have been landlady of the Commercial House now for nearly six years, and for a long time was hardly able to get along with the work at all, being always out of sorts, affected by pains in the head, dizziness, and general weakness and nervousness, always feeling over-worked and hardly able to drag myself around from morning till night, often nearly wishing that I were dead.

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Reports from the various camp meetings, that have been held all over the country, indicate that this year, whatever may betide in the other affairs of the nation, the open air worship of the living God has been well and fruitfully attended.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States and Canada held its annual conference at Evansville, Ind., lately. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. John Badring, Milwaukee; vice president, Rev. Peter Brant, Pittsburg, Pa.; secretary, Prof. John Schaller, New Ulm, Minn.; treasurer, Chris Yansen, Detroit; chaplain, Rev. C. C. Schmidt, St. Louis.

The sum of $18,000 has been raised for the semi-centennial in honor of the Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, Brooklyn, and the sum is constantly growing. The special committee hopes to complete the full amount of $25,000 by November 19, when it is proposed to celebrate the semi-centennial of Dr. Storrs' pastorate in the Church of the Pilgrims by special services in the church, and in all probability a great mass meeting in the Academy of Music.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Buluwayo, which two or three years ago was the site of Lobengula's royal kraal, is lighted by electricity.

The leaves of the arum or preacher-in-the-pulpit, large, arrow-shaped and glossy, have often caused death.

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Robinson Crusoe's island, Juan Fernandez, is said to have disappeared in the earthquake which shook up Chili last March. The Chilian government has sent a vessel to verify the story.

King Leopold of Belgium has one subject who is ready to show his independence. M. Vandendriesche bought a lot in front of the king's villa at Ostend and built a house on it that interfered with the king's view. The king remonstrated, whereupon M. Vandendriesche pulled his house down and built a twelve-story iron hotel on the lot.

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E sent her dainty violets
Tied up with ribbon white,
And in between the silver stems
He hid a note from sight.
"With these," he wrote in manly phrase,
"I send my heart to you,
And if you care to keep it, love,
Then wear the violets blue."

Before the gilded cheval-glass
She donned her satin gown;
From shoulders white, and slender waist,
Its richness rippled down.
In folds of flame along the floor
She trailed its crimson hue:
"I cannot wear his flowers tonight,
Alas! that they are blue."

Behind the little withered stems
With silken ribbon tied,
Too well the velvet blossoms kept
Their secret 'till they died.
Two colors more the spinster Fate
Into her shuttle threw,
The crimson of a satin gown,
The violets' tender blue.

—Minna Irving in Truth.

The Boom Now in the Nursery.

"Grandma, when I am an angel will I have wings?"

"I hope so, dear. Why do you ask?"

"'Cause I think I'd rather have a bicycle!"—Collier's Weekly.

His Sentence.

The Court—Now, then, what are you here for this time?

Tuffold Knutt—Fightin', yer Honor. Me an' Mosely Wraggs had a scrap over a question o' grammar. He said it wuz right to say "between you and I," an' I said it ought to be "betwixt you an' I." He told me I wuz a ignorummus, an' I slugged 'im.

"Fighting about a question of grammar, were you? H'm. Prisoner, would you say 'I see wood,' or 'I saw wood?'"

"'I saw wood,' I reckon, yer Honor."

"Well, that's what you'll do at the workhouse for the next thirty days. Call the next case!"

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Mrs. Gadd—"O, I go there for an outdoor life, and these small rooms compel me to indulge in it, no matter how lazy I am."—Truth.

His Individual Alliance.

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Rev. P. J. Berg, Pastor of the Swedish M. Church, Des Moines, Iowa, on March 4th, 1896, writes: "Last year I was troubled with a bad cough for about five months. I got medicine from my family physician and I tried other remedies without relief. When I first saw Dr. Kay's Lung Balm advertised I thought I would try and I am glad I did. I bought a box and took a tablet now and then thout any regularity, and after a few days, to my great surprise, though was gone. Ten days ago I had sore throat. I was out of the tets and could not get them in Des Moines, and I sent to the WesteOffice of Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., for six boxes and soon as I took it a few times that soreness and hoarseness all passed ay in one night. I believe it is also good for sore throat."

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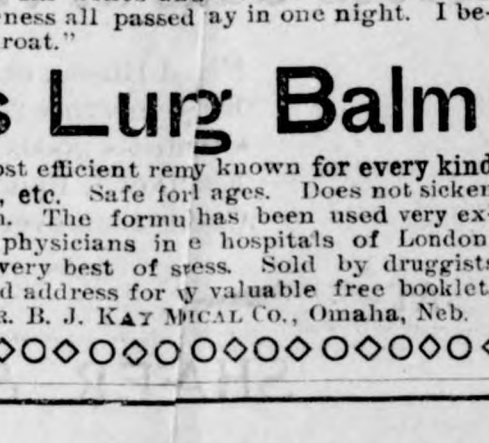

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KLEMME. IOWA.

Locals.

J. C. Forest of Garner did business in town. Monday.

See those new automtaic hog waterers for sale by Lau Bro's

The first snow of the season fell saturday p. m.

Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from 10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

Mary Olson of Goodell is staying with Mrs. Larson this week.

An emense line of winter Gloves and Mittens at reduced prices. K. & A.

Pete Peterson was in town Friday with one of the Garner Remedy Co's. wagons.

Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

"Special Sales" in every department untill our stock is cleaned up and we get in new goods. Kight & Austin.

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We have recieved a new invoice of Groceries, all fresh and nice at reasonable prices. Kight & Austin.

Go to Lau Bros. and look over their new line of carpets. You can have them cut to fit your room without waste.

A car load of White Oak Posts and and a car of Coal, just received and will be sold at bottom prices at Lau Bros.

Remember we have a big line of winter Overshoes that are going out at prices never before given in this city. Kight & Austin.

That new gang plow of the Pekin make at Lau's is the finest one made. See the one they have set up before buying a plow.

Every day and in every department, we are making Special Prices, don't fail to get "our" prices before buying. Kight & Austin.

Do you read Talmages' Serman on the inside of this paper? If not, why. It is the last one preached in Washington, D. C. by this great divine, and is good reading.

Don't forget that we are closing out our Clothing and don't expect to stock up in this department, as we havent room, and now is the time to buy yourself a suit while they go at cost. Kight. & Austin.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the promt use of One Minute Cough Cure. Harr.

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Give us a trial on sale bills we make them on short notice.

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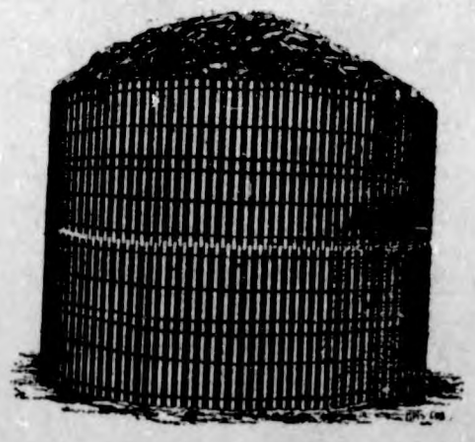

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Church Directory.

AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10.30 " "
Evening Service — Preaching and Epworth League alternately—8.00 p.m,
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

GERMANTOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School and Preaching alternately 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 and 3.00 p. m.
Epworth League 7.30 p. m. each Sunday. Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

REFORMED CHURCH.
Preaching Service
Rev. GATTERMAN, Pastor.

B. G. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84,	Stock - -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight. -	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight -	11.35 a. m.
No. 85.	freight - -	4.00 p. m.

No. 84. Runs Sunday and not Monday.

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KLEMME - DRAY - LINE.
E. A. SUCKOW,
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Draying and teaming of all kinds done on short notice.
GIVE US A CALL

Local Mention.

Read E. P. Schaefer's ad. this week.

A fine line of Fur Overcoats at F. Gruetzmachers.

Miss Mattie Hubbard went to Garner Friday night.

Phillip Schneider made us a call while in town Monday.

M. L. Gilman returned Saturday from his Minnesota trip.

E. P. Schaefer has just the right "stuff" for husking mittens.

J. E. Wichman and A. C. Ripley, of Garner did business here Friday.

German socks, the "Mishawaka", the best socks made. At F. Gruetzmachers.

See those fine Lamps, Glassware, and China Dishes, which are going at cost. Come quick, or they will be all gone. Kight & Austin.

W. R. Bloom has filled every vacant place with oats and had to pile several thousand bushel on the ground. Cars cannot be furnished fast enough to take away the grain that is comming in at this station.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Martin Bachman got his thumb smashed the other day while setting posts. His thumb on the post, a Mall on the thumb, etc. Dr. Richter amputated the thumb and the patient is getting along nicely.

Joe Miller the painter is doing graining for Wm. Schaper, something new, imported from Germany, done only by Miller. You neighbors should look at the work if you have any work of this kind to be done.

The new firm of Kight & Austin are selling Winter Underwear, Winter Blankets, Winter Overcoats, Winter Boots and Shoes, in fact all kinds of winter goods cheaper than they were ever sold in this City before.

The German speaker Monday evening was a good one. He held the close attention of the audience until the close, and there were several outbursts of hearty applause. Those who understood say it was a good speech.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. HARR.

The first quarterly conference of this year was held in the Eng. M. E. Church Friday evening, the new Presiding Elder delevering a very interesting sermon. The business meeting was held after the sermon. There were four additions to the church membership, two by letter and two on probation.

The new Methodist church at Meservey was dedicated Sunday Oct. 25. Rev. D. M. Yetten is a grand success as a church dedicator and we know he will make a success as a Presiding Elder. $360.00 was raised to cover all except the Church Extension loan. Everybody helped and everybody rejoices in the success.

The Sunday School Convention was a complete success. The attendance was large and a very interesting, profitable time was enjoyed by all presant. The kind friends of German twp. royally entertained all from outside the township at dinner, and all return to the church promptly, and the exercises contiuned until about 4:30 when the meeting closed, all feeling benefitted for having been present.

L. D. Kight and wife left Monday for Clarion. During their short stay among us they have made many friends who regret very much to see them go away. They are good christian people, and have taken right hold of the work like old timers and have been a great help to us here in our League. I. N. Austin will have charge of the store, and you will all find him a gentleman. If you are not acquainted with him, call on him the first opportunity you have.

Additional Locals.

Read Lau Bros. ad. this week.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

Remember that Tuesday Nov. 3rd. is election day.

You will find the best sorgham at Shafer & Dows.

Highest market price paid for eggs, at Kight & Austins.

The old reliable Black Joe Overall, sold by E. P. Schaefer only.

A fine new line of Groceries at bedrock prices at Kight & Austins.

Fred Arnold's family are reported on the sick list, all but himself.

H. T. Walensky drove to Forest City and back on business Monday.

Mr. Nolte of Sheffield is drilling a well at the German M. E. Parsonage.

If you buy Bradley & Metcalf Co's shoes you buy the best, sold by F. Gruetzmacher.

Harr has a sure cure for Hog Sickness. If your hogs get sick, try it, you will not regret it.

All who are owing us for twine please come in this week, as these accounts must be settled at once. Lau Bros.

Wm. Peitzke and family drove over from Clear Lake Friday, visiting relatives and old friends in these parts.

Steve Day and wife and Ed Dow and wife attended the dedication of the new M. E. Church at Meservey Sunday.

R. J. W. Bloom of Garner will speak on the money question in the school house in Klemme, Friday evening, the 30th., from a Free Coinage stand point.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have put in the missing link in the sidewalk on the west side of their store and barn, for which the church going people will be thankful.

Miss Fillmer of Britt was visiting at Mr. Arnolds and at Miss Renziehausens last week. While here she bought a very fine hat of Miss Renziehausen.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I have given my son Sebastian Nissen his time, dating from Oct. 1st. 1896.

MRS. CATHARINE E. NISSEN.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. Harr.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. HARR.

Not long ago there was a firm struck town,
That on every thing the prices they cut down.
If you don't believe it just take a little time,
And come in and examine the goods we have in line.
Kight & Austin.

Thousands of people are looking Californiaward. They want to know where to go and raise fruit and how to travel cheaply and comfortably. For full information regarding these questions address California Bureau of Information, Box 572, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 12 31

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, excerting a wonberful direct infulence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells. or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells. Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Harr's Drug Store.

HERE WE COME!
ANOTHER GREAT SPECIAL SALE
OCT. 29, 30 and 31ST.

WE WILL SELL,
Overcoats, Mens' Suits, Pants
Furnishing goods, Fur Mitts,
And Gloves of all kinds.

DUCK COATS,
BOOTS AND SHOES.
As low as ever bought.
Call and see
At
LAU BROS

The following are some of the new goods received this week:

NEW DRESS GOODS,
A large assortment of wool and ice-wool Hoods and Fascinators.
COMFORTERS.
Chenille and Belgium Table Covers.
—BUREAU SETS.—
Cotton, Wool and Silk Mufflers.
A new lot of Underwear, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Leggings.
100 Yards Best Cotton Flannell for Husking Mittens.
—30 Doz. New Handkerchiefs. A new lot of the
BLACK JOE Double knee OVERALLS,
Call and see our new goods.
Yours Resp.,
E. P. SCHAEFER.
KLEMME IOWA

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - IOWA

Dreamers are alright in their place, but their place is ed.

Imagination gen ly furnishes all the profit there is change.

Surroundings a never congenial for people who ar ot satisfied with themselves.

Turkey has demo ated to the satisfaction of every o hat the powers of Europe are laten

Successful people generally burdened with friends w are in evidence only when they want nething.

The citizens of Sburne, Minn., made Bandit Sair's eer a model in its way by promptly tching him.

When a man and oman begin to torment each other, an takes up other work that requ s personal attention.

Too many people i gine that doing things different fr the way that others find convenient necessarily a mark of genius.

It is to be hoped that e report that Dr. Depew has bought opera house doesn't indicate that he thinking of organizing himself into stock company.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles as had another narrow escape. Is pretty inclement weather when ner the general or one of his dogs esn't have a narrow escape.

Because Anatasias Vieteakopolis couldn't pronounce his nae last night he was arrested. Apparen the police have very exaggerated ias of what one man can do in one nit.

The next thing in trusts to be an ice trust and it is to be augurated under the protection of t Standard Oil company which is eqivalent to its assured success. They ill include New York, Philadelphia, Chago, Boston and St. Louis in their ening operations and gradually abrb every large city in the country. Ts is likely to "cut some ice" with e people at large.

National bank circulation outstanding on Sept. 30 amounted o $233,552,030. This represents an irease of $4,025,581 for the month, an of $20,789,793 for the year ending erewith. The portion of the circulation based on the deposit of bonds amonted to $214,667,694, which represent an increase of $4,374,120 for the moth, and of $26,070,817 for the yea ending therewith. The portion of the circulation based on the deposit o money amounted to $18,884,336, which is a decrease of $348,539 for the moth, and of $5,281,024 for the year endin therewith.

Who hypnotized this hen This story is true, of course, otherwise the New York Journal would never dream of printing it. Well, a farmer in the neighborhood of Richmond, K., has a hen who has taken—(according to this true story)—a remarkable interest in the presidential campaign. She has laid an egg on one side of which stands in bas-relief the capital letter "B," which stands for Bryan, of ourse. On the other side, also in bas-relief, but somewhat bolder, is an exact epresentation of an American dolla, on which are plainly visible an eagle and the figures 16 to 1, the "1" being preceded by a "$." This is certainly a "corker," and no doubt of it. The farmer's name is Dock Cobb, his address is Red House, Ky., and he is a brother of County Attorney T. Tevis Cobb, who vouches for the absolute truth of this astounding "campaign document."

The railway returns of the United Kingdom for the year 1895 contain much interesting information. At the end of 1895 there were 21,174 miles of railway open for traffic in the United Kingdom, of which 9,738 were single lines. In the last twenty years about 4,500 miles of new line have been opened for traffic, and construction still proceeds at an average rate of about 200 miles a year. Over £1,000,000,000 of capital is now sunk in British railways, which compares with only £630,000,000 twenty years ago. Then the average cost per mile of line open was £37,833; now it has grown to £47,280. For the year 1895 the total gross receipts of the British railways were £85,922,690. The working expenditure was £47,876,000, or 56 per cent of the gross takings. The net receipts were £38,046,100, which represents a return of 3.80 per cent on the total paid-up capital. Twenty years ago the gross receipts were £61,250,000, the proportion of working expenditure was 54 per cent of the total takings. and the return on paid-up capital was 4.45 per ...

THE NEWS IN IOWA

FOR FRAUDULENT BANKING.

Banker C. J. Field Will Be Brought to Trial On the Charge.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Oct. 23.—The failure of the big bank of Field brothers at Cedar Rapids over two years ago, by which so many people lost everything they had, is to be brought into prominence again, for in December, Charles J. Fields, indicted by the Black Hawk county grand jury, will have his trial in the district court at Waterloo on a charge of fraudulent banking. There were several indictments against William Fields and his brother, C. J. Fields, the present defendant, which grew out of the failure of their bank, the First National, at Cedar Falls. The cases were taken into Buchanan county on a change of venue. William Fields was tried last May, convicted and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. No part of the sentence has been served, the defendant being out on bail pending an appeal to the supreme court The case against C. J. Fields is exactly similar in all respects to the one which resulted in the conviction of his brother.

LIBERTINES CONVICTED.

Two Men Guilty of Assault With Intent to Commit Rape.

IOWA CITY, Oct. 22.—The jury in the case of the state of Iowa vs. Uriah Trimble, of Lone Tree, returned a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to commit rape. As the same evidence was to apply in the case of the brother, Jehu, the hopelessness of the latter led him to withdraw the plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty. The law fixes the penalty at confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not exceeding twenty years. The men were charged with criminally assaulting Sellie Strong and May Clark, and though the defense introduced evidence to show that both girls had consented to the crime, the age of consent law applied in the case, as they were only about 11 and 12 years of age when the wrong was inflicted.

IOWA CITY, Oct. 23.—Judge Wade sentenced Uriah and Jehu Trimble, convicted of assault upon two small girls near Lone Tree, to thirteen years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

$500 FOR A MURDERER.

Gov. Drake Offers $300 for the Delivery of Orman McPherson.

DES MOINES, Oct. 24.—Gov. Drake has offered a reward of $300 for the arrest and delivery of Orman McPherson, a desperate character, whose reputation is very bad, and who, on the night of September 20, murdered Marshal Findley at Morning Sun. McPherson and his wife had separated and he had been trying to force his child away from its mother, and a warrant was out for his arrest. When Marshal Findley attempted to arrest him, McPherson drew a revolver and shot him down. Findley died in ten days, and McPherson has not been heard from since. One hundred dollars reward was offered by the mayor of Morning Sun, and as a similar sum was offered by the sheriff of that county, the total amount offered for McPherson is now $500.

DECLINED TO EAT.

As a Result Death Claimed Mrs. Bassett After Six Weeks' Time.

ATLANTIC, Oct. 24.—Mrs. P. A. Bassett, aged 85, died here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Levi Downs. Mrs. Bassett was quite fleshy and about six weeks ago took a notion not to eat any more, stating she had no desire to do so. The only thing she would take was clear water. For the past week she was quite feeble in consequence. Doctors say she literally lived off her own flesh.

JEFFERSON WINS.

Secures the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.

MASON CITY, Oct. 24.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Iowa, after a long discussion of the location of the Orphans' Home, chose Jefferson by a vote of 65 to 27. This will take the matter out of the courts and work on the building will be commenced at once. The grand lodge and Rebeccas will meet next year at Davenport.

Tough Characters Bottled Up.

PRIMGHAR, Oct. 25.—Sheriff Carter has just landed in Anamosa two of the toughest characters ever sent from O'Brien county. They were charged with house breaking and grand larceny, and plead guilty in the district court. They made several attempts to break jail on two or three occasions and planned to murder the sheriff and his son. Sheriff Carter promised them he would get enough of them to Anamosa to get a receipt for them, while they persisted in saying that they would never be taken there alive.

Duncombe Postoffice Robbed.

FORT DODGE, Oct. 23.—The postoffice at Duncombe was robbed by burglars, who blew the safe open and took out $200 in stamps and $20 in money.

RUN OVER BY A HOSE WAGON.

Ed Wiatt, a Well-Liked Old Gentleman, Dying at the Ottumwa Hospital.

OTTUMWA, Oct. 25.—An old gentleman, Ed Wiatt, is dying at the Ottumwa hospital as the result of being run over by a hose wagon. He was riding a horse, but because of the glare of the electric light the driver did not see him in time to stop. The old man was thrown violently to the pavement and his skull fractured.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

Doors Blown Off the Bank Safe at Lynnville—Robbers Scared Away.

LYNNVILLE, Oct. 26.—The outer door of Macy Bros.' (bankers) safe was blown open by burglars. The vault door was not wrecked. It is thought the noise of the explosion scared the burglars away. The door was blown into fragments. The safe and contents were insured. There is no clue to the burglars.

O'Brien County Farmer Insane.

PRIMGHAR, Oct. 24.—James Cooper, an O'Brien county farmer, went violently insane and was found in a nude state wandering in the fields. He was captured after a sparp chase by officers and neighbors and is being guarded to be sent to the asylum. It is said his mind has not been right since he attended Buffalo Bill's wild west show at Sheldon on the 19th of September. The wild, exciting scenes of the show seemed to have upset him.

Masked Robbers in Iowa.

LARRABEE, Oct. 23.—Two masked men entered the house of Charles Hinel, a bachelor living one mile north of town, and compelled Hinel to give up $20 and a watch, ring and other valuables, belonging to a young man who was staying with him. No arrests have been made, but suspicion points to a young man living near Larrabee, who has been implicated in other small crimes, as one of the party.

Harris Sentenced.

DES MOINES, Oct. 26.—William Harris was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison for the murder of George Frank. No appeal can be taken in the case.

Otho Postoffice Burned.

FT. DODGE, Oct. 25.—The Otho postoffice was burned. The cause of the fire is unknown. Two hundred dollars in cash was burned.

BREVITIES.

Highland Park College, Des Moines, has just published "A Little Book," elegantly illustrated, containing a splendid write-up of that noted school. It is mailed free upon request.

At Marshalltown recently E. G. Bowman, a traveling man who has lived in that city for several years, was arraigned before Justice Cammack on the charge of bigamy, the charge being made by a woman from Mills county, who was present with her two children. Bowman was held in $500 bail.

Sioux City dispatch: Henry Neadeskon, a working man employed in sand digging up the Missouri river, fell from a barge in the presence of half a dozen working men and was drowned. He was drawn under the barge, and they could render him no assistance. He was 25 years old and had a wife and child in Russia.

Wall Lake dispatch: Harry Jorgenson, aged about 17, went to the barn to do the morning work, and when he opened the stable door he found the lifeless body of his brother, George, who was about 22 years old, hanging from a rafter in the barn. There is no motive known for him committing the act. He was a tailor by trade and was making a good living for himself and his widowed mother.

At Cresco recently T. P. Farnsworth was in the act of loading his revolver and one of the cartridges being a little large, he gave the cylinder a wrench, at the same time turning half around, when the cartridge exploded, the ball striking his wife nearly in the center of the forehead, killing her instantly. Both parties are highly connected and are very popular in the community. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict of accidental shooting.

Fire a few nights since wiped out almost the entire business portion of Kamrar, a small town seven miles south of Webster City. The postoffice, together with all its contents, was consumed. Bohning & Pierce's general merchandise store with a five thousand dollar stock, Torrence & Son's drug stock, W. M. Hanson's machine and blacksmith shop, a restaurant, a millinery store and a number of smaller business houses, including the local E. H. Martin Telephone exchange, were consumed. The wind was blowing directly away from the residence portion of the town and only a few dwellings were burned. The fire started from a defective flue and the total loss was in the neighborhood of $40,000.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

MASSACRED BY SAVAGES.

An Austrian Party Attacked by Natives and Several Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Details of a massacre on the Solomon Islands were brought up from the south seas by the Oceanic Steamship Company's mail steamer Monow. The victims of the blood-thirsty savages were members of a party of Austrians which had been taken to the islands by the Austrian man-of-war Albatross. It was under the leadership of Henry, Baron Foulton Von Norbeck, an Austrian scientist, who has visited many groups of islands in the south seas and had numerous exciting experiences with the natives. While traveling with an armed guard over the mountains of the island, he was set upon by bushmen and slain, together with three others. During the desperate conflict which followed the assault, many of the party were desperately wounded.

GRAVE SITUATION.

Irades in Connection with the Recent Purchase of Arms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24.—The irades issued in connection with the recent purchase of arms have resulted in a condition of affairs that is regarded as very grave. The ministers are opposed to the poll tax imposed on the Mussulmans but the palace officials insist that the measure is necessary for the defense of the Mussulman religion on the ground that the Christians are preparing to attack the Mussulmans and the European press is preaching a crusade against Islam. The British committee appointed to investigate the cause of the recent disorders in Constantinople compute that 15,000 Armenians in Constaninople and suburbs were rendered destitute as a result of the late massacres.

EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP.

Four Masked Men Do it Scientifically in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—A passenger and express train on the Chicago & Alton railroad was held up and robbed by four masked men at Blue Cut, between Independence and Glendale, Mo. The express messenger surmised the train was being held up, and, opening the safe, he threw the money into a chicken coop. So far as can be learned, the robbers secured only a few packages of jewelry and $25 in currency, which the fireman had left in his vest hanging in the cab. There have been three hold-ups in the cut. The James gang held up a train there in 1881.

Race War in Florida.

CHIPLEY, Fla., Oct, 23.—J. M. Criglar, manager of Hagerman's lumber mills at Hager Station, quarrelled with his negro employes, who drove him with revolvers into his office, which he locked, and opened fire on the negroes with a rifle. Firing continued on both sides for an hour, Criglar escaping the bullets of the negroes by dropping to the floor. The negroes were preparing to cremate Criglar when the Louisville & Nashville train arrived and the train crew and passengers finally drove away the besiegers. During the battle Criglar killed Amos Kudson and John Alexander and wounded four others, two, it is thought, fatally.

Watson Can't Withdraw.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 23.—By a decision rendered by the judges of the state supreme court, Thomas E. Watson is not permitted to withdraw his name from the regular populist state ticket. The matter came up in the supreme court on a writ of mandamus against Secretary of State Edwards, who had, in compliance with the formal demand filed by Mr. Watson, announced his intention of omitting Mr. Watson's name from the head of the regular populist ticket.

Harriet Blaine Beale Divorced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Truxton Beale, whose wife, Harriet Blaine Beale, has been granted a divorce, is the son of the late Gen. Beale, who was stationed on the Pacific coast in the early days and who left a large estate accumulated here. Truxton Beale was engaged in business in San Francisco and was a prominent society and club man. He served a term as minister to Persia.

Gold Hunters in Arkansas.

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 22.—Within the past few weeks a number of miners from abroad have arrived here and are busy prospecting for gold in the mountains adjacent to the city. Rich finds are reported six miles northeast and the mining fever is becoming intense. The woods are full of prospectors.

Russian Town Destroyed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The town of Knroff, in the government of Lublin, Russian-Poland, has been almost totally destroyed by fire, and 3,000 persons are left homeless.

Who They Were.

Mrs. Winks (at dinner in great hotel)—Who are those men at that table in the corner?

Mr. Winks—Don't know. What are they talking about?

"Base ball, horse races, prize fights, and so on."

"Oh, they are probably city officials."

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TALMAGE'S SERMON

"PAGEANTRY OF THE WOODS" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "We All Do Fade as a Leaf; and Our Iniquities, Like the Wind, Have Taken Us Away" —Isaiah 64-6.

IT is so hard for us to understand religious truth that God constantly reiterates. As the schoolmaster takes a blackboard, and puts upon it figures and diagrams, so that the scholar may not only get his lesson through the ear but also through the eye, so God takes all the truths of his Bible, and draws them out in diagram on the natural world. Champollion, the famous Frenchman, went down into Egypt to study the hieroglyphics on monuments and temples. After much labor he deciphered them, and announced to the learned world the result of his investigations. The wisdom, goodness, and power of God are written in hieroglyphics all over the earth and all over the heaven. God grant that we may have understanding enough to decipher them! There are scriptural passages, like my text, which need to be studied in the very presence of the natural world. Habakkuk says, "Thou makest my feet like hind's feet;" a passage which means nothing save to the man that knows that the feet of the red deer, or hind, are peculiarly constructed, so that they can walk among slippery rocks without falling. Knowing that fact, we understand that, when Habakkuk says, "Thou makest my feet like hind's feet," he sets forth that the Christian can walk amid the most dangerous and slippery places without falling. In Lamentations we read that "The daughter of my people is cruel, like the ostriches of the wilderness;" a passage that has no meaning save to the man who knows that the ostrich leaves its egg in the sand to be hatched out by the sun, and that the young ostrich goes forth unattended by any maternal kindness. Knowing this, the passage is significant—"The daughter of my people is cruel, like the ostriches of the wilderness."

Those know but little of the meaning of the natural world, who have looked at it through the eyes of others, and from book or canvas taken their impression. There are some faces so mobile that photographers cannot take them; and the face of nature has such a flush, and sparkle, and life, that no human description can gather them. No one knows the pathos of a bird's voice unless he has sat at summer evening-tide at the edge of a wood, and listened to the cry of the whip-poor-will.

There is today more glory in one branch of sumach than a painter could put on a whole forest of maples. God hath struck into the autumnal leaf a glance that none see but those who come face to face—the mountain looking upon the man, and the man looking upon the mountain.

For several autumns I have made a tour to the far west, and one autumn, about this time, saw that which I shall never forget. I have seen the autumnal sketches of Cropsey and other skilful pencils, but that week I saw a pageant two thousand miles long. Let artists stand back when God stretches his canvas! A grander spectacle was never kindled before mortal eyes. Along by the rivers, and up and down the sides of the great hills, and by the banks of the lakes, there was an indescribable mingling of gold, and orange, and crimson, and saffron, now sobering into drab and maroon, now flaming into solferino and scarlet. Here and there the trees looked as if just their tips had blossomed into fire. In the morning light the forests seemed as if they had been transfigured, and in the evening hour they looked as if the sunset had burst and dropped upon the leaves. In more sequestered spots, where the frosts had been hindered in their work, we saw the first kindling of the flames of color in a lowly sprig; then they rushed up from branch to branch, until the glory of the Lord submerged the forest. Here you would find a tree just making up its mind to change, and there one looked as if, wounded at every pore, it stood bathed in carnage. Along the banks of Lake Huron there were hills over which there seemed pouring cataracts of fire, tossed up and down, and every whither by the rocks. Through some of the ravines we saw occasionally a foaming stream, as though it were rushing to put out the conflagration. If at one end of the woods a commanding tree would set up its crimson banner, the whole forest prepared to follow. If God's urn of colors were not infinite, one swamp that I saw along the Maumee would have exhausted it forever. It seemed as if the sea of divine glory had dashed its surf to the tip top of the Alleghanies, and then it had come dripping down to the lowest leaf and deepest cavern.

Most persons preaching from this text find only in it a vein of sadness. I find that I have two strings to this gospel harp—a string of sadness, and a string of joy infinite.

"We all do fade as a leaf."

First. Like the foliage, we fade gradually. The leaves which, week before last, felt the frost, have, day by day, been changing in tint, and will for many days yet cling to the bough, waiting for the fist of the wind to strike them. Suppose you that the pictured leaf that you hold in your hand took on its color in an hour, or in a day, or in a week? No. Deeper and and deeper the flush, till all the veins of its life now seem opened and bleeding away. After a while, leaf after leaf, they fall. Now those on the outer branches, then those most hidden, until the last spark of the gleaming forge shall have been quenched.

So gradually we pass away. From day to day we hardly see the change. But the frosts have touched us. The work of decay is going on. Now a slight cold. Now a season of overfatigue. Now a fever. Now a stitch in the side. Now a neuralgic thrust. Now a rheumatic twinge. Now a fall. Little by little. Pain by pain. Less steady of limb. Sight not clear. Ear not so alert. After a while we take a staff. Then, after much resistance, we come to spectacles. Instead of bounding into the vehicle, we are willing to be helped in. At last the octogenarian falls. Forty years of decaying. No sudden change. No fierce cannonading of the batteries of life; but a fading away—slowly—gradually. As the leaf! As the leaf!

Again: Like the leaf we fade, to make room for others; Next year's forests will be as grandly foliaged as this. There are other generations of oak leaves to take the place of those which this autumn perish. Next May the cradle of the wind will rock the young buds. The woods will be all a-hum with the chorus of leafy voices. If the tree in front of your house, like Elijah, takes a chariot of fire, its mantle will fall upon Elisha. If, in the blast of these autumnal batteries, so many ranks fall, there are reserve forces to take their place to defend the fortress of the hills. The beaters of gold leaf will have more gold leaf to beat. The crown that drops today from the head of the oak will be picked up and handed down for other kings to wear. Let the blasts come. They only make room for other life.

So, when we go, others take our spheres. We do not grudge the future generations their places. We will have had our good time. Let them come on and have their good time. There is no sighing among these leaves today, because other leaves are to follow them. After a lifetime of preaching, doctoring, selling, sewing, or digging, let us cheerfully give way for those who come in to do the preaching, doctoring, selling, sewing and digging. God grant that their life may be brighter than ours has been! As we get older, do not let us be affronted if young men and women crowd us a little. We will have had our day and we must let them have theirs. When our voices get cracked, let us not snarl at those who can warble. When our knees are stiffened, let us have patience with those who go fleet as the deer. Because our leaf is fading, do not let us despise the unfrosted. Autumn must not envy the spring. Old men must be patient with boys. Dr. Guthrie stood up in Scotland and said, "You need not think I am old because my hair is white; I never was so young as I am now." I look back to my childhood days, and remember when, in winter nights, in the sitting-room, the children played, the blithest and the gayest of all the company were father and mother. Although reaching fourscore years of age, they never got old.

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Again: As with the leaves, we fade and fall amid myriads of others. One cannot count the number of plumes which these frosts are plucking from the hills. They will strew all the streams; they will drift into the caverns; they will soften the wild beast's lair, and fill the eagle's eyrie.

All the aisles of the forest will be covered with their carpet, and the steps of the hills glow with a wealth of color and shape that will defy the looms of Axminster. What urn could hold the ashes of all these dead leaves? Who could count the hosts that burn on this funeral pyre of the mountains?

So we die in concert. The clock that strikes the hour of our going will sound the going of many thousands. Keeping step with the feet of those who carry us out will be the tramp of hundreds doing the same errand. Between fifty and seventy people every day lie down in Greenwood. That place has over two hundred thousand of the dead. I said to the man at the gate, "Then if there are so many here, you must have the largest cemetery." He said there were two Roman Catholic cemeteries in the city, each of which had more than this. We are all dying. London and Pekin are not the great cities of the world. The grave is the great city. It hath mightier population, longer streets, brighter lights, thicker darknesses. Caesar is there, and all his subjects. Nero is there, and all his victims. City of kings and paupers! It has swallowed up in its immigrations Thebes, and Tyre and Babylon, and will swallow all our cities. Yet, City of Silence. No voice. No hoof. No wheel. No clash. No smiting of hammer. No clack of flying loom. No jar. No whisper. Great City of Silence. Of all its million million hands, not one of them is lifted. Of all its million million eyes, not one of them sparkles. Of all its million million hearts, not one pulsates. The living are in small minority.

Again: As with variety of appearance the leaves depart, so do we. You have noticed that some trees, at the first touch of the frost, lose all their beauty; they stand withered, and uncomely, and ragged, waiting for the northeast storm to drive them into the mire. The sun shining at noonday gilds them with no beauty. Ragged leaves! Dead leaves! No one stands to study them. They are gathered in no vase. They are hung on no wall. So death smites many. There is no beauty in their departure. One sharp frost of sickness, or one blast off the cold waters, and they are gone. No tinge of hope. No prophecy of heaven. Their spring was all abloom with bright prospects; their summer thick foliaged with opportunities; but October came, and their glory went. Frosted! In early autumn the frosts come, but do not seem to damage vegetation. They are light frosts. But some morning you look out of the window and say, "There was a black frost last night," and you know that from that day everything will wither. So men seem to get along without religion, amid the annoyances and vexations of life that nip them slightly here and nip them there. But after awhile death comes. It is a black frost, and all is ended. * * *

Why go to the death-bed of distinguished men, when there is hardly a house on this street but from it a Christian has departed? When your baby died there were enough angels in the room to have chanted a coronation. When your father died you sat watching, and after awhile felt of his wrist, and then put your hand under his arm to see if there were any warmth left, and placed the mirror to the mouth to see if there were any sign of breathing; and when all was over, you thought how grandly he slept—a giant resting after a battle. Oh! there are many Christian death-beds. The chariots of God, come to take his children home, are speeding every-whither. This one halts at the gate of the almshouse; that one at the gate of princes. The shout of captives breaking their chains comes on the morning air. The heavens ring again and again with the coronation. The twelve gates of heaven are crowded with the ascending righteous. I see the accumulated glories of a thousand Christian death-beds—an autumnal forest illumined by an autumnal sunset! They died not in shame, but in triumph! As the leaf! As the leaf!

Lastly: As the leaves fade and fall only to rise, so do we. All this golden shower of the woods is making the ground richer, and in the juice, and sap, and life of the tree the leaves will come up again. Next May the south wind will blow the resurrection trumpet, and they will rise. So we fall in the dust only to rise again. "The hour is coming when all who are in their graves shall hear his voice and come forth." It would be a horrible consideration to think that our bodies were always to lie in the ground. However beautiful the flowers you plant there, we do not want to make our everlasting residence in such a place. * * *

Crossing the Atlantic the ship may founder, and our bodies be eaten by the sharks; but God tameth leviathan, and we shall come again. In awful explosion of factory boiler our bodies may be shattered into a hundred fragments in the air; but God watches the disaster, and we shall come again. He will drag the deep, and ransack the tomb, and upturn the wilderness, and torture the mountain, but he will find us, and fetch us out and up to judgment and to victory. We shall come up with perfect eye, with perfect hand, with perfect foot, and with perfect body. All our weaknesses left behind.

We fall, but we rise; we die, but we live again! We moulder away, but we come to higher unfolding! As the leaf! As the leaf!

Lord Rosebery's First Speech.

Lord Rosebery's first speech was delivered when the future premier was fourteen years of age, at a dinner to volunteers given by his grandfather. He had even then his cool self-possession, and the speech—in acknowledgment of a vote of thanks to his grandfather—was considered a very good effort for one so young.

The Air After a Snowfall.

The air, after a heavy snowfall, or shower, is usually very clear, because the snow or rain in falling brings down with it most of the dust and impurities, and leaves the atmosphere exceedingly clear.

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Her Bright Smiles—An Edgeless Weapon —The View Was Too Dazzling—Milesian Logic—A Slave to the Weed—Flotsam and Jetsam.

WHEN Lucy smiles the world grows bright
And darkness flees away;
Her smile is like a cheerful light
Transforming night to day.

When Lucy smiles my pulses burn
With waves of warm desire;
And in her eyes I can discern
The spark that lights the fire.

And since she's light and fire to me
I think I'll wed this lass—
Just think what great economy
'Twould be in coal and gas!
—Ellis Parker Butler in Chicago Up-to-Date.

Bound to Keep Dry.

Boomspiel—Vy didn' you go in mit dot shandy on dot rifer bank ven it raint? Then you nod got soakin' vet?

Mr. O'Shea (who has been fishing)—Sure, Oi did. Phin it shtarted to rain, Oi looked round for th' shanty, but it was on th' other side av th' river, and Oi had to shwim across to get to it, d'yez moind!

A Slave to the Weed.

"Boys," solemnly remarked the heavy-set man in the light suit, holding an inverted match in one hand, and a large, fat, brunette cigar in the other, "never acquire the pernicious habit of smoking. I'm a slave to it now, and yet I abhor it. I never see a cigar, but what I want to burn it up."

And then, with extreme satisfaction, he proceeded to burn up the one he held in his hand. —H. J. S.

Matrimonial Amenities.

"How dare you be so rude to me," demanded the angered wife, "before our marriage has been pronounced valid by a court of last resort? Suppose it should prove that we are not married?"

Even in his bitterness the husband could see that he had been hast"— Indianapolis Journal.

An Edgeless Weapon.

Willie Puffems—It makes me blood boil, ah, to wead of the fighting in Cuba. I am sewiously thinking, Miss Dolly, of going to the Cubans' aid.

Miss Dolly—That's very patriotic of you, Mr. Puffems, but you must remember that the Spaniards do not in the least object to cigarette smoke.

A Leg Horn.

Miss City-Niece—What kind of a chicken is that, Uncle Josh?

Uncle Josh—That is a leghorn.

Miss C.—How stupid of me! Of course I ought to have noticed the horns on his legs!

—Chicago Up-to-Date.

A Bold Policeman.

"I wonder," said the policeman who knows more about the local regulations than about Biblical history, "why it was that Joshua made the sun stop?"

And the member of the bicycle squad expanded his chest and looked learned and answered:

"That's easy; he probably arrested it for scorching."—Washington Star.

In Purse and Strength.

Rural Host—Well, good-by, good-by; I shall expect to see all you folks back again next summer.

Town Lot—I daresay, as we'll have a chance to recuperate during the winter. —Detroit Free Press.

EX-SPEAKER CRISP DEAD.

Well Known Georgia Politician Dies of Heart Disease.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 24.—A special to the Post from Anta, Ga., says: Charles F. Crisp, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, died here yesterday of heart disease.

World's Wheat Supply Short.

LONDON, Oct. 2-Beerbohm's Corn Trade List, in a review of the week, says: "Although the wheat market is apt to go to extremes and a decided reaction has occurred, the general conditions surrounding the market are unchanged and the trade need not lose confidence that the world's visible supply is less than in any year since 1891. The price ought to keep up to a level of at least 35s. Any return to low prices will probably be prevented by a rise the freight rates."

Against American Interference.

PARIS, Oct. 2-The Figaro, referring to the rumors regarding the intention of the United States to intervene in Cuba says: "The civilized nations ought protest against the interested policy of the United States in Cuba and not permit its interference."

American Champion Beaten.

GLASGOW, Oct. 26.—F. E. Bacon, the English runner beat T. P. Conneff, the American champion, in a two-mile run. Time, 9. He had previously beaten Connell one and three miles, so he wins all three events for which they were named.

THESE NEWS.

The official of the Bank of Ecuador, located at Guyaquil, succeeded a few days ago in opening for the first time since the great fire the vaults of that institution. To their great satisfaction they found that paper money, documents and books, not to mention the coin contained in the vaults, to be in perfect condition. This will tend to restore confidence, and will lead to an earlier resumption of business than was at first anticipated.

A correspondent in Cienfuegos, Cuba, recently telegraphed that the gunboats Cadilla and Contramaestre had an engagement with filibusters lasting five hours, at the mouth of the San Juan river. They subjected the enemy to disastrous defeat and captured 60 rifles, artillery accoutrements, a great quantity of machetes, munitions, medicines, clothing, various rebel flags, revolutionary documents of importance and two yawl boats lettered The Dauntless."

New York dispatch: One hundred and sixty-seven Armenians have arrived from Europe, to which country they fled from Turkish atrocities. They were transferred to Ellis Island for inspection by the health officers. They were met by representatives of the Salation Army, the Red Cross Society and the Woman's Temperance Union. The health officers have not yet decided whether to permit them to land or send them back. The question may be referred to the secretary of the treasury.

Madrid dispatch: In an interview with Premier Canovas, he characterized as absolutely false and ridiculous the statement to the effect that the Spanish government intended abandoning Cuba in March. Regarding the report that Mr. Cleveland intended taking action in favor of the insurgents, Canovas says the government has received advices from Washington to quite the contrary effect. Naturally the United States government desires for many reasons to see an early termination of the war, but further than that, nothing can exceed the loyal conduct of Cleveland and the cabinet toward Spain and the government.

Havana dispatch: Weyler and Blanco will be recalled, Premier Canovas will fall and grave events will occur in Spain, Madrid dispatches say, and it is believed there unless the rebels in Cula and the Philippine Islands are conquered within a month. The Madrid press openly attacks Canovas and Weyler because of their inability to check the Cuban revolution. The Neuvo Mundo violently attacks Weyler, saying that under his command the Cuban revolt has assumed greater proportions than when Campos was in Cuba and that if in a month's time after the arrival of the reinforcements he does not deal a finishing blow to the rebellion he will be treated worse than Campos was.

It is estimated by stock handlers in the counties in the southeastern portion of the state of South Dakota that cholera has up to the present time killed at least 30 per cent of the hogs. In Yankton and Bonhomme counties, where the disease is the worst, the loss is estimated at 50,000 for each county, while there are smaller looses in the counties of Clay, Union, Lincoln and Minnehaha. In the worst affected districts some farmers report losses of whole herds. Prices have advanced 25 cents per hundred, and if the disease does not abate will further advance, as many farmers will be compelled to completely restock their farms. The losses are already into the thousands.

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Ted Tearney was doing the news gathering in town for the Democrat Tuesday p. m.

Mr. Cameron bought a car of hogs from our dealers and shipped them Sunday morning.

Larry Byers of Garne was in town Monday, giving our merchants some prices on apples.

Veleau bought the old barn from Henry Lau and moved it on to his lots on the west side of the track.

Mrs. Jane Lunn returned from Garner Saturday and visited with Henry Peitzke and family until Sunday.

The editor of the Goodell Journal and his wife were overnight visitors with us Thursday night. Braging on the Journal as usual.

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"Where no vapors ascend, no dews decend." We must give to get, and lose to save.

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Many people are in the habit of saying: "While I have great respect for you, I have none for your opinions". We can have respect for another mans children without adopting them. Can we not have respect for a friends opinions without adopting them? Why cannot the head be as generous as the heart.

Some men do not fancy the idea of having been evolved from monkeys. As yet we are ignorant of how the monkeys feel about it. We have never heard of a monkey becoming a man but we have seen men descend to monkeys. One would infer from this, that while monkeys do not believe in evolution, men do believe in devolution.

Faith is a telescope—it brings to view the invisible. A believer's eye at the object glass can see futher than Neptune. The skeptic thinks he takes a broad vew of heavenly things when he looks through the end of the telescope. Instead, having no spiritual discernments, he minifies the visible, and puts father from the natural vision the great orbs of truth.

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Spescial; Rabbits have caused an epidemic of diphtheria in the eastern part of this county that has spread to Dows, Iowa Falls, Jewell Junction, and Alden. No less than a dozen deaths are reported. For the past five years diphtheria has annually broken out in the immediate vicinity of Tybithra Lutheran churh, which is used as a school building. A large number of rabbits have been hibernating in that building for a long time and the physicians have reached the conclusion that the dittle animals have planted the germs of the desease which spread among the children. The church will be burned.—Corwith Hustler.

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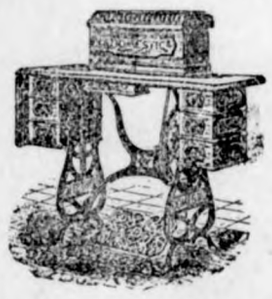

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Garner Signal.

Mrs. W. C. Wells is visiting her son George at Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Garrie Strieble spent Saturday at Clear Lake visiting her mother Mrs. R. Palmer.

We learn that the Rev. Mather is about to be called to the pastorate of the Garner Congregrational chnreh.

Mrs. Babcock and Helen were the guests of Lahe Mills friends over Sunday. They drove up Saturday returning Monday.

We understand that H. Fred wellemeyer has accepted a position with the John Paul Lumber Co. to tahe charge of their yards at Toledo, Iowa, and will depart for the scene of his future labors about Nov. 9th.

A most terrible accident occurred in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blank of this city. On wensday evening last about 6 o'cloch a iittle daughter four years of age was in some manner fatally burned during the temporary absence of its mother. In some way the childs clothing caught fire from the stove and before the flames could be sub dued it received such injuries that on the Thursday night following death came to the little one's relief. The sympathies of the whole community goes out to the parents in this the hour of their great bereavement.

The little one was buried from the German methodist church last Sunday afternoon.

Ex-Governor Larabee showed his generosity again last week. He held a note for three hundred dollars against Robert Gallion for land rent. When he heard of the death of William Gallion while in pursuit of the bank robbers and that he was the support of his mother he wrote his son Charles, who is here looking after his land in Kussuth county. and told him to make Mrs. Gallion a present of the note. —Armstrong Journal.

V. S. Ellis has sold the Swea City Herald to R. M. Richmond, the banker of that town. Mr. Richmond is one of the most hustling business men in this section of Iowa and the success of the Herald is an assured thing. Mr Dye, the new attorney, will occupy the editorial chair. Mr. Ellis will remain in Swea City and look after his real estate and insurance business. —Armstrong Journal.

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As the Mason City train was leaving Clarion for the south Saturday morning and while it was in motion, James Meab tried to help Mrs. Willard Mason on the front of the first passenger coach. She missed her footing and fell between the cars. Mr. Meab also fell. One of his limbs fell across the rails, but he quickly pulled it in, and as they lay on the ties the train went on, both cars passing over them. They were assisted to their feet and found to be uninjured.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

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CHAPTER IX.—(CONTINUED.)

"God biess you, sir. If ever Charles Collinwood can serve your son, believe me, it shall be done. Heaven will reward you."

This was Mr. Vernon's parting with the admiral. Both were conscious of a subtle, mysterious whisper, telling them it was their last meeting on earth—and so it was.

That of Walter and Eleanor was still more brief. The young hero forced back the wild tumult that clamored eagerly to ask of her one promise to remain faithful, and pallid and calm, held out his hand, saying earnestly:

"May heaven bless you with all the happiness it has for earth! Good-bye, Ellie."

She had come weeping and sobbing from his father's embrace. The blue eyes had drenched with their briny rain the soft rose of her cheek to a faded white; the sweet lips quivered sadly. Walter's eye took in all, yet he said only:

"Good-bye, Ellie!"

Eleanor had no voice to reply. Parting thus from the only friends she had ever known, with but a vague, unsatisfactory hope of some time, somewhere meeting them again, quite prostrated her sensitive temperament. Weeping, fainting, nearly broken-hearted, her uncle carried her in his arms back to the cabin, while Walter, with dry, burning eye and rigid lip, descended swiftly to the boat that was to take them back to the 'Hornet.'

In silent grief his father took a place beside him. The word was given to cast off, when suddenly the admiral himself appeared above, leaning over the railing and calling Walter's name. He threw down a ring wrapped in a slip of paper. Walter grasped it nervously. Full well he knew the ring; many a time had Ellie brought it out to see the sparkles play in the sunshine that came flickering through the Hibiscus and palm trees; but he stopped not to examine it anew, but spread out the paper to read the brief line written there. Hurried, blotted as they were, no diamond in England or India could be so precious to Walter Vernon, though they were only these: "I shall wait for you, Walter."

Walter's face was covered by his hands, but the straight, shapely fingers could not hide the tears that at length came pouring through them.

CHAPTER X.

FIVE years after the 'Hornet' and 'Collinwood' parted company upon the ocean, was gathered in merrie England, at a famous gallery of paintings in London, a fashionable crowd—the living tide swaying to and fro, yet lingering ever, some for Art's dear sake, and some from obedience to a more tyrannical mistress—Fashion—at a group of pictures which bore the mark of a new genius, whose star had but lately shot up brilliantly on the sky of fame.

Upon a seat not far from these pictures sat a gentleman, whose foreign cloak and slouch hat nearly concealed his face and figure; only the brilliant, melancholy black eye roving restlessly over the crowd, and the glossy black moustache shading the scornful lip, were visible. There was a listless languor in his attitude that seemed belied by the keen attentiveness of his glance. Suddenly the eye sparkled in earnest attention, and quite unconsciously he bent eargerly forward. A gay party passing by floated toward him the sound of a well-known name.

"Lady Eleanor Collinwood—pray tell me in what direction you saw her?" asked eagerly an aristocratic-looking gentleman.

"Ah, there it is," spiritedly replied a brilliant-looking girl, twisting her pearl and gold opera glass affectedly, "you are no exception to the general rule. Viscount Somerset, the attractions of our new star outweigh all others. Were she not as lovely in character as in person, I should be jealous of her, but as it is, one must acquiesce gracefully. I give you full permission to leave us and find her. We saw her in their carriage with Lady Annabel and Sir Marcus Willoughby."

"Upon my word, Lady Isora, you are as keen and sharp as the frosty air of this November day. I assure you I find present company agreeable enough to keep me here until we meet or overtake the Collinwoods. I have a message for Lady Annabel from the admiral, whom I met at Bath. By the way, I fancied I discovered a likeness in that beautiful girl on the canvas yonder to Lady Eleanor. This Vernon keeps so private no one knows about him. Perhaps, after all, it was a glimpse of her face that inspired him to so grand an effort."

The gay talkers chattered on, unmindful of the eager listeners behind them. At length came a stir of expectation.

"Here they come, Somerset. See what a crowd of elite follows. You'll have little chance for conversation. How wonderful is the sway Lady Annabel holds over all hearts, with her pale, spiritual face and gentle dignity! See, the Duke of B—— is talking with her. Have you ever doubted she might be a duchess any day? But never was wife so faithful and devoted to a husband's memory as she. How she must have loved him!"

"Duchess! Yes, she might have had her choice of two or three coronets at the least. Everybody knows how our best and noblest men have sued in vain. She wins almost as much admiration as her daughter now."

"Hush, they will hear you! Good afternoon."

"A fine day, Lady Annabel. I have a word for you from Bath."

The muffled figure bent forward yet farther. How the eye glittered with a lustre feverish and unnatural!

"Lady Annabel Collinwood, Eleanor's mother!"

At the very name came the flood of old emotion, sweeping away the breastwork that for five years of strenuous toil, of stupendous exertion, had been closely guarded, lest a single wave should overleap the restraining barrier.

No wonder Walter Vernon—Signor Vernoni he had allowed the Italians to call him, and the name came with his fame to England—no wonder he gazed with breathless interest as the group advanced, to see for the first time Lady Annabel Collinwood!

He could have selected her from a crowd of ladies as fair and graceful as she—a slender, pale-faced woman, with a well-bred, quiet grace, deep, mournful eyes—not like Eleanor's, blue and sunny, but dim and dark as the midnight sea, carrying with her a nameless, invisible and yet potent atmosphere of refinement and purity. This he saw at first, but a second look showed him flashes of light corruscating over the dim iris, and making the eye resplendent; waves of rich thought breaking over the symmetrical features, and glorifying them with light and shade of eloquent meaning; smiles rare and seldom, but wonderful and magical when they came, arching into beauty the lips that were Eleanor's own. He felt at once the spell by which Lady Annabel still swayed all hearts, although more than forty years had passed over her smooth, fair forehead. She was leaning lightly upon the duke's arm, but her attention was given to the young viscount, who was relating in his lively way the meeting with the courteous admiral.

The tall figure and massive head of the noble duke concealed the couple who walked behind, and Walter was obliged to wait until Lady Annabel and her companion turned to the pictures before he beheld her for whom his heart had sighed so long.

Eleanor was only sixteen when they parted upon the far-off Pacific. Five years, replete with the important change from girlhood to womanhood, had passed—would she seem the same?

His beating heart nearly suffocated him as Walter once more gazed upon Lady Eleanor Collinwood.

Ah, the relief!—it was still his Ellie, though the youthful grace and beauty had ripened into matured perfection—though the slender form had grown more stately, and the girlish diffidence had merged into a calm, self-possessed dignity—a well-bred grace that the island experience could never have given her. Still the soft blue eyes wore their guileless look of pleading innocence; the sweet lips dimpled with the very smile poor Tom had so often compared to the first sunbeam that glistened through the cloud over the sea, when the "Petrel" lay a wreck among the reefs.

How swiftly his pulse leaped, his eye burned! Would that smile ever beam for him again? Not a breath of intelligence had passed between them since their parting; for all he knew she might have forgotten his very existence. He could test it speedily. And then, with jealous rage, the unknown artist turned to her companion, on whose handsome face so plainly was written his devoted admiration. There was a manly, high-bred air about him that pierced poor Walter like a sword. He was good, he was noble, he was worthy of her—that could be read at a glance. No wonder she listened so graciously to his animated words.

With a stifled groan Walter turned away. Duke, marquis, noble lord—whichever he was, he had a right to offer his homage and suit; but for the plebeian painter, where was there any hope, any plea whereby to win the favor of that high-born, aristocratic mother, even though Eleanor herself were true to that voluntary promise—"I will wait for you"?

The black folds of Lady Annabel's dress swept across his feet, and while the hot blood mounted his cheeks Walter bent his head, as though his presumptuous thoughts were laid bare before that sad, dark eye.

Then a single word in Eleanor's well-known voice came to his ear—it was hurried, agitated, vehement. So well he understood every tone of that beloved voice, he knew something had startled her, and yet she had spoken but one word—"Mother!"

"What is it, my love?" asked Lady Annabel, turning at once where her daughter, alternately flushing and paling, stood before the famous pictures that had won so much attention. They were evidently champion pictures, representing the same scene by daylight and at midnight—a high, steep point of land, jutting out into the sea, whose surf beat in frothy petulance against the reef. The feathery palm-tree canopy and gorgeous vines whose brilliant blossoms lay like garlands over the white rock, betrayed the tropic clime no more plainly than the intense blue of the over-arching sky. Nature was inexpressibly lovely, but the gazer's eye was caught and riveted by the human figures. A young girl, graceful and beautiful, was seated there like a queen upon her throne, and beside her, nearly at her feet, reclined a youth whose countenance was partially concealed as he was looking up eagerly into her face, which wore a wild, sorrowful, yearning look, as her eyes and extended hand pointed to the far-off line where sky and water met. Not one could gaze upon the picture and not know the whole was not yet comprehended—the story not half told.

CHAPTER XI.

ITS companion was dark in the background—a dim sky and stars showing faintly the outline of embowering tree; but upon the rock, instead of its queen, blazed a bonfire that lit up luridly the foamy sea, and gave a ruddy gleam to three figures waiting near—the youth and maiden and tall, grave man, who were all gazing off with a wild intensity of expression that gave a gloomy look to every face over the water.

"Ah, the pictures!" said Sir Clement Willoughby. "I have looked at them full an hour before, to-day. They are thrilling, are they not? I must seek out the artist; it will be an honor for any man to know him. That midnight is superb."

Eleanor stood with wild eyes that could not drink in eagerly enough the old familiar scene. Now the blue orbs kindled joyfully, and again the tears came welling over them.

"Oh, Walter, Walter!" cried she, in a tone of anguish that startled all and thrilled one heart with joy.

"What ails you, Eleanor?" asked her mother anxiously.

"Oh, mamma, take me home, and let us come alone. I must see the pictures alone."

The ladies and gentlemen gathered around her looked astonished and embarrassed.

"But my child," said her mother gravely, "we do not understand; you owe the company some word of explanation."

Eleanor struggled for composure, and dropping her veil over the flushed cheek and tearful eyes, said more collectedly:

"I was taken by surprise. It is our island home, mamma, and that is Walter and Mr. Vernon and myself. Oh, those well-known scenes—it breaks my heart to go back to them, and yet to know nothing of the friends who shared them with me! It was Walter who painted the pictures. Oh, I am sure it was Walter! I must see him—I must find him."

Lady Annabel turned hastily to the pictures, while a look of pain and annoyance swept across her face. She was evidently revolving some subject carefully in her mind, for after the first swift glance she dropped her eyes to the floor.

Sir Clement Willoughby was re-examining the pictures, more especially the first one. His eye wandered questioningly over the graceful form of the youth at the feet of the island queen, and when he turned to the other it was to catch what knowledge he could from the side glimpse of the boyish face.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Jaysam Brown" of Kansas seems less eccentric when you analyze it, and discover that it is only a blame fool way of writing "James Samuel."

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MISSING LINKS.

The room in which Napoleon I. died is now a stable.

The first omnibus has made its appearance in St. Petersburg.

Whole fields of tobacco in Kentucky have been abandoned because of worms.

One Maine man has gone into the unique business of raising doves for weddings, parties, etc.

In Australia there are bird entrapping spiders that spin webs sometimes thirty feet in diameter.

ADVICE TO FARMERS.

By H. H. Carr & Co., the Farmer's Commission House.

We are in the midst of an exciting political campaign; the great cities are stirred by monster demonstrations. The great orators hold forth every night in halls, wigwams, and tents. Political leaders are busy figuring out the result in advance of the election. Thousands of men in the employ of the national committees are ascertaining as near as possible how each city ward, how each branch of organized labor, how each city will vote. One thing no man, no set of men, no campaign committee, no political party can tell in advance, that is, how the farmers of the country will vote. The one great question to-day is: How do the farmers feel about it? We mention this only to illustrate a point in practical business matters.

Agricultural workers are learning their power in politics. They can make or unmake state legislatures. They do it by imitating the methods of labor in cities, by working together. They do not need local unions. They can work in our grand intellectual union for their common good. They have done it in demanding legislation. They are doing it now in a way that makes leaders tremble. They will act more intelligently and united in the future. They find other things than politics to call for their decision. They produce what the world needs. They are studying new methods of giving the fruit of their labors to the world. Recently an army of 100,000 men marched through Chicago's streets celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the great fire. The farmers have for years fed a much greater army; not only fed, but made rich, presented with grain elevators, private banks, fine houses, costly luxuries, the old-time, ever-present army of middlemen. But there is a revolt against dividing profits with this army between the farm and the world's big markets.

This independent action began with this pioneer farmer's commission house. It is assuming proportions which make the easy money-makers (professional shippers) at the stations over a dozen states tributary to Chicago tremble. The question: "What are the farmers going to do?" bothers not politicians alone, but all those who have been getting something for nothing. Farmers are going to ship their own grain —not a few or a hundred, but an army of thousands. They know how, they have tried it, it pays. That is one question answered by farmers.

See what a few farmers say who have tried shipping:

Rock Valley, Iowa, Sept. 29, 1896.—Messrs. H. H. Carr & Co., Chicago, Ill.:—Gentlemen: Your favor of the 24th instant, with account sale and draft in settlement for car wheat No. 900 at hand. I am well pleased with the results and thank you very much for your promptness. You will surely receive a large number of shipments from this neighborhood. Yours truly,
FRED KOCK.

Marcus, Iowa, Sept. 2, 1896.—Messrs. H. H. Carr & Co., Chicago, Ill.:—Gentlemen: On the two cars of oats I sent to you last winter I made about $42 by shipping it. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, Yours truly,
RUDOLPH ZANGGER.

We lose the peace of years when we hunt after the rapture of moments.—Bulwer Lytton.

Patents to Iowans.

The Western Patent Office, Des Moines, Iowa, reports the following patents granted to Iowa inventors, October 20, 1896: Bristol, Shell Rock, Baxter & Searles, Cedar Rapids, towel holder; A. L. Clark, Dubuque, bottle; M. J. Frambach, Rock, fanning mill; M. E. Herron, Oskaloosa, garment supporter; L. W. Hurlburt, Creston, handle for knives or forks; T. Olson, Harlan, revolving show rack; W. F. Brockway, Adel, design—rabbit's foot, campaign badge; G. W. Halsted, Glidden trade mark—Vegetable Compound. Write for "Facts" about patents.
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Queen Victoria never wears the same dress more than five or six times.

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SULTAN MEANS TO FIGHT.

Imposition of a War Tax Regarded As a Serious Matter.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The receipt of dispatches from Constantinople announcing that the imposition of a poll tax of 5 piasters per head and the levying of other taxes in order to arm the Mussulmans, has caused the situation there to assume a very grave aspect and has increased the anxiety felt here regarding the outcome of the eastern imbroglio. The Speaker, discussing the matter, says: "The new war tax is a sign that the sultan means to fight, and, if possible, carrying out the fresh massacres of Christians, which are daily expected. The 'sick man,' we trust, is nearing his death struggle. There is little doubt in the public mind that an arrangement for joint European action exists, and at present it is only resisted by one power." The Speaker's well informed Constantinople correspondent, however, doubts the existence of such an arrangement.

DAUNTLESS CAPTURED.

The Filibustering Steamer Run Down by the United States Cruiser Raleigh.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 23.—Off New Smurna bar the United States cruiser Raleigh captured the filibustering steamer Dauntless and her tender, S. L. Mabrey. The latter steamer was putting out to sea with coal and supplies for the Dauntless when the Raleigh fired a blank cartridge for her to stop. The Mabrey turned about and tried to escape, whereupon the Raleigh fired a solid shot across her bows and the tug hove to. An officer was put in charge of the Mabrey and the Dauntless was brought to St. John's bar and now lies inside, in charge of the officers of the Raleigh. Cubans in Jacksonville are greatly excited, but claim that the Dauntless had no arms nor men on board. In chasing and capturing the Dauntless, the Raleigh used her guns several times and the alleged filibuster came near being sunk.

MINERS UNDER ARREST.

Leadville Strikers Indicted by the Grand Jury for Riot and Murder.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Oct. 23.—Eben Costley, John Geary, John Mullen and John Brennan have been arrested. The arrests are the result of the grand jury's investigation of the Coronado affair and the men arrested are not to be admitted to bail, as they are charged with the deliberate murder of Jerry O'Keefe, a city fireman, who was shot down while performing his duty on the night of the Coronado fire. The management of the Sedalia property discharged the entire force of twenty union men, but later resumed operations with a force of non-union workmen.

ORDERED TO THE CITY.

Weyler Attempts to Depopulate the Province of Pinar del Rio.

HAVANA, Oct. 24.—Captain General Weyler has issued a decree ordering the inhabitants of the country outside the fortifications of the towns in the province of Pinar del Rio to concentrate within the limits of the fortifications within eight days. Transportation of goods to or from the country towns by land and sea without permission is prohibited. At the expiration of the eight days all persons found outside the limits will be considered rebels and tried as such.

The Money Came Too Late.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Kate Bascom, of Clinton, Mo., killed herself and her 4-year-old son, George, at a lodging house by closing the door and windows and turning on the gas. Mrs. Bascom went to the rooming house a few days previous. She went without money but said she expected money by every mail from her husband at Clinton. Day after day passed, the money did not come, and she became so despondent that she resolved to kill herself and her son. The letter containing the money finally came and when the house keeper went to Mrs. Bascom's room with it, she found the mother and son dead.

Tom Cooper Lowers a Record.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 24.—At the Memphis coliseum bicycle races Tom Cooper smashed a world's record. The Detroit boy went against the world's unpaced quarter mile record and succeeded in lowering it by one-fifth second. His time was 25 2-5 seconds, the previous record being 25 3-5, held by Con Baker and John L. Johnson.

Six Men May Die.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Six men were injured by a fall of a scaffold at Weehawken and may die. The men were at work on a cooling house of the Swift Packing Company, when one of the joists which supported the scaffolding snapped from the overweight and about thirty feet of scaffolding fell, carrying the men down.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The treasury lost $265,700 in gold coin and bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $121,047,568.

SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

Results of Eight Years' Experiments Presented.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Orange Judd Farmer, of Chicago, publishes the results of eight years' experiments in sugar beet culture all over Minnesota, prepared by Prof. Snyder, of the Minnesota Experiment Station. The article shows that Minnesota produces an average of 15 tons per acre of beets richer in sugar contents than is the case in Europe, where the industry is remarkably developed. The sugar is also of a high degree of purity. It also appears from these elaborate, extensive and long continued experiments that the cost of raising sugar beets in Minnesota is from $2 to $3 per ton. Orange Judd Farmer points out that if sugar factories are established to buy these beets at $4 to $5 per ton, farmers can make $1.50 to $2.50 per ton net profit. At less than the average yield of fifteen tons of dressed beets per acre, this industry opens up a home market for a new crop that will easily pay $15 to $30 per acre net profit, besides paying in cash a fair price for all labor on the crop, use of land, etc. Equally satisfactory results have been obtained in Wisconsin and the northwest generally. Director Wilson, of the Iowa Experiment Station, says that only capital and skill are necessary for that state alone to produce all of the $100,000,000 worth of sugar now imported every year.

SPANISH EDITOR INCENSED.

Probable American Intervention in Cuba Evokes Indignant Protest.

Madrid dispatch: Commenting upon the statement contained in a dispatch from Washington that President Cleveland intends to intervene in Cuba in a manner tantamount to the recognition of the independence of the insurgents, the Imparcial declares that Spain ought to demand a full explanation of the Washington government. "She cannot brook such a threat over her head," continues the Imparcial, "even for a single day. By what right does the United States define the time for Spain to settle a question of her internal administration? It must be affirmed before the whole world that the United States cannot impose any sort of terms upon us." After denouncing the United States' "fictional neutrality," the Imparcial concludes as follows: "The conduct of the United States will arouse general indignation. If Spain should remain alone in a conflict with the United States, Spaniards, by their own efforts, will know how to mark the difference between the noble defenders of their own property and the vile traffickers at Washington."

ARMENIANS WIPED OUT.

Merciless Kurds Leave No Armenians in the Van District.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The St. Petersburg Niedomosti gives details of the Van massacre, secured from fugitives who have arrived at Elchmiadzin. They say that no Armenians are left in the Van district. The Kurds, declaring that they were executing the sultan's will, mercilessly butchered the men, kidnapped the prettiest women and girls, and threw the children into the pits intended for storing corn and buried them alive in order to save ammunition. The male victims were arranged in rows and were killed, two and three at a single shot. The details of the outrages on the priests and temples and the sacred books and vessels are revolting.

Silver Men Knocked Out.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 22.—The supreme court denied the petition of the silver democrats for a mandamus to restrain the secretary of state from certifying the national democratic state ticket and national electors to the county clerks of the state. This leaves the Palmer and Buckner ticket the only one to be designated as democratic on the Nebraska state official ballot.

Race War in Mississippi.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Oct. 22.—J. H. Rook, white, was shot and killed by a negro near Sunnyside. Afterward a posse took the negro and hung him. Still later a telegram was received from Sunnyside that the negroes had challenged the whites to a riot. A number of white men have left for that part of the country.

Dr. Tanner Dead.

AKRON, O., Oct. 25.—The second victim of the fire which destroyed the large pottery plant of the Whitemore-Robinson company is known to be Dr. Tanner, whose right name was Francis Harrison, whose name was made famous about ten years ago by a long fast in which he indulged in New York City.

Charged with Piracy.

HAVANA, Oct. 23.—Admiral Navarro, president of the naval force, has served a notice on forty-one filibusters, including the crew and passengers of the Competitor, and they must answer to the charge of piracy and rebellion against the government.

PEN POINTS.

"Self-made" fools are no better than the ones who inherit their money.

In making up their minds too many people are careless about the material they use.

We may all be equal before the law, but there's usually a mighty difference in us afterward.

The man who says he can love but once usually has himself for the object of his affections.

"If" and "but" are the sons of hesitation and between them fill many a public poorhouse.

It's an awful long distance between the pulpit and the most desirable pew in some churches.

The world owes every man a living; and the laborer is simply the bill collector of the millionaire.

There is work in the world for every man to do, but some of them are fortunate enough to be able to hire some one else to do it.

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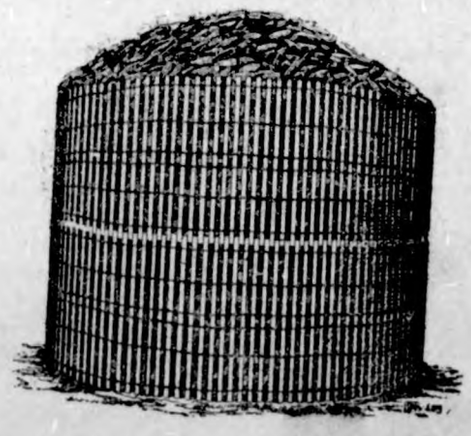

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No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

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Wm. Wesenberg and son of Goodell were visiting A. H. Wesenberg's family Saturday. While in town William made the TIMES office a plesant call.

Herman Peitzke and family returned from their visit to Mitchell county Monday. Herman says he drove over 50 miles Saturday, arriving at Clear Lake.

Miss Anna Skow spent the Sabbath with Miss Ida Day in the country. Mr. Day has his new house nearly completed and Ida is happy, after managing things in the old one so long.

The speech by Hon. J. P. Dolliver Thursday was well attended considering the weather. He was met at the depot by the band and citizens, and escorted to the school house where he spoke for about two hours. On account of the rain the tent was not used.

Geo. Schaper and the nine-year-old son of Aug. Schaper, returned Thursday from Illinonis, where George had been settleing some business matters. They had a good visit, there being several relatives and old friends to visit in that vicinity.

The new firm of Kight & Austin are selling Winter Underwear, Winter Blankets, Winter Overcoats, Winter Boots and Shoes, in fact all kinds of winter goods cheaper than they were ever sold in this City before.

There were about twenty of the relatives and friends of Mrs. A. B. Shafer suprised her on Monday evening her 50th. birthday by gathering at her home, and having a jolly good time. It was a complete surprise as supper had been prepared and brought in by the children. The following are some of the presents: set silver tea-spoons by L. G. Hess, of Swea City, Silk Mittens, by Dr. A. Spooner, Picture Easel, by little Elmer Dow, Fine Shawl. by the children. They spent a very pleasant evening.

Election!

The day opened a little rainy but voting commenced early, about one-half voting before noon. The entire day passed quietly, with no disturbance of any kind. Polls closed at 6 p. m. and counting began promptly, but very slow, owing to the poor arrangement of the poll books. The returns were not completed until about 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Ell Township.

Ell township went Republican from start to finish. 109 Rep. 75 Dem. and 2 Prohibition. Terhufen was elected Twp. Clerk, Merrick, Assr., Asa Gibbs, Trustee, Bartholemew J. P. and Kirkwood Constable. Tom Nelson on the Democractic ticket was elected Constable. Road supervisors, Dist. No. 1 Jake Stork was elected, No. 2 Horrace Merrill, No. 3 Hans Nissen, No. 4 Tom Nelson. Jake Stork and H. R. Peitzke for J. P. on Dem. ticket were a tie.

Additional Locals.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

You will find the best sorgham at Shafer & Dows.

Schroeder is building a house, right east of the hotel.

Highest market price paid for eggs, at Kight & Austins.

John Beeler of LaMars, Ia., visited the Remer boys last week.

A fine new line of Groceries at bed-rock prices at Kight & Austins.

Ed Suckow was off duty Tuesday. Geo. Dickenson did the draying.

Ella Arnold is getting along nicely, she has been having the quinsy.

Mr. Nelson of Mason City was visiting his daughter here last week.

Miss Schrum of Hayfield was visiting at Frank Gruetzmachers last week.

Get your measure taken at E. P. Schaefer's for our All Wool pants at $3.50.

If you buy Bradley & Metcalf Co's shoes you buy the best, sold by F. Gruetzmacher.

Miss Clarice Gibbs has returned from Nora Springs, where she has been attending school.

Harr has a sure cure for Hog Sickness. If your hogs get sick, try it. you will not regret it.

All who are owing us for twine please come in this week, as these accounts must be settled at once. Lau Bros.

R. Walker has returned and will teach the Yohn sdhool this winter. His many friends welcome him back.

Charley Suckow came home from Nora Springs where he is attending schooi, last Thursday and returned Wednesday.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. Harr.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily ovorcome by De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. HARR.

Not long ago there was a firm struck town,
That on every thing the prices they cut down.
If you don't believe it just take a little time,
And come in and examine the goods we have in line.
Kight & Austin.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. HARR.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

For the Iowa State Convention of the Epworth League at Cedar Rapids. Nov. 12th. to 15th. the B. C. R. & N. Ry.. will sell tickets from points in Iowa at rate of One and One-Third Fare for the Round Trip on certificate plan. Certificates will be honored three days after the close of the convention. Call on B., C. R. & N, agents for full information or address

J. MORTON, G. P. & T. A.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable, They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every celeterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by J. L. Harr, Druggist.

HERE WE COME!
with Lower Prices.

WE WILL SELL,
Overcoats, Mens' Suits, Gents Furnishing goods, Fur Mitts, And Gloves of all kinds.

DUCK COATS,
BOOTS AND SHOES.
As low as ever bought.
Call and see.
At
LAU BROS.

The following are some of the new goods just received:

NEW DRESS GOODS,
A large assortment of wool and ice-wool Hoods and Fascinators.

COMFORTERS.
Chenille and Belgium Table Covers.
—BUREAU SETS.—
Cotton, Wool and Silk Mufflers.
A new lot of Underwear, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Leggings.

100 Yards Best Cotton Flannell for Husking Mittens.

—30 Doz. New Handkerchiefs. A new lot of the

BLACK JOE Double knee OVERALLS.

Call and see our new goods.
Yours Resp.,
E. P. SCHAEFER.
KLEMME IOWA.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Laws that are not needed drag those which are into disrepute.

When bank robbers try to escape on bicycles they generally get tired.

If men and women were not imitative animals there would be no fashions.

It is not so much the size of his place as the way he fills it that reflects credit on a man.

The evidence seems to show that Mrs. Castle is another victim of unconscious assimilation.

As an abstract proposition each man thinks he is the only individual on earth that knows how to treat a woman properly.

The balloon sleeve is to go, but the chances are that the eight or ten yards of cloth will be used in some other part of the fashionable costume.

When his eighth daughter arrived last week an Iowa editor, chronicling the event, remarked: "Everything appears to be coming our way."

George Roatch of Kalamazoo couldn't wait for the election so he cut his throat. The only explanation found in the telegram is that "he brooded over politics." Don't brood over anything, least of all politics. Some people make us very tired.

A new scheme for forwarding letters from Cuba to this country has been devised by a New York postage stamp dealer. He has stamps sent him from Cuba and letters are concealed in the wrappings which protect the stamps. Several important letters have recently been received in New York by this means which otherwise would never have escaped the strict censorship regarding outgoing mails.

Emma Goldman is out with a petition signed by some Pennsylvania socialists and anarchists for the purpose of securing a pardon for Alexander Berkman, the young New York anarchist who tried to kill H. C. Frick some years ago. He was sentenced to state's prison for twenty-seven years. The press reports intimate that Mr. Frick himself will sign the petition. Can this be really true?

Beware of ginger cordial. An eminently respectable New York woman, 19 years old and mother of numerous grown-up children, was obliged to face a police justice the other day on a charge of intoxication, and investigation showed that a drink of ginger cordial taken at a druggist's for a passing indisposition was the cause of the whole trouble. Incidentally this story is recommended to married men who sometimes come home in a more or less shattered condition.

George du Maurier's last portrait of himself pictured a man faintly resembling the author of Trilby and provided with the wings of an angel and the tail and hoofs of—something else, says the New York Times. Over it he wrote: "Some seem to think he's got wings like an angel; some that's he's got a cloven foot and a forked tail. He is quite an ordinary little man, I assure you," and in French, "An old little commonplace chap, neither good nor bad, and very much annoyed because so much fuss is made about him."

Here is a curious item. A man living just outside Atlanta has grown three acres of "leafless" cotton, the plants averaging from seven to fourteen feet high and producing to the plant (without greater exhaustion to the soil, it is claimed) more than five times as much cotton as the ordinary plant. Yesterday he was visited by a committee from the southern part of Georgia offering him $18,000 for all his plants and seed, for the purpose of destroying them. Naturally he did not accept the offer, which savors of the middle ages. He has sent an offer of forty bushels of the seed to the New Orleans exchange for $20,000, which will be accepted.

Constable Quigley of Paterson, N. J., has a contract on his hands of which he would like to be rid. Washburn's circus stranded in that city, and some of the people who had money coming to them from the show attached Lady Blenheim, a hippopotamus belonging to the menagerie department. Quigley served the attachment and took charge of the coy young lady, but since he has discovered that she eats eight bales of hay daily, and also has to be milked. Moreover, she dislikes strangers and has nearly done up the good Quigley several times. The bold constable is now endeavoring to get rid of the heavy-weight dame, thus displaying a lack of gallantry truly deplorable.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SUIDIDE OF J. B. LONG.

A Pleasantville Stockmen Kills Himself in a Colorado Hotel.

DENVER, Oct. 30.—J. B. Long, a cattleman of Pleasantville, Iowa, arrived at the hotel Oxford and after transacting some business at the stock yards returned to the hotel, and went to his room. After writing two telegrams, one to the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, and another to the Citizen's National Bank of Pleasantville, stopping payment on three drafts for $1,000 each, drawn on the National Bank of the Republic—Long wrote a letter, stating that he had been robbed of the drafts, and directing that his body be shipped to Monroe, Iowa, care of the Masonic lodge of that town, he shot himself in the mouth with a revolver and died instantly. Two drafts for $1,000 each and $45 in cash were found in the dead man's pockets. Long gave no reason in the letter for committing the deed and the supposition is that he became despondent over the loss of his money.

UNSUCCESSFUL BURGLARS.

Got the Money, But a Posse Soon Captured Them.

RUNNELLS, Oct. 30.—Burglars entered C. B. Osborn's general store by breaking out a glass in the door. They then blew his safe open, securing about $100. Two men were seen by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kline, of the Runnells House, to leave the store between 2 and 3 o'clock and go west. A posse started out about 4 a. m., and the thieves were caught in the school house at East Thirtieth and Dean avenue, Des Moines. They had started a fire in the school room stove and smoke from the chimney was a give-away to the posse, who had about given up the search. The building was surrounded and the prisoners arrested without resistance. They had all the money in a hat, but no tools were found on them.

IOWA FORGER CAUGHT.

Fritz Jensen Escaped for a Time But Was Finally Captured.

ATLANTIC, Oct. 31.—Fritz Tonopodan, alias Johnson, alias Jensen, is now in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of forgery. Last December he sold a forged check for $177, drawn on H. Fulton, to A. Alstine, of Marne, and left the country. Sheriff Card captured him at Ogden.

WEALTHY FARMER MAY DIE.

Lewis Gingery Seriously Injured by the Bursting of a Shotgun.

ATLANTIC, Nov. 1.—Lewis Gingery, son of one of Cass county's wealthiest farmers, is not expected to live, because of the bursting of a shotgun. The stock flying back crushed the frontal bone of the skull and filled the eyeballs full of powder. He was fighting several chicken hawks at the time of the accident.

Youths Turn Desperadoes.

CLINTON, Oct. 30.—Two boys, aged about 17 and 18, who had been working on a farm in the northern part of the county until a few days ago, suddenly became outlaws. At Andover, a few miles northwest of Clinton, they went into a store and being refused ammunition for a rifle and revolvers they carried, shot through the ceiling. From there they went to the Northwestern depot and broke into it, securing some $5 in money. They then came to Lyons, crossing to Fulton, Ill. where they were taken into custody by a railroad detective and brought to Clinton, placed in jail and bound over in $1,000. They gave the names of Henry Smith of Bellevue and Roy Wright of Pierson.

Swindled by a Forged Draft.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 31.—A stranger got a $75 diamond from Wm. Hiles, a jeweler, by a clever forgery. He went to the store in the afternoon, talked politics and made himself agreeable. He represented himself as an agent for a Cleveland oil firm and appeared to be wealthy. He looked at some diamonds and finally selected one. In the evening he called and said he would take it, and tendered a draft in payment, signed by Harry M. Geary, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Cleveland, made out in the name of James L. Carter. He indorsed this name upon it, and got the diamond. Later it was discovered that the draft was a forgery.

Dining Car Saloon Keeper Indicted.

MASON CITY, Oct. 29.—The grand jury of Hancock county has returned an indictment against J. J. McCoy for the illegal sale of liquor. McCoy ran a dining car on the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and, it is alleged, sold liquor contrary to the Iowa law. Although liquor has been served on dining cars on many roads since the passage of the prohibitory law, this, it is believed, is the first prosecution.

BURGLARS AT GOLDFIELD.

Bold Attempt is Made to Rob the Citizen's Bank.

MASON CITY, Nov. 1.—A desperate attempt was made to rob the Citizen's State bank at Goldfield. Dynamite was placed in the front door and the explosion was so severe as to shake the entire town. Window glass were broken in several places, and the two-story brick structure in which the bank is located was partially wrecked. The entire body of citizens were soon drawn to the scene and the burglars escaped. The bank is owned by McElhiney Bros. There is no clue to the robbers.

Farmer Found Dead.

OSKALOOSA, Oct. 30.—James Brower, a bachelor, living alone on his farm near this city, was found dead in the barn yard. The body showed no marks of violence and no foul play is suspected. He is known to have been troubled with neuralgia of the stomach, and it is thought this may have caused his death.

Suicide at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Louisa Bradley, a highly respected resident of Burlington, committed suicide by taking morphine. She had been troubled with a cancer, and it is supposed she took this means of ending her sufferings. She was found dead in a woodshed by her daughter.

BREVITIES.

Carl Westfall, a prominent German farmer living two miles north of Kenwood, committed suicide by hanging. No cause is known for the act.

A handsomely illustrated catalogue of that great school at Des Moines—Highland Park College—can be secured free by addressing the principal, C. C. Rearick.

H. B. Porter, of Titusville, Pa., while hunting near Rock Rapids, in attempting to drag his gun through a fence, was shot and instantly killed. He owned several farms in northwestern Iowa and had been spending the summer inspecting them.

Fire broke out in Goff's livery barn at Weldon completely destroying it and McCullough's restaurant and barber shop adjoining. The movable property of both buildings was saved, but the buildings were totally destroyed. The total loss is $1,800 to $2,000, with about $1,000 insurance.

Mrs. Frances Fry has commenced suit in the district court at Cedar Rapids against Mrs. Jane Stinson, asking of her damages in the sum of $10,000 for the alienation and destruction of the affection of her husband for the plaintiff. Mrs. Stinson is an old resident of Linn county, living at Center Point, and is the possessor of much property. The suit has caused a big sensation.

The supreme court of Iowa has recently affirmed the opinion of the lower court in the case of John Puth vs. J. L. Zimbleman, executor of the estate of E. W. McFarland, deceased, appellant, from the Boone district court. This action was originally commenced by plaintiff against E. W. McFarland to recover damages for alienating the affection of his wife, and for a crime against society committed in 1894. The trial resulted in a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $1.500. After the appeal of the defendant was taken, McFarland was killed by the father of a young girl whom he had ruined, and his executor was substituted as a party defendant.

Des Moines dispatch: Joseph Guittard, of Kansas, and R. C. Davis, who recently came to Des Moines to live, have filed suits for damages against J. J. Jones, of East Des Moines. They say they were swindled out of $14,000 in a land trade. Davis asserts that he gave 1,800 acres of land in Louisana for lots in Northwood Park and in East Des Moines. He says that Jones represented to him that the lots in Northwood Park were improved. The Kansas man says it was represented to him that the streets were paved and street cars close by. In fact, Norwood Park is in the northwestern part of the city and quite a distance from street car lines. Davis wants $10,000 damages and Guittard $4,000.

After a trial at Maquoketa lasting continuously since September 1, the famous Mott Watson case has closed. Judge Waterman has reserved his decision until he has considered the vast amount of evidence. The case has already cost thousands of dollars. Nearly four hundred witnesses, from seventeen states, have been examined during the trial. The vast volume of testimony in the case, coming as it does from all directions, has been procured at vast expense, estimated at not less than $15,000. In addition to this, the attorneys' fees will be somewhere from $25,000 to $100,000. Judge Waterman will file his decision as soon as possible, and at the same time do justice to the case. Each side affirms its resolution to carry the matter to the supreme court in case of defeat in this court.

Hansen's radical headache cure cures nervous diseases etc., caused by excesses

ALL OVER THE WORLD

ADVISES SPAIN TO QUIT.

London Globe Says Cuba Will Prove a White Elephant.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Herald's London special says: The Globe, in an editorial, says should the insurrection last much longer Spain would not lose much by quitting her hold of Cuba. With the island's two staple industries ruined almost past mending, the termination of the rebellion must endow Spain, which is already hovering on the brink of bankruptcy, with a veritable white elephant, for long afterward it would have to maintain an army of occupation to prevent other uprisings, and the revenue receipts would be next to nothing. The Madrid treasury would have to find the money. In the presence of this dismal prospect the Spanish people would do well to consider the question whether Cuba is worth retaining. If it is, Spain should use all possible dispatch in accomplishing its pacification either by concession or conquest.

AN INDIAN FAMINE.

Scarcity of Grain Products Continues and the Outlook is Serious.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Advices from Simla say the prospects that a famine will occur in India are increasing and that the outlook is very serious. In the northwest, Punjab and central provinces, there is a scarcity of food products, extending as far as Behar and Bombay, and the prices have risen materially. The government, the advices state, has advanced thirty lakhs of seeds. The work of irrigation in the northwest has begun, and relief works have been established elsewhere.

BAD STORM.

Central Southern States Visited by a Death-Dealing Storm.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—Storms of a cyclonic nature visited Guthrie, Okla., New Orleans, Memphis, Vicksburg, and the country intervening. The property loss at New Orleans will probably reach $100,000. Near Guthrie a number of farm houses were wrecked and several persons were killed. In Louisiana many cabins were demolished and about a dozen negroes were killed. Near Vicksburg a half dozen negroes lost their lives.

FRENCHMAN IS SAUCY.

Ambassador at Constantinople Gives an Independent Reply to the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—A severe panic was caused by the gun practice of the French guardship in the Sea of Marmora. It caused the Turkish government to urge upon the French embassy that the guardship should practice further from the city. The French ambassador replied that he regretted the alarm, but the people should become accustomed to the sound of firing.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Six Men Known to Be Dead and Three Injured.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in No. 3 mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, in South Wilkesbarre. Six men are known to be dead and three injured. It is not yet known how many men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, but twelve are reported missing, and it is believed all of these have perished.

SHOOK THE TOWN.

Empire Magazine Explodes Near Geneva, Indiana.

GENEVA, Ind., Nov. 1.—The Empire magazine, situated half a mile west and north of Geneva, exploded. Seven hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine, which was stored there, tore the magazine to atoms and wrecked scores of houses in the city. Hundreds of windows were blown out, walls were cracked and chimneys were torn down.

Slashed by a Woman.

DECATUR, Ind., Oct. 31.—A cutting affray took place in which the wives of two well known business men participated. While Mr. and Mrs. J. Chronister were on their way to church they were attacked by Mrs. M. Buhler, wife of the proprietor of the city roller mills, who accused Mrs. Chronister of alienating the affections of her husband, and at once began to carve the woman. Mr. Chronister, in his efforts to protect his wife, was also severely cut, and it is thought that neither can live.

Johnson's Fast Mile.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 31.—John S. Johnson made a mile at the eight-lap Coliseum track in 2:01 1-5. This is the fastest mile ever ridden on an indoor track. He was paced by tandems and triplets. Jimmie Micheal rode five miles in 10:25 on the same track.

Four Thousand Strike.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—In pursuance of resolutions adopted over 4,000 cabmen are on a strike. A scarcity of cabs is noticeable.

BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS.

Stage Robbers and Officials Killed or Wounded.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 29.—News has reached here of a pitched battle between a posse and four of the outlaws who recently held up the San Antonio White Oaks stage. One of the officers was killed and another slightly wounded, while one of the bandits was fatally and another slightly wounded. The outlaws fled and are being pursued by posses.

A Blow at Our Glucose.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—United States Consul Hurst at Prague reports to the state department that the Austrian government is about to treble the duty on glucose to effectually bar out better and cheaper articles from America. Within five months the United States has shipped 2,640,000 pounds of this commodity into Austria, paying a duty of $2.90 for every 220 pounds.

The Constantinople Massacres.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—The military commission appointed by the sultan to investigate the recent riots in Constantinople has submitted its report, which merely states the facts elicited. The commission estimates that the number of Armenians massacred was 2,250 and that 400 Mussulmans were killed.

TERSE NEWS.

The price of bread has gone up a half penny per loaf in London. The increase is acutely felt in the poorer districts.

Premier Canovas of Spain, says the reports recently circulated in the United States that Spain has not the resources necessary to continue the war in Cuba are unfounded.

The British steamer Taif, en route from Mauritius for Bombay, foundered at sea on September 24. Seventeen of her crew and passengers, all natives of India, were drowned. The remainder of the passengers and crew have arrived in Bombay.

Two passenger trains on the C. & S. F. railroad, going in opposite directions, collided nearly opposite Windsor station, about thirteen miles from St. Louis, instantly killing thirteen people and injuring twenty-one. The killed are all of St. Louis.

A dispatch from Manilla, the capital of the Philippine islands, says that a conspiracy against the government has been discovered on the Sulu islands. Eight Spanish soldiers were shot in a conflict with the revolutionists at Sulu, the capital of the Sulu archipelago, and troops have been sent there by the governor of the Philippines, who has also armed a local force at Sulu.

London dispatch: The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, made an address on political issues at Leeds. The speaker expressed the belief that the Venezuelan question would soon be decided by an arbiter or by an amicable compromise. In the course of his address he said that the Indian government felt the gravest fears as to the possible loss of life from famine.

At Chicago recently fire broke out in one of the two immense grain elevators of the Chicago & Pacific Elevator Company at Cherry street and the north branch of the Chicago river. The flames soon got beyond control of the fire department and spread to the second elevator. Over 1,250,000 bushels of grain were destroyed. The Hales & Curtis Malting Company's building ignited from the heat of the burning elevators, but the fire was extinguished after hard fighting. The pecuniary loss will exceed a million dollars.

Washington dispatch: The Turkish government, according to reliable information, has noted the signatory powers of its intention to execute to the fullest extent the entire spirit of the reforms embraced in the treaty of Berlin. The measures to be adopted, it is learned, will carry the reforms not only into the six provinces of Turkey contemplated by the treaty and peopled by Armenians, but will embrace the entire empire. The authorities at Constantinople, it is added, have taken steps to counteract the public disfavor against Turkey, due, it is felt, to a lack of knowlege of the conditions surrounding the Armenian troubles.

Right Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., says a cablegram, is now archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England. The bishop of London has been translated to the primacy to succeed the late Edward White Benson, who was stricken with apoplexy while at service in the church of the Gladstones at Hawarden two weeks ago. Once the chaplain of the queen, Dr. Temple has enjoyed a royal favor that is credited with having elevated him in the honors of the established church. Archbishop Temple is already 75 years old, and it is half a century since he was ordained. He has had a distinguished career. He was a college instructor for many years, and enjoyed the distinction of having been one of the notable head masters of Rugby.

THE BEACON LIGHT.

BY M. T. CALDOR.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XI.—(CONTINUED.)

"Ah," thought he, "now I know why she listens so indifferently to my happiest words, and so dexterously avoids my declarations." And he sighed quite as forlornly as Walter had done.

Lady Annabel at last turned to her daughter.

"We will return home at once, my love, if you wish, and I will commission our kind friend, Viscount Somerset, to make inquiries concerning the artist. It is but proper that we should seek out your gallant preservers. I will also write to your uncle to come up from Bath to receive him. You know how eagerly he always sought after a trace of these Vernons."

Walter's lips writhed while he vowed mentally the name should yet stand proud and high even in aristocratic London. So in sullen silence he watched the group pass on toward the entrance out of sight. He rose up then and strode through the crowd.

The name of Lady Annabel Collinwood arrested his attention once again. The speakers were immediately in front of him.

"Lady Annabel? Oh, no, that is the Hon. Mrs. Dacre—she that was formerly Annabel Marston, of Lincolnshire, a distant relative, however, of Lady Collinwood's—she in the violet bonnet and gray pelisse, I mean."

A strange look of revengeful ire flashed over the gloom of Walter's face as he followed the direction given, and found the lady indicated—she that was once Annabel Marston of Lincolnshire.

She was a fair woman, with dark and rosy cheeks, whose beauty was so well preserved one might have easily believed her only thirty. She was talking gaily with a gentleman in uniform, and her clear, joyous laugh came musically to Walter's ears. He ground his teeth.

"She is happy, the traitress, and my wretched, ruined father sleeps in his ocean grave exiled by her from his native land," muttered he, as like a madman he tore his way to the street, and hurrying to his lodgings, flung himself into a chair and dropped his head upon his hands. For a short time he sat thus, and then rising, he unlocked a small box and took from thence a closely-written manuscript, which he perused attentively. Only the last of it is essential to the thread of our story:

"And now, Walter, you have the key to the mysterious sadness of my whole life—the dark secret that has eaten like the Spartan's vulture through my heart, finding its way only with my death to your knowledge. I do not fear, my son, that you will be harsh to your father's memory. I know you will see that, dreadful as was my sin, it was nothing to the web of wickedness that was wound around me—to the terrible atonement my life has made. Most of all, you will receive consolation in knowing Tom's Bible was the means of reconciling my soul with Heaven—of bringing to my restless, sorrowful heart the peace for which it had so long sighed. We are nearing the land every day—the land which for ten long years I have known only in my dreams; but I shall never set foot upon it. Too surely has the hand of death laid hold upon me. I heard you anxiously inquiring of the ship's surgeon the other day if there was nothing to help my cough. I could have answered what he evaded. Do not grieve for me; I shall be happy—so happy to lay off this cumbersome garment of flesh, these blind eyes of doubt. For you my son, I leave a rich legacy of experience to warn you away from the rocks that shipwrecked my peace and good name. I have no fear for your future. I know your artist name will be honorable—that the wealth I fail to leave will be more blessed won for yourself. One solemn charge only I give you—that is, to seek out, when once more you come to mingle with your countrymen in England, and speak with Annabel Marston—her name may be changed now. I flew from England the very morning after that wretched day. I have avoided all knowledge of the changes time may have brought, but you can easily find her. Tell her all that you have learned from these pages—of the utter horror that followed my happy parting with her; of the murdered spectre that strode everywhere at my side; of all the gloom and ruin that terrible day flung upon me; and then show her how peace and forgiveness came. Give her Tom's Bible; she will find all the places marked that refer to her guilt and mine; and say to her the last message of the man she wronged so terribly was utter forgiveness, and an earnest petition that she would also seek the only fountain that can wash away such sin. Other directions you will find in another place. I am exhausted, and must rest now."

Walter read it through, as I have said, and then with a groan he said:

"'Oh, my dead father, I have seen at last the woman for whose love you periled so much! She is admired and honored and happy, and you, her innocent victim, are lying in your unknown, unhonored grave!"

Presently his long, quivering sigh gave way to a more cheerful tone.

"One thing at least may comfort me, though all else be disheartening—Eleanor is unchanged. She remembers me as kindly as I should dare to ask. She is our island Ellie, for all her aristocratic relations. Well, I must be worthy of an entree into Lady Annabel's drawing-rooms. I must answer this flattering letter from his grace of G——. I hear he is a generous patron of the arts. He may make my advancement swifter. I shall elude all Lady Annabel's inquiries until I have a position her polished brow may not frown upon."

Signor Vernoni verified the proud resolves of Walter Vernon. The two island pictures had made him famous. Although they had endeavored to keep it private, the story of the beautiful Lady Eleanor Collinwood as connected with them was whispered from circle to circle, and contributed undoubtedly to their popularity. Orders from the highest sources poured in upon him. Then it was he responded to Admiral Lord Collinwood's earnest invitation, and presented himself at Collinwood House. The admiral was fortunately in London, and received him with the same friendly warmth he had shown on their first meeting. Lady Annabel, too, was exceedingly kind and courteous, but Walter was instantly aware of an antagonistic feeling, despite her gentle expressions of gratitude. She alluded quietly to his own refusal to meet them before, and acknowledged that it had grieved her daughter.

When their conversation first began to flag, Lady Annabel arose with her inimitable grace of manner and said:

"Now, my dear admiral, if you please you shall come to the library and have a quiet little chat with me, while I send for Lady Eleanor to come down to the drawing-room. She is not yet aware of Mr. Vernon's presence. It is natural they should wish their first meeting to be without witnesses."

He smiled in cheerful acquiescence.

"A good idea and very thoughtful in you to remember it, Lady Annabel!"

Five minutes Walter was left alone. He needed thrice the time to calm his heart; then he heard a light, quick step without, and the door opened for a graceful figure robed in sea-blue satin and sparkling with jewels. Both fair white hands were outstretched, and she said eagerly:

"Cruel, cruel Walter, why have you delayed so long?"

Then she paused abruptly. The tall, handsome man, with his glossy whiskers and foreign moustache—was that Walter?

The smile that broke over his face reassured her.

"Ah, it is certainly you—I was almost afraid. Oh, Walter, are you half as glad as I to meet again after this long interval? Foolish Walter—as proud as ever, are you not? I meant to scold, that you should wait till the honors were so thick about you, but I am too happy now; and your father—he is not with you?"

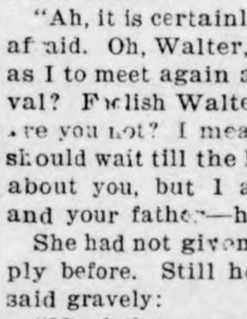
She had not given him a chance to reply before. Still holding her hand, he said gravely:

"My father never reached the land, Lady Eleanor—his prophecy was fulfilled."

Her ready tears showed how completely she had kept her old nature. Walter had meant to be very dignified and reserved; but with her genial, old time manner, it was impossible; and when they parted—although no word of love had been hinted—they were Walter and Ellie, as in days gone by.

If Lady Annabel's face showed sign of uneasiness at Eleanor's affectionate good-bye and earnest entreaty that he should come often, there was no sign of it in the courteous words with which she echoed her daughter's invitation.

CHAPTER XII.



HENCEFORWARD Walter mingled freely in the best and noblest society. He worked hard at his easel, but took time enough to accept such invitations to festitivities, dinners and parties, as he felt sure would give him opportunity to meet the Collinwoods. With Lady Annabel he was always reserved, even to formality. He could not pierce the imperceptible but icy veil that seemed ever hanging between them; and when one day he heard the Duke of B—— saying pettishly to the admiral, who had in some gay way alluded to his devotion:

"Don't jest, I beg of you! Lady Annabel is peerlessly lovely, but I wish she had a little of mortal frailty. She is so cold, I am quite in despair!" Walter could hardly sympathize with him; and yet he had seen her strangely moved from her accustomed stately dignity.

Once, when in company, allusion was made to her husband's elder brother—the first Lord Colinwood—who was killed by a fall, over a precipice while on a shooting expedition. The admiral was relating the particulars to a friend, and Walter, happening to glance at the Lady Annabel, beheld her pale and trembling, leaning against a pillar for support. He sprang to her assistance, when she faltered, in a voice whose sharp misery haunted him through the day:

"It is nothing; I am subject to fainting attacks. Don't be alarmed, but let me get out quietly."

He assisted her to the carriage without attracting attention, and was ready to quiet Eleanor's alarm when she first noticed her mother's absence.

There was one little incident to mark the day. As he loitered by Eleanor's side he drew from her bouquet a spray of jasmine.

"Ah, Lady Eleanor," said he, "do you remember how these milky stars trailed their splendor over the rocks in our old home?"

She smiled—then sighed.

"I have forgotten nothing—not the most trival circumstance."

"Then," said he, touching lightly a diamond suspended from his watch-chain, "you have not forgotten this, nor the more precious words that accompanied it."

The blue eyes fell beneath his passionate glance—a soft rose blushed over her cheek, and the sweet lips faltered as she answered—

"Yes, I remember."

"And you will not gainsay the promise?" pursued he.

"Is that a fair question, Walter?" asked she, archly, rising hastily to cross the room to speak with her uncle.

Walter's heart bounded.

"What more can I desire?" thought he. "To-morrow I will make my formal proposal both to the admiral and Lady Annabel."

But when the next day came, and eager and joyous he sought Collinwood House, he found a strange change in Eleanor. She was pale and nervous with a constraint and formality that would have grieved him deeply had it not been evidently forced and unnatural. When he made known his errand he was still more astonished and grieved. Her cheek alternately flushed and paled; she half rose, as if to fly from his presence, and then sinking back into her chair, faltered:

"O Walter, don't, don't! It is heart-rending for me to hear there is no hope!"

"No hope!" repeated Walter, blankly. "Surely, after your words yesterday you cannot accuse me of presumption."

She had buried her face in her hands.

"No, no—not that! O, what can I say in explanation?"

She sat for a few moments in perplexed distress, and then calming herself, continued more coherently:

"It is best you should hear the truth, Walter. Had your proposal come yesterday, I should have been the happiest girl in England; to-day it only adds to my misery, for by my own voluntary promise I am betrothed to another."

"Another!" exclaimed Walter, springing to his feet. "What can I understand by this, Lady Eleanor?"

"Do not try to understand it," answered she sadly, "only be sure to realize the actual truth of the circumstance."

He was pacing to and fro in uncontrolled agitation.

Eleanor made no attempt to soothe him, but sat like one stricken dumb through some terrible calamity. Suddenly Lady Annabel's sweet voice was heard without the door. As if in utter terror, Lady Eleanor dashed her handkerchief across her eyes to remove all traces of tears, and whispered hurriedly:

"It is my mother! Walter! Walter, if you love me, do not let her suspect how unhappy I am—how much it grieves me to give you up!"

"To give me up? Ah," retorted Walter, bitterly. "I thought as much; it is Lady Annabel's doings—she never liked me."

"You ar wrong, Walter—you are unjust to her! Ah, if you could know—if you could hear as I did last night! Walter, Walter, help me bear my fate bravely—perform my duty faithfully!"

He was looking dismally at her entreating, agonized face.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Harshness.

The crying fault of our generation is its lack of gentleness. Our age is harsh when it judges, brutal when it blames, and savage in its severity.—Rev. Dr. Hillis.

INDICATES TROUBLE.

The Sultan Pays No Attention to the Powers.

Constantinople dispatch: Everything points to very serious trouble throughout the Turkish empire. The ball was set rolling when the sultan signed decrees levying additional taxes to raise funds for military purposes. As a result the powers sent a collective note in the strongest language calling attention to the danger of arming the Mussulmans and pointing out the critical situation of the affairs of the empire. But large purchases of arms have already been made. The danger increases hourly. The porte sent an evasive reply to the note of the powers, saying it was only intended to complete the armament of the army reserves and strengthen the other land forces. The armament of the reserve indicates that the empire is facing a situation which may necessitate the calling forth of all the military forces at its disposal. There is always in view the probability that the sultan, seeing the powers are really in earnest, is by these armaments threatening a wholesale massacre of Christians and will announce that Turkey will resist to the utmost any attempt at armed coercion.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

Diplomats at Constantinople Are Again Disposing of the Sultan.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that the situation in that city is causing the gravest anxiety in diplomatic circles, which are again discussing the question of the deposition of the sultan. The sheik-ul-Islam, the head of the Mohammedan faith, through whom alone can the sultan be legally deposed, remains at the Yildiz kiosk, the sultan's residence, nominally as a guest of his majesty, but really as a prisoner.

The Apple Crop.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Throughout the states of the chief commercial production, including New England and New York, the crop of winter apples is large, according to the report in the England Homestead, which places the aggregate yield at a shade under 59,500,000 barrels for all the United States, against 60,000,000 in 1895. This authority says the crop in New England, New York, Michigan and parts of a few other states is phenomenal. The report covering the central west, however, shows that in many instances the crop is insufficient to supply home requirements. Exports from the Atlantic coast are already 1,000,000 barrels, a third more than for all of last season.

Chinese Atrocities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The state department has received the report of the Ku Cheng commission, consisting of Consul Hixson, at Fu Chu, China, and Commander Newell, which investigated the attack made upon American and other missionaries in Kutien, China, August 1, 1895. The report is copiously illustrated with photographs. The incident to which it relates was long ago closed by the execution of the ringleaders in the attack.

Accidentally Shot Her Husband.

VANDALIA, Ill., Nov. 1.—Near Hagerstown, Edward Armstrong, accompanied by his wife, who is a good marksman, went hunting for quail. Mrs. Armstrong was in a corn field and could not see her husband, who was on the other side of the fence. She fired at a covey of birds, the charge striking her husband in the back of the head, killing him almost instantly.

Mannow Confessed too Late.

CHIKAGO, Oct. 30.—Julius Mannow, who was hanged to-day for the murder of Carey B. Birch, in June 1895, wrote a confession, in which he exonerates his companion, Joseph Windrath, from participation in the crime. Windrath, however, will not be saved by the confession, as he was hanged last June on Mannow's testimony.

Executions in Madagascar.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—An official dispatch from Antananarivo, capital of the island of Madagascar, announces that the minister of the interior, Rainaudrianaupaudry, and Prince Ratismananga have been executed at Antananarivo for complicity in the recent rebellion and the Premier Rainitsinbosify has resigned.

A Key West dispatch says: Well informed passengers from Havana confirm the advices received by mail that Maceo crossed the trocha and joined the other insurgent forces in Havana province. They declare that the report circulated by Maceo of his encampment at Cacara Jacara and the calculated attack on that town was merely a feint of the rebel leader to concentrate the Spanish forces at that point. That the ruse was successful is proved by the fact that General Munox, with a large force, was sent in that direction to attack Maceo but upon arrival at Cacara Jacara the Spaniards found nothing but a deserted camp. In the meantime Maceo attacked the trocha at Artemisa, leveled the town and crossed into Havana province.

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Burnham, the scout who shot the chief instigator of the Matabele war, is home in Pasadena, Cal.

According to the statistics of the Department of Agriculture, wheat land in Kansas rents at $2.10 per acre.

A report has been circulated in London that as soon as Dr. Jameson is liberated he will marry a beautiful peeress.

Gadzooks—Did the play go last night? Zounds—Well, hardly; but you ought to have seen the audience.—New York Tribune.

He—How are you? Keeping strong? She—No; only just managing to keep out of my grave. He—Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.—Judy.

One of the prominent citizens of Lead, S. D., is Oscar Silver. He owns a copper mine and manufactures iron. He is a gold man.

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One of the most successfull apple growers in Cerro Gordo county is P. Calkins, of Clear Lake. He has eight acres set out in appel trees, of about twenty varieties, among the leaders being the Hass, Snow, Dutchess, and Wealthy. This year he raised his largest crop, 2 000 bushels, and they are as fine apples as ever fell from a tree, He has disposed of them at an average af 45 cents per bushel, making a grand total of $900 realized. Talk about not being able to raise adples in this climate! This showing should put an everlasting quietus on this kind of senseless jargon.—Times Herald.

Theodore Aldahl, son of Knut Aldahl, living north of town, had a serious accident happen to him last Friday. He was carrying a gun on a riding plow, when one of the horses kicked, striking the hammer of the gun and discharging it. The load tore a large hole in his forearm, chest and shoulder, causing a frightful wound. Dr. Keeler was hastily summoned and has the lad who is but fourteen years of age, on a fair road to recovery.—Lake Mills Graphic.

Further good fortune appears to be in store for the American farmer in a prospective great advance in the price of potatoes, owing to a disastrous prevalance of England, Scotland, Wales and (to a smaller extent) in those of Irteand. Immence exports of the tubers will probably be required from America to make up the shortage; and our farmers may well smile as they look at the product of their own fields this year.—Armstrong Journal,

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Last Saturday evening, Oct. 24th,. Mr. Ed Felkey's little girl Bessie, was playing about Mr. Frank Ellis's blacksmith shop when by accident her left hand was caught in the horse power, crushing and lacerating the forefinger so badly that it was necessary to have it removed. Drs. Gannon and McDonald were called and amputated the entire finger. The operation was borne with heroic bravery and Bessie is doing nicely.—Armstrong Journal.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"CHANT TO THE STARS," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: "Who Laid the Corner Stone Thereof, When the Morning Stars Sang Together"—Book of Job Chap. 38, Verses 6 and 7.

WE have all seen the ceremony at the lay-of the corner-stone of church, asylum, or Masonic temple. Into the hollow of the stone were placed scrolls of history and important documents, to be suggestive if, one or two hundred years after, the building should be destroyed by fire or torn down. We remember the silver trowel or iron hammer that smote the square piece of granite into sanctity. We remember some venerable man who presided wielding the trowel or hammer. We remember also the music as the choir stood on the scattered stones and timber of the building about to be constructed. The leaves of the note-books fluttered in the wind, and were turned over with a great rustling, and we remember how the bass, baritone, tenor, contralto, and soprana voices commingled. They had for many days been rehearsing the special programme, that it might be worthy of the corner-stone laying.

In my text the poet of Uz calls us to a grander ceremony—the laying of the foundation of this great temple of a world. The corner-stone was a block of light and the trowel was of celestial crystal. All about and on the embankments of clouds stood the angelic choristers unrolling their librettos of overture, and other worlds clapped shining cymbals while the ceremony went on, and God the architect, by stroke of light after stroke of light, dedicated this great cathedral of a world, with mountains for pillars, and sky for frescoed ceiling, and flowering fields for a floor, and sunrise and midnight aurora for upholstery. "Who laid the corner-stone thereof, when the morning stars sang together?"

The fact is that the whole universe was a complete cadence, an unbroken dithyramb, a musical portfolio. The great sheet of immensity had been spread out, and written on it were the stars, the smaller of them minims, the larger of them sustained notes. The meteors marked the staccato passages, the whole heavens a gamut with all sounds, intonations, modulations, the space between the worlds a musical interval, trembling of stellar light a quaver, the thunder a bass clef, the wind among trees a treble clef. That is the way God made all things a perfect harmony.

The human intellect out of tune: the judgment wrongly swerved or the memory leaky or the will weak or the temper inflammable, the well-balanced mind exceptional.

Domestic life out of tune: only here and there a conjugal outbreak of incompatibility of temper through the divorce courts, or a filial outbreak about a father's will through the surrogate's court, or a case of wife-beating or husband-poisoning through the criminal courts, but thousands of families with June outside and January within.

Society out of tune: labor and capital, their hands on each other's throat. Spirit of caste keeping those down in the social scale who are struggling to get up, and putting those who are up in anxiety lest they have to come down. No wonder the old pianoforte of society is all out of tune, when hypocrisy and lying, and subterfuge, and double-dealing, and sycophancy, and charlatanism and revenge, have for six thousand years been banging away at the keys and stamping the pedals.

On all sides there is a shipwreck of harmonies. Nations in discord without realizing it; so wrong is the feeling of nation for nation that symbols chosen are fierce and destructive. In this country, where our skies are full of robins and doves and morning larks, we have our national symbol the fierce and filthy eagle, as cruel a bird as can be found in all the ornithological catalogues. In Great Britain, where they have lambs and fallow deer, their symbol is the merciless lion. In Russia, where from between her frozen north and blooming south all kindly beasts dwell, they chose the growling bear; and in the world's heraldry a favorite figure is the dragon, the fabled winged serpent, ferocious and dreadful. And so fond is the world of contention that we climb out through the heavens and baptize one of the other planets with the spirit of battle and call it Mars, after the god of war, and we give to the eighth sign of the zodiac the name of the scorpion, a creature which is chiefly celebrated for its deadly sting. But, after all, these symbols are expressive of the way nation feels toward nation. Discord wide as the continent and bridging the seas.

Tartini, the great musical composer, dreamed one night that he made a contract with Satan, the latter to be ever in the composer's service. But one night he handed to Satan a violin, on which Diabolus played such sweet music that the composer was awakened by the emotion, and tried to reproduce the sounds, and therefrom was written Tartini's most famous piece, "The Devil's Sonata," a dream ingenious, but faulty, for all melody descends from heaven, and only discords ascend from hell. All hatreds, feuds, controversies, backbitings, and revenges are the devil's sonata, are diabolic fugue, are demoniac phantasy, are grand march of doom, are allegro of perdition.

But the worst of all discord is moral discord. If society and the world are painfully discordant to imperfect man what must they be to a perfect God! People try to define what sin is. It seems to me that sin is getting out of harmony with God, a disagreement with his holiness, with his purity, with his love, with his commands, our will clashing with his will, the finite dashing against the infinite, the frail against the puissant, the created against the Creator. If a thousand musicians, with flute and cornet-a-piston, and trumpet, and violoncello, the hautboy, and trombone, and all the wind and stringed instruments that ever gathered in a Duseldorf jubilee should resolve that they would play out of tune, and put concord to the rack, and make the place wild with shrieking and grating and rasping sounds, they could not make such a pandemonium as that which rages in a sinful soul when God listens to the play of its thoughts, passions, and emotion—discord, lifelong discord, maddening discord.

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In olden the choristers had a tuning fork with two prongs, and they would strike it on the back of pew or music rack, and put it to the ear, and then start the tune, and all the other voices would join. In modern orchestra the leader has a complete instrument rightly attuned, and he sounds that, and all the other performers tune the keys of their instruments to make them correspond, and draw the bow over the string and listen, and sound it over again, until all the keys are screwed to concert pitch, and the discords melt into one great symphony, and the curtain hoists, and the baton taps, and audiences are raptured with Schumann's "Paradise and the Peri," or Rossini's "Stabat Mater," or Bach's "Magnificat" in D.

Now, our world can never be attuned by an imperfect instrument. Even a Cremona would not do. Heaven has ordained the only instrument, and it is made out of the wood of the cross, and the voices that accompany it are imported voices, cantatrices of the first Christmas night, when heaven serenaded the earth with "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." Lest we start too far off and get lost in generalities, we had better begin with curselves, get our own hearts and lives in harmony with the eternal Christ. Oh, for his Almighty Spirit to attune us, to chord our will with his will, to modulate our life with his life, and bring us into unison with all that is pure, and self-sacrificing, and heavenly! The strings our nature are all broken and twisted, and the bow is so slack it cannot evoke anything mellifluous. The instrument made for heaven to play on has been roughly twanged and struck by influences worldly and demoniac. O master hand of Christ, restore this split, and fractured, and despoiled, and unstrung nature, until first it shall wail out for our sin and then thrill with Divine pardon!

The whole world must also be attuned by the same power. I was in the Fairbanks Weighing Scale Manufactory, of Vermont. Six hundred hands, and they have never had a strike. Complete harmony between labor and capital, the operatives of scores of years in their beautiful homes near by the mansions of the manufacturers, whose invention and Christian behavior made the great enterprise: So, all the world over, labor and capital will be brought into euphony. You may have heard what is called the "Anvil Chorus," composed by Verdi, a tune played by hammers, great and small, now with mighty stroke, and now with heavy stroke, beating a great iron anvil. That is what the world has got to come to—anvil chorus, yardstick chorus, shuttle chorus, trowel chorus, crowbar chorus, pickaxe chorus, gold-mine chorus, rail-track chorus, locomotive chorus. It can be done, and it will be done. So all social life will be attuned by Gospel harp. There will be as many classes in society as now, but the classes will not be regulated by birth, nor wealth, nor accident, but by the scale of virtue and benevolence, and people will be assigned to their places as good, or very good, or most excellent. So, also, commercial life will be attuned, and there will be twelve in every dozen, and sixteen ounces in every pound, and apples at the bottom of the barrel will be as sound as those on the top, and silk goods will not be cotton, and sellers will not have to charge honest people more than the right price because others will not pay, and goods will come to you corresponding with the sample by which you purchased them, and coffee will not be chicoried, and sugar will not be sanded, and milk will not be chalked, and adulteration of food will be a State prison offense. Aye, all things shall be attuned. Elections in England and the United States will no more be a grand carnival of defamation and scurrility, but the elevation of righteous men in a righteous way.

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Heaven is to have a new song, an entirely new song, but I would not wonder if, as sometimes on earth a tune is fashioned out of many tunes, or it is one tune with the variations, so some of the songs of the redeemed may have playing through them the songs of earth; and how thrilling, as coming through the great anthem of the saved, accompanied by harpers with their harps, and trumpeters with their trumpets, if we should hear some of the strains of Antioch, and Mount Pisgah, and Coronation, and Lenox, and St. Martin's, and Fountain, and Ariel, and Old Hundred! How they would bring to mind the praying circles and communion days and the Christmas festivals, and the church worship in which on earth we mingled! I have no idea that when we bid farewell to earth we are to bid farewell to all these grand old Gospel hymns, which melted and raptured our souls for so many years. Now, if sin is discord, and righteousness is harmony, let us get out of the one and enter the other. After our dreadful civil war was over, in the summer of 1869,, a great national peace jubilee was held in Boston, and as an elder of my church had been honored by the selection of some of his music, to be rendered on that occasion, I accompanied him to the jubilee. Forty thousand people sat and stood in the great Coliseum erected for that purpose. Thousands of wind and stringed instruments. Twelve thousand trained voices. The masterpieces of all ages rendered, hour after hour, and day after day—Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus," Sphor's "Last Judgment," Beethoven's "Mount of Olives," Hadyn's "Creation," "Mendelssohn's "Elijah," Meyerbeer's "Coronation March," rolling on and up in surges that billowed against the heavens. The mighty cadences within were accompanied on the outside by the ringing of bells of the city and cannon on the commons, discharged by electricity, in exact time with the music, thundering their awful bars of a harmony that astounded all nations. Sometimes I bowed my head and wept. Sometimes I stood up in the enchantment, and sometimes the effect was so overpowering I felt I could not endure it, especially when all the voices were in full chorus, and all the batons were in full wave, and all the orchestra in full triumph, and a hundred anvils under mighty hammers were in full clang, and all the towers of the city rolled in their majestic sweetness, and the whole building quaked with the boom of thirty cannon. Parepa Rosa, with a voice that will never again be equalled on earth until the archangelic voice so proclaims that time shall be no longer, rose above all other sounds in her rendering of our national air, "The Star Spangled Banner." It was too much for a mortal, quite enough for an immortal, to hear, and, while some fainted, one woman's spirit, released under its power, sped away to be with God.

O Lord, our God, quickly usher in the whole world's peace jubilee, and all islands of the sea join the five continents, and all the voices and all the musical instruments of all nations combine, and all the organs that ever sounded requiem of sorrow sound only a grand march of joy, and all the bells that tolled for burial ring for resurrection, and all the cannon that ever hurled death across the nations sound forth eternal victory, and over all the acclaim of earth and minstresy of heaven there will be heard one voice sweeter and mightier than any human or angelic voice, a voice once full of tears, but now full triumph, the voice of Christ, saying, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and last." Then, at the laying of the top-stone of the world's history, the same voices shall be heard as when, at the laying of the world's cornerstone, "the morning stars sang together."

Staying Away from Church.

The habit of absenting one's self from the Sunday services of the church is one very easily made. Sometimes it is occasioned by sickness; very often some small excuse, some grudge against a member, some resentment at a fellow member's fault, is the occasion. Jesus will be there, even if an unworthy member is present. Jesus may be present, especially to meet and forgive that unworthy member; and who are we that we should judge a brother or a sister? We must be careful not to repeat Thomas' error, or we may also—we almost certainly will also—repeat his unbelief. If we do not, like Thomas, come back again to the place where Jesus meets His disciples, how can we expect to meet Him? At least let no one be so jealous for the honor of Christ and His church that he shall dishonor both by avoiding them.

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Charming handkerchiefs are of squares of very fine white linen, with a two-inch border of renaissance lace.

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A bordering of white duchess lace gives an elegant finish to black figured net veilings. Fish net and tulle dotted veilings are used for mourning.

Rev. J. C. Plumb has recently become pastor of the Congregational church in Joplin, Mo., for the third time since its organization.

Robert Nobel, who recently died in Sweden, discovered the rich deposits of petroleum in the Caucasus in a chance visit to Baker in 1873.

Queen Victoria purchases almost every new book of note published, and her expenditure on literature of all sorts is over $6,000 per annum.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"Trusted? Yes, rather. Why, I'd trust him with my life!"

"Yes, but with anything of value, I mean."

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You can read a happy mind in a happy countenance without much penetration. This is the sort of countenance that the quondam bilious sufferer or dyspeptic relieved by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters wears. You will meet many such. The great stomachic and alterative also provides happiness for the malarious, the rheumatic, the weak, and those troubled with inaction of the kidneys and bladder.

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"Mamma I's dot a awful headache."

"I'm so sorry, dear. Shall I get a bandage?"

"Es, an' put it wound my 'tomach."

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c

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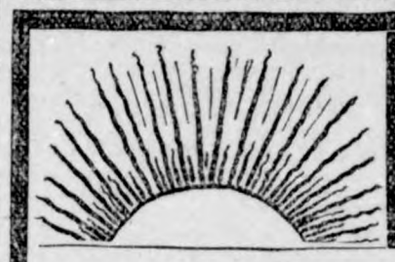
Put off thy cares with thy clothes; so shall thy rest strengthen thy labor, and so shall thy labor sweeten thy rest.—Quarles.

The Lord Mayor of London wears a badge of office which contains diamonds valued at $60,000.

During 1895 there were 1,561 postoffices burglarized in the United States.

A whale of average size has a jaw bone 25 feet in length.



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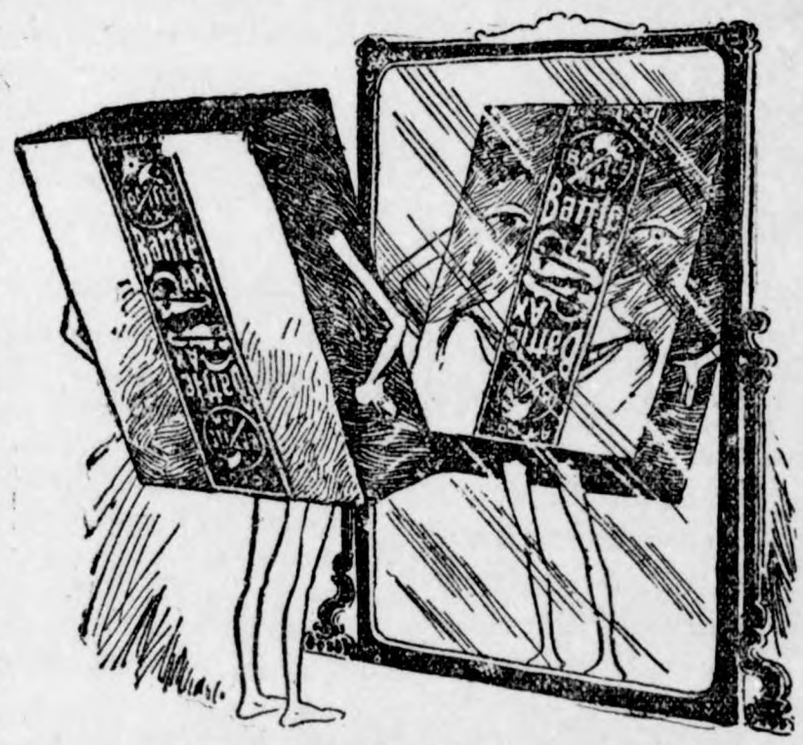

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What a chewer wants first is a good tobacco; then he thinks about the size of the plug. He finds both goodness and bigness in "Battle Ax." He finds a 5 cent piece almost as large as a 10 cent piece of other high grade brands. No wonder millions chew "Battle Ax."

A REMARKABLE CASE.

ILL SINCE GIRLHOOD, NOW A PICTURE OF HEALTH.

From the Star, Valparaiso, Ind.

The attention of the Star having been called to several cases of radical cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, it was determined to investigate some of the more notable of these cases, with a view to disseminating exact information on the subject and benefiting others who were suffering. Prominent among those who had experienced benefits from the use of this remedy was mentioned Mrs. Mary Noren, wife of John Noren, a prosperous farmer living northeast of Valparaiso, Ind., and to her a reporter was accordingly dispatched.

Mrs. Noren was found busily engaged in household duties, but she found time to detail her experience, and was willing and even anxious that the benefits she had felt should be told for the benefit of those who had suffered as she did.

"I had been ill since girlhood with a complication of complaints," said Mrs. Noren, never so much as to be confined long in bed, but I suffered intense misery. My chief trouble was with my stomach. I felt a constant gnawing pain that was at times almost distracting, and which had been diagnosed by different physicians as dyspepsia and sympathetic derangement dependent on the conditions of the generative organs. I had pains in the back, sometimes so great as to make me unable to work, and frequent bilious attacks. I also suffered greatly from constipation, from which I never could find permanent relief. Then these symptoms were aggravated by rheumatic pains between the shoulder blades, which were most excruciating in damp or cold weather. After my marriage about five years ago, and when my baby was born the trouble seemed to increase, and I was frequently so sick that I could not do my household work. I tried different physicians and used numerous remedies, but all in vain, until one day last fall I happened to read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My husband got three boxes from Mr. C. D. Rushton, the druggist, and I began to use them. From the first I began to feel relief, and before the three boxes were gone I was nearly well. The constipation was cured and the other troubles were so much relieved that I felt better than I had felt for years. As I continued in the use of the pills I grew better and strong, my appetite was more natural, and my flesh increased, until I am in the condition you see me now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Imps.

Imp once meant a child. Shakespeare, speaking of the children in the tower, called them imps. Jeremy Taylor, in one of his sermons, speaks of "the beautiful imps that sang hosannas to the Savior in the temple."

Not Altogether Hopeless.

"I shall never marry," declared Miss Elderly in a tone meant to be firm.

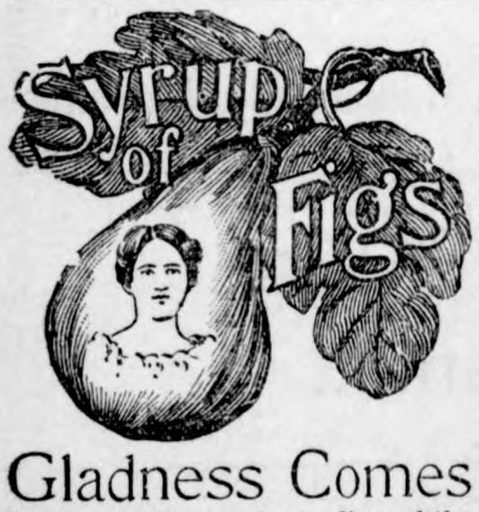
"Don't say that," answered her best friend, Florence. "Women older than you have had proposals."

A Wise Son.

Mrs. Lawnes—Have you noticed that Thomas isn't detained at the office as often as he used to be?

Mr. Lawnes—Yes, he usually gets home earlier after the lawn mower is packed away for the season.

Upwards of 4,000 corpses were creamated in France during 1895.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

NEW CABLE CODE.

An Official Vocabulary of Preconcerted Language to Be Issued.

At the international telegraph conference which was held at Buda-Pesth in July it was decided to issue a new official vocabulary of preconcerted language. This was opposed by American firms who operate private codes as the value of these codes would be destroyed. The conference adopted an amendment to its constitution, in order to provide for these codes, and it has just been issued from headquarters at Berne, Switzerland. Preconcerted language is defined as composed of words having intrinsic sense, but not combined into intelligible phrases. Words in this language cannot contain over ten characters according to the Morse alphabet. They must be taken from one or more of these languages: German, English, Spanish, French, Dutch, Italian, Portuguese and Latin. Proper names cannot be used except with their meaning in plain language. The original sending office can demand the production of the sender's code to see that the rules have been observed. From a date to be fixed by a future conference all the words used in private telegrams written in preconcerted language will be extracted from the official vocabulary duly enlarged and compiled by the International Bureau of Telegraph Administrations. The new vocabulary will include all words of private codes, provided they are true unmutilated words, taken from the eight languages given above and comply with the above rules. The international bureau desires all compilers of codes and all persons desiring words from certain codes reproduced in the official vocabulary, to forward them before the end of this year to the International Bureau of Telegraph Administrations, Berne, Switzerland.

A CASE OF TELEPATHY.

One Lady Appeared in a Vision at the Time of Her Death.

A gentleman took a house in Ireland for six months and was accompanied thither by his wife and daughters. The house was furnished and had plenty of bedrooms. Therefore it was decided not to use a certain large, long room with cupboards along one side (which had all been locked and sealed up with tape) in which things belonging to the owners of the house had been put away. One evening one of the daughters, going to her room, saw an old lady wrapped in a shawl walking along the passage in front of her. The old lady appeared to know her way and hurried on without hesitation into the unused room. The girl called her sister and they followed the dame into the room. But all was silent; no one was there; the dust lying about showed no signs of footprints. Shortly after the same young lady was reading on the hearthrug by firelight. Looking up she beheld the old lady standing in the doorway watching her. Greatly frightened, she sprang up and, rushing downstairs, was found fainting at the drawing-room door. At last the family returned to Dublin. One day when a friend was calling the curious incident which I have narrated was referred to. The young lady very unwillingly told her experiences. The visitor seemed much struck and asked for an accurate description of the old lady. "For," said she, "that house belonged to two old ladies, sisters, and when they let their house they went to reside at Geneva. One of them, answering exactly to the description you have given, died at the time you saw her appear."—Realm.

Chinamen Buying Wives.

The Chinamen of Australia, when they take a notion to marry, write to a matrimonial agent in Hong Kong somewhat as follows: "I want a wife. She must be a maiden under 20 years of age, and must not have left her father's house. She must also have never read a book, and her eye lashes must be half an inch in length. Her teeth must be as sparkling as the pearls of Ceylon, her breath must be like unto the scents of the magnificent odorous groves of Java, and her attire must be from the silken weavers of Ka-la-Ching, which are on the banks of the greatest river in the world—the overflowing Yang-tse-Kiang."

The price of a Chinese woman delivered in Sydney is $190, but two Chinese women only cost $260; therefore, the Chinese import the women in couples. The importer never sees the women before they arrive, and then he generally selects the best one. The other is shown round to a number of well-to-do Chinese, and after they have inspected her she is submitted to what may be called public auction.

Arabia's Laughing Plant.

The laughing plant of Arabia produces small bean-like seeds, small doses of which, when dried and powdered, intoxicate like laughing gas. The person indulging in the drug dances, laughs and shouts like a madman for about an hour, when he becomes exhausted and falls into a death-like sleep, which often lasts several hours.

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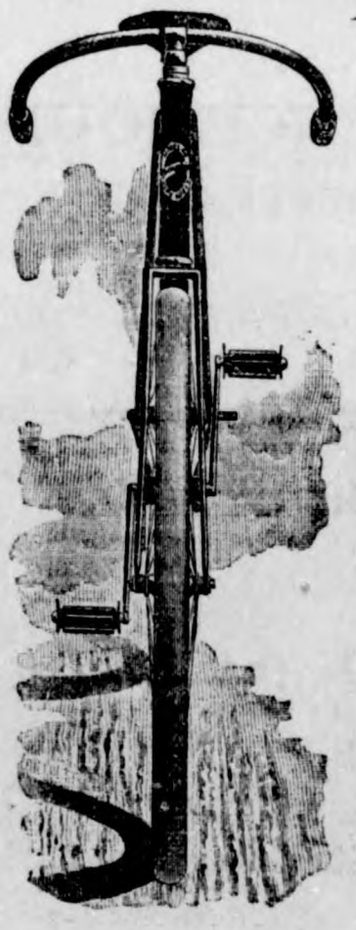

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Mrs, Weichselbaum is on the sick list

A boy is reported at L. Sampsons, last week.

Wagon Boxes by the wholesale from 10.50 to $12.50 at Lau Bros.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lau, Thursday Oct. 29th., a boy.

The old reliable Black Joe Overall, sold by E. P. Schaefer only.

Mr. Cundiff was in town Monday fixing up political fences a little.

Phillip Schneider's is the place to get a correct photograph. Garner Ia.

Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

Rev. C. E. Anderson and wife are now comfortably settled in the Schuler house.

Don't forget when you go to Garner to call on Phillip Schneider for Photographs.

Bring your boy in and get him fitted out with a good Winter Suit, Cap. and Mittens for $4.00. Kight & Austin.

Go to Lau Bros. and look over their new line of carpets. You can have them cut to fit your room without waste.

A car load of White Oak Posts and and a car of Coal, just received and will be sold at bottom prices at Lau Bros.

Farmers who do not get their corn out now as soon as possible, will prebably have to pick it from a snow covered field.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Harr.

That new gang plow of the Pekin make at Lau's is the finest one made. See the one they have set up before buying a plow.

Don't take any bodies word for it, but come in and examine for yourself, the clothing that is going at cost at Kight & Austins.

On halloween night the boys of this vicinity must have worked "very hard" by the looks of our streets the next morning. Where was the night-watch all this time?

V. Wonder left Wensday for Fayette, on business and a visit with friends. He will be gone about ten days. A. Snyder is attendiug to his business here in his absence.

Miss Emma Terhufen has finished her term of school at Nora Springs, and returned home last Thursday. She will teach the school in District No.7 this winter and board at home.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the promt use of One Minute Cough Cure. Harr.

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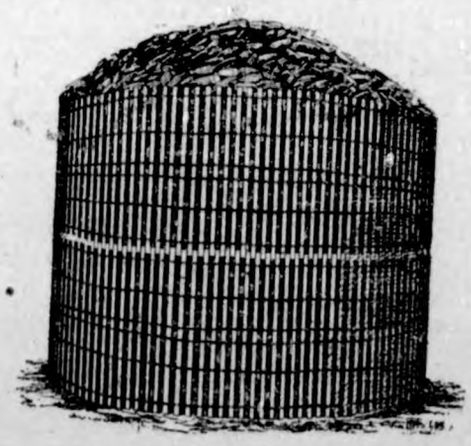

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Is coming and it is going to be extremely cold. Provident man is beginning to guard against its icy blasts. He is aware that his home should be

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Church Directory.

AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10.30 " "
Evening Service—Preaching and Epworth League alternately—8.00 p.m,
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

GERMANTOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School and Preaching alternately 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 and 3.00 p. m.
Epworth League 7.30 p. m. each Sunday. Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

REFORMED CHURCH.
Preaching Service
Rev. GATERMAN, Pastor.

B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82.	Pass.	2.20 p. m.
No. 84.	Stock	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight.	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass.	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight	11.35 a. m.
No. 85.	freight	4.00 p. m.

No. 84. Runs Sunday and not Monday.

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Draying and teaming of all kinds done on short notice.
GIVE US A CALL

Local Mention.

Snow!

Heaps of snow.

Mrs. Lewis has been quite sick.

Bloom's children all have the whooping cough.

See bills for the Turkey Shoot Thanksgiving.

A fine line of Fur Overcoats at F. Gruetzmachers.

Cutters and Bob Sleighs, for sale by Gruetzmacher Bros.

Don't fail to read Gruetzmacher Bros. new ad in this issue.

E. P. Schaefer has just the right "stuff" for husking mittens.

For the best and cheapest Bob-sleighs in town go to Lau Bros.

German socks, the "Mishawaka", the best socks made. At F. Gruetzmachers.

Harr has a sure cure for Hog Sickness. If your hogs get sick, try it. you will not regret it.

Election returns came to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice Nov. 3rd. in shape of a baby boy of standard weight.

Klemme Camp, M. W. A. No. 4194. Meets on the 2nd. Friday of each month.
A. E. REMER, V. S. E. P. DOW. Clerk.

If you want to see a good job of graining call at my place. It was done by Joe Miller of Klemme, and I never saw anything better.
WM. SCHAPER.

We have waited patiently until after election on our customers, and now that money is easier, please come in and settle up old accounts.
Gruetzmacher Bros.

John Gruetzmacher is the first with a petition for the Post Office. John started out last Thursday Nov. 5th. He believes the early bird gets the worm.

Now election is over the people of Klemme should all pull to geather, incorporate and get to business in a business way, and work for the general prosperity of our town.

The farmers about this locality are getting out their corn as fast as possible. They say it is down very bad this year, which makes it slow husking, Corn is loose on the cob, otherwise the crop is a good one.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Harr.

We have been having the heaviest fall of snow for years, which interferes materially with the harvest of the corn crop, which is largely in the fields. There is some thresbing in this vicinity yet to be done.

Teachers will please come Tuesday Nov. 17th. and help re-organize the Theachers Association of Klemme. The meetings will begin Tuesday evening Nov. 24th. By order of president.
J. J. Suckow, Pres.

Louis Hubbard a son of Mrs. Mary Hubbard of DeSmit, S. D., a sister of Mrs. Griswold's made us a very pleasant call Thursday last. Louis is breaking for the Burlington Co., with headquarters at Estherville.

The new firm of Kight & Austin are selling Winter Underwear, Winter Blankets, Winter Overcoats, Winter Boots and Shoes, in fact all kinds of winter goods cheaper than they were ever sold in this City before.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Harr.

Election passed quietly at center school house in German township Nov. 3rd., and the following persons were elected: Township clerk A. E. Katter. Assessr. L. Sampson, Trustee E. Upmeyer, J. P. G.I. Schaper and Henry Grieve, Constables C. W, Steihl and Chas. Bredlow. Road Supervisosr, Dist. No.1 Wm. Katter, No.2 John Goll, No. 3 H. Lemke, No. 4 W. H. Welch and No. 5 Hans Josten.

Additional Locals.

Rev. Shell of Goodell was in town Saturday.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

You will find the best sorgham at Shafer & Dows.

H. J. Klemme of Belmond was in town Saturday.

Highest market price paid for eggs, at Kight & Austins.

F. E. Blackstone of Garner was doing business in town Friday.

A fine new line of Groceries at bedrock prices at Kight & Austins.

Miss Emma Terhufen commenced her school in Dist. No. 7 last Monday.

Get your measure taken at E. P. Schaefer's for our All Wool pants at $3.50.

If you buy Bradley & Metcalf Co's shoes you buy the best, sold by F. Gruetzmacher.

Jno. Baumgartner and his brother Charley of Rowen, were visiting in Garner last Wednesday night.

All who are owing us for twine please come in this week, as these accounts must be settled at once. Lau Bros.

B, Bettin has moved his family to Algona where they will live this winter and probably go to Minnesota in the Spring. They went last week.

Not long ago there was a firm struck town,
That on every thing the prices they cut down.
If you don't believe it just take a little time,
And come in and examine the goods we have in line.
Kight & Austin.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a sergeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or in his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps, Harr.

Report of Klemme school for the month ending Nov. 6th.

Room No. I.

No. Enrolled 30, Days Taught 18½, No. Cases of Tardiness 2, Average Daily Attendance 29. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy. Hazel Griswold, Carl Krouse, Sarah Kluckhohn, Ione Bartholomew, Charley Kluckhohn, Mamie Schuettpelz, Freddie Kluckhohn, Tillie Krouse. Elmer Dow, Hazel Peitzke, Esther Lau. Blanche Peitzke.

MATTIE HUBBARD.
Theacher.

Room No. II.

Days Taught 17½, No. Enrolled 24, No. Cases of Tardiness 3, Average Daily Attendance 17. Names of pupils neither absent nor Tardy. Frank Kluckhohn, George Elder, Floy Shafer, Amanda Schuettpelz.

J. J. SUCKOW.
Teacher

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

For the Iowa State Convention of the Epworth League at Cedar Rapids. Nov. 12th. to 15th. the B. C. R. & N. Ry.. will sell tickets from points in Iowa at rate of One and One-Third Fare for the Round Trip on certificate plan. Certificates will be honored three days after the close of the convention. Call on B., C. R. & N, agents for full information or address

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at Harr's Drug Store.

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To make this sale a great success Mr. Ensign will give
15 Per Cent off for CASH!
E. P. SCHAEFER.
KLEMME IOWA.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

SITUATION IN CUBA.

Maceo Has Not Yet Crossed the Spanish Trocha.

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 7.—Advices from Cuba give plainer descriptions of the movements of the insurgents than can be sent by cable. Antonio Maceo has moved to the plain country on the south coast of Pinar del Rio, with the intention of making an attempt to pass the trocha, protected in the meantime, as he hopes, by the insurgents at the rear of the trocha. He at present is supposed to be at Carajala in the direction of the swamp of Majalas. It is thought probable that it will be difficult to pass by the south coast to the western portion of Pinar del Rio because General Weyler has stationed 2,000 cavalry to prevent that movement near Candelaria. Captain General Weyler's columns are fortifying the strategic positions taken from the insurgents in the mountains of Pinar del Rio so as to form a strong base of operations. When once these are finished General Weyler calculates that he will be able to dispose of 10,000 more men in the pursuit of Maceo and the general opinion is that he will be able to give him a decisive blow.

THIRTEEN DROWNED.

Collision of Steamers Off Nova Scotia Coast.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 8.—A marine tragedy occurred here. The schooner Maggie, Captain Wm. Blundon, while entering this harbor with twenty-three persons aboard, was struck by the steamer Tiber, Captain John DeLisle, which was steaming outward at full speed. The schooner sank from the force of the collision, carrying down with it thirteen persons. Four of these were women, one the wife of the captain and another his sister. A young married couple named Power, and a brother and sister of the name of Holloway, are of those drowned. The passengers were coming to St. Johns to procure their supplies for the winter before navigation closed. Those who escaped were kept afloat by the aid of planks from the schooner's decks and were picked up by the steamer's boat and brought back to the port by the pilot boat which had the Tiber in tow. The latter continued on her voyage.

M'KINLEY'S CONGRESS.

It Will Have a Majority of Republicans in It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—The republican congressional committee has reports showing 201 congressional districts are safely republican. At the democratic headquarters it is claimed unofficially that the republican majority in the next house will not be more than fourteen. The populists claim 150 silver men and twenty populists. The indications are that the senate will be opposed to the free coinage of silver, but Senator Faulkner says the democrats, populists and silver republicans will control that body. The Associated Press believes the house will stand 201 republicans, 124 democrats and 19 populists.

CHICAGO BUTCHERS STRIKE.

They Were Promised a Raise of Wages Which Does Not Materialize.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—All the pork butchers at the packing houses in Chicago are on a strike, caused by the failure to advance their wages, as is customary sor the winter season. During the summer wages were $1 a day less than in winter, the change taking place usually in October. On the plea of hard times and the approaching election, the date of change was postponed until November 4. The men were notified that only 75 cents additional would be allowed, and they struck.

WILL GIVE SULTAN TIME.

Armenian Committees in Europe Postpone Aggressive Action.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 6.—The Armenian committee of London, Paris and Geneva have decided to stop all further action of their propaganda in order to give time for the application of the promised reforms. The new patriarch will be legally elected in about a week.

Murdered Three.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 7.—J. H. Clark, detective and deputy sheriff, accompanied by Dan Christian, arrived here at day break with Captain Hatfield and his fourteen-year-old son, who were captured in the mountains of Mingo county. Hatfield is of Hatfield-McCoy notoriety, and killed three men in a dispute on election.

Succeeds General Blank.

MADRID, Nov. 7.—General Camilo Polaveija, who at one time was upon the point of starting for Cuba to succeed General Martinez de Campos as captain general of that island, has started for the Philippine islands to replace General Blank as captain general of those colonies.

CASCADES CANAL.

The Columbia River Waterway Opened to Navigation.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—The canal and locks of the cascades of the Columbia, which have been under construction for some sixteen years and represent to date an expenditure of government moneys exceeding three million dollars, have been thrown open for the passage of boats. For several months to come, however, navigation will be permitted only during daylight, in order that there may be no interference with that portion of the work which is still uncompleted.

GEN. LEE RETURNS.

Refuses to Tell What He Knows About Cuba.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—General Fitzhugh Lee, accompanied by his private secretary, arrived from Havana on the Ward line steamer Vigilancia. General Lee, in an interview, said his health had been excellent from the time he left this country last June, in spite of the reports to the contrary. His stay in Cuba had been pleasant, although the duties of his position were exceedingly onerous. General Lee declined to talk about the Cuban question even in general terms. He proceeded at once to Washington.

MRS. CASTLE GUILTY.

San Francisco Society Woman Convicted of Theft.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, who are accused of shop lifting, came up for trial in the Clerkenwell sessions. There were seven indictments against the prisoners, charging them with stealing articles, the total value of which was 43 pounds 10 shillings. Mrs. Castle was found guilty on all the indictments and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

MRS. VANDERBILT DEAD.

Suddenly Stricken With Heart Disease at Scarsboro.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt died suddenly of heart failure at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, at Scarsboro, Westchester county, where she had been visiting since the marriage of her granddaughter.

Talk of an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—An extra session following immediately the inauguration of Mr. McKinley is, in the prevailing opinion here, certain. Senator Quay believes an extra session is certain. That was what he had in mind when he said: "We shall have a new tariff bill within eight months after McKinley's inauguration." Senator Quay has the habit of speaking by the card, and to get a new tariff bill passed by that time would require the calling of congress together as soon after March 4 next as possible.

Wing Shot Championship.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—J. E. Riley and R. J. Elliott met in a 100 bird shoot for the American wing shot championship and the Kansas City Star cup, emblematic of the honor. Riley killed 27 straight, but after that fell down completely and Elliott won the match by a score of 92 to 81.

Bryan's Majority in Washington.

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—With a few small precincts missing Bryan has a majority in the state of 8,922.

TERSE NEWS.

The grand jury of the Clerkenwell sessions court, at London, after consideration of the case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, returned a true bill against both prisoners on a charge of shop lifting.

About two thousand government employes have been added to the classified service by the issuance of an order by the president directing that the rules of the navy department regulating employment of labor at the navy yards shall not be changed without approval of the civil service commission.

Ira Burnige, aged 17, and Grace Saylor, aged 18, were drowned at Wheaton, Kansas, a few night ago. Returning home from a political meeting they attempted to ford Clear Creek and went down. The young couple were the only children of their respective families and were engaged to be married.

While John Jackson, John Adams, Wm. Taylor, and Bob Ellison, negro laborers, were working at a sugar cane mill near Wild Fork, Monroe county, Ala., recently they were fired upon from the darkness by unknown persons. All but Taylor will die. It is supposed to have been the work of white caps.

A dispatch recently received from Madrid says that the town of Huelva, in the province of that name, has been swept by a tidal wave from the Atlantic ocean. No details are given but the report says it is known that the loss of life has been terrible. The steamer Cartagena was overwhelmed by the great wave and most of the persons on her were drowned.

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Modesty in women is natural. It is one of women's chief charms.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A cane worth $3,000, a gift from some friends, is carried by Dr. H. H. Hale, of Detroit. It is ornamented with gold and jewels, and in the head is a fine watch.

The canning of horse-meat is a thriving industry in Holland, whence it is shipped to France. The meat is largely supplied by worn-out horses from England.

CHARACTER IN WALKING.

The miser's walk is represented as stooping and noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps.

The proud step is slow and measured; the toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened.

Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind, as the case may be.

Where a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile the step will be slinking and noiseless.

Obstinate people, who in argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power, rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walk heavily and slowly, and stand with the legs firmly planted and far apart.—Home Queen, Philadelphia.

Texas.

In the agricultural line, Texas leads all other states in the variety of its products. Cotton, corn, and the cereals grow and are raised in every section of the state, and in the central and southern portions sugar cane and sorghum cane are profitably cultivated. On the gulf coast two or three crops of vegetables are raised each year. Berries are shipped six weeks in advance of the home crop in the north. Pears, peaches, plums, oranges, figs, olives, and nuts all grow abundantly and can be marketed from two to three weeks in advance of the California crops. Large quantities of rice are now grown.

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Send for pamphlet descriptive of the resources of this great state (mailed free). Low rate home seekers' excursions via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway on Tuesday, November 17th, December 1st and 15th, 1896. H. A. Cherrier, Northern Passenger Agent, 316 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

A new instrument, called the phonendoscope, enables the skillful medical man to hear the sounds emitted by all the organs in the human body, the heart, the lungs, the liver, etc., and discover if they are in a healthy condition, or otherwise.

A blotting paper towel has been invented. After a bath, the bather arrays himself in a cloak composed of blotting paper, and in a few moments he is dry.

Several prudent young ladies in Atchison, Kansas, have formed a society, and each has solemnly pledged herself not to marry a man whose salary is less than her own.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

In making a salad of fish, if you add a little cucumber pickle, chopped very fine, to the dish before the dressing is poured over, you will greatly improve it.

Anything with a meringue over it should be put in a cool oven and allowed to brown slowly if you wish to have it light. A strong heat toughens meringues.

If a bunch of grape leaves are put in the brine in which cucumbers are to be soaked for pickling, it will help keep the cucumbers sound and firm, and of a good color.

In blanching nut meats, pour over them boiling water and let it stand a few moments. Throw over them cold water and rub them between the fingers, and the skins will readily come off.

When the whites of eggs are used, and the yelks are not required at the same time, drop the yelks into a small cup or glass, cover the surface with a little cold water and keep in a cool place.

If corned beef, tongue or ham is left to cool in the water in which it is boiled, the meat will be much better and more moist. All boiled meats should be cooked slowly, and never be allowed to boil rapidly.

If whipped cream is wanted quickly, and there is no whip churn available, have the cream very cold, and put it in a glass fruit jar with an air-tight cover. Half fill the jar with the cream, fasten the cover tightly and shake the jar vigorously.

Use the graceful wild grasses as well as the cultivated ones for table decorations as long as they can be had. These grasses come in great variety and are beautiful and decorative. Foliage also may be used to great advantage at this season, and flowers are to be had all the year.

No person under sixteen years of age is permitted to enter a theatre or tavern in Heligoland.

Kept the Secret.

Jack—I went to the phrenologist last night.

Maud—What did he tell you?

Jack—I can't quite understand. He felt my bumps and coughed a bit, and gave me my money back.

Some of the Chinese think that women who wear their hair short will be transformed into men in the future world.

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He thought that he could trifle with disease. He was run down in health, felt tired and worn out, complained of dizziness, biliousness, backaches and headaches. His liver and kidneys were out of order. He thought to get well by dosing himself with cheap remedies. And then came the ending. He fell a victim to Bright's disease! The money he ought to have invested in a safe, reliable remedy went for a tombstone.

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There are thousands of promises in the Bible, but not one of them was put there to make a loafer happy.

Men have been known to pray in church for something to do, when their wives had to saw nearly all the wood.

Let a vote be taken to determine who is the wisest man, and every man will vote for himself

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Garner Signal.

Walt Ramsay left Monday for Erin township where he has a school for the winter.

Miss Lillie Leonard came up from Mason City last Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents and sisters.

F. E. Blackstone received a telegram Monday informing him that his mother was very ill at her home at Harlin, Iowa. He left for there Tuesday morning

Mr. Rodney Palmer who was married to Mrs. Rosa Striebel of Garner some three weeks ago died at his home near Ventura Saturday. Funeral services was held at Clear Lake Tuesday.

N. V. Brower will sell twenty head of horses and colts at his farm east of Garner on Saturday, Nov. 14th. at one o'clock p. m. Here is a chance to buy a good roadster cheap.

Married:—On Saturday evening, Nov. 7th. at eight o'clock at the home of the grooms parents occured the marriage ceremony of Mr "By" Richards to Miss Gertie Shipley. Many friends extend best wishes and congratulations.

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Everybody ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before going to bed. The apple has remarkable efficacious medical properties. It is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than other fruits. It excites the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It helps the kidney secretions and prevents calculous growths, while it relieves indigestion and is one of the best preventives known for diseases of the throat. No harm can come to even a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples before retiring for the night.—Bulletin of Pharmacy.

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Stolen.

Some one entered the office of Spier Standring Wednesday and stole a pouch containing several hundred dollars worth of notes and other valuable papers. The pouch was in the safe which was latched but not locked. The theft was done while Mr. Standring was gone to supper. Great inconvenience will ensue and possibly some loss by this unfortuntae occurance. —Corwith Hustler.

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Wallaces' Farmer.

The farmers of Iowa have lost millions of dollars through the ravages of hog cholery, and as a result all with whom they deal suffer loss. We believe legeslation could be enacted which would to a very great extent restrict the desease, and the sooner we get about it the better.

Poultry financiers go to great lengths these days in following out their hobbies, but the biggest story we have heard lately is on a man down east who feeds his white chickens white corn. He claims it keeps their feathers from taking on that yellowish tinge so objectionable in white fowls.

Inoculation of hogs for cholery is likely to be pretty thoroughly tested in the west this year. Dr. Detmers, of Ohio, has been in Iowa for two months and has inoculated a large number of hogs in the vicinity of Oskaloosa and Jefferson, among others the herd of Howard & McAllister, of the latter place. Dr. Sykes, of Ill., has also been doing some work of this kind near Jesup. So far as we are informed those who have had their hogs inoculated are pleased with the results.

Hogs do not get lime enough in grain, and consequently require it in other forms. It is a prominent feature of wood ashes, and for that reason they are fed to hogs. The younger hog requires more than the older. Common practice meets this requirement but the reason for it makes it necessary. Animals not getting grain may not get enough of phosphoric acid and for that reason, young animals do not thrive well with out grain or its by-products. Young stock on grass rarely do well while thrift comes from adding a little grain. The young thing can not make its frame without the inorganic materials in such form as to be suitable. It will grow more on less feed than ever after, but the feed must have all the elements of growth suited to its age.

Frank Goodell, a farmer living north of town, has marketed timothy, hay and seed, raised on seventeen acres of ground amounting to $162. There is good money in the hay crop after all. —Britt News.

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

The man who gives help to another, learns how best to help himself.

Something is sure to be accomplished by the man who sticks to one thing.

As much bitterness and hate can be expressed in a word as can be fired out of a gun.

A good man finds good wherever he goes, because the good in him brings out good in others.

It is human nature to use things roughly, and when they break declare they never were good.

There is probably a time in the life of every man, when his hand almost touches the philosopher's stone.

Farmer Pfaff of Pettia County, Mo., raised 200 bushels of Kaffir corn on three acres of ground this season.

A New York woman committed suicide because her husband rode a bicycle too much, all of which she could have cured him of in one week by buying a tandem.

The Bank of England can scarcely keep the gold from coming to America by raising the discount rate or by advancing the selling price of eagles and bars. So long as England keeps on buying enormously of American products and selling little in return gold will come this way—until such time as America gets ready to invest surplus funds in England as England used to do over here.

A novel legal point is involved in a case now on trial in St. Louis. In August, 1895, Freeman O. Smith, a commercial traveler residing at Little Rock, bought a pair of shoes that were too tight for him. They chafed the skin of his little toe, but he continued to wear them, and for a while continue to wear them, and for a while tried to cure the sore without the aid of a physician. The toe became worse and a doctor was called in, but even his skill was unavailing, and Smith died of blood poisoning. Among other assets of the dead man's estate was an accident insurance policy. The company issuing it refused to pay the insurance on the ground that the blood poisoning was not due to accident, but to neglect.

Ignace Paderewski, the eminent pianist, has always been a source of boundless "copy" to newspaper men in this country and others. And it has been his lot to have sensational news concerning himself transmitted broadcast at all times. The faithful (?) cable is now responsible for two new items concerning him. One is that he has become as bald as a billiard ball, which would necessitate the intervention of a skilled wigmaker if he wants to retain his "pull" with the women, and the other is that he is hopelessly insane. The probability is that neither are true, but what is to be said of the unkind scribe who, taking up the baldness part of the story, claims boldly that "Paddy" has always worn a wig!

A waiter in a Chicago hotel, rummaging with some other colleagues among some unclaimed baggage in the cellar, discovered a wallet containing bonds of a southern railroad for $60,000 with $13,000 accumulated interest due on them. He turned them over to the police and now the hotel manager is suing for their recovery, claiming that they should not have been taken away. One George Craft owned the trunk and when, on June 7, 1894, the manager told him to pay his bill of $38.40, he was unable to do so and was turned out of the hotel, his trunk being held for the account. Now the question is, who was Craft, where is Craft, and, if he does not turn up, who does the money belong to? The manager, the waiter, or who?

In Nanuet, N. Y., live Henry Eskra and his wife. They still occupy the same house, but have not spoken to one another for twenty years. They quarreled then and agreed to divide the house between them, each taking three of the six rooms, which are divided by the passageway. There is a common door, but otherwise their ways are separate. On each side of the walk are three apple trees, so when the division was made their possessions were almost identical, but to-day a great difference is noticeable. The husband earns a living by various bits of job work and has kept his side of the house, garden and even the porch, in excellent repair, while the woman, dependent upon what her children give her, has been forced to allow her side to become very dilapidated, even her side of the porch is tumbling down and her three apple trees are dead from lack of pruning and care. The children have repeatedly endeavored to bring about a reconciliation, but their efforts have always been fruitless.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

A Man Advertises for a Wife, Gets One and Is Sorry.

DES MOINES, Nov. 6.—A man named Mains, who advertised for a wife and finally got one, has hired about fifteen lawyers, with whom he is working to secure his wife's agreement to articles of separation. The woman is now residing at her home before she was married. She remained at the home of Mains, out near Menlo, but one night. They rode thither the night of the wedding in a driving rain. They were soaked to the skin, but there was fuel for a fire. And during the evening Mains drew out of his pocket a dagger, she says, a dagger a foot long with a silver handle and which he remarked as he drew it across his hand lovingly was sharp as a razor. Finally he returned it to his pocket, after talking to it some time in a low and indistinguishable voice. This is the story told by Mrs. Mains. She also says Mains told her that night that his former wife got up in the night time and climbed to the top of a windmill in the yard and fell off the top, killing her. All these horrors resulted in the prostration by fright of Mrs. Mains, who returned to her former home as fast as she could, and now articles of separation are said to be ready for signing.

EXTRA SESSION.

Legislature Will Not be Restricted to Business Named in Call.

DES MOINES, Nov. 7.—Gov. Drake has signified his intention of calling an extra session of the legislature for January 19. An impression prevails that the governor can limit the business to be done by the legislature in extra session; that nothing can be done except what is mentioned in the call. This is not true. The supreme court of Iowa held, in the case of Marford vs. Unger, in the Eighth Iowa, in 1859, that the legislature had the same powers in a special session that it had in a regular session.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9.—Gov. Drake has issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the legislature to begin on the 19th day of January.

IOWA'S VOTE.

McKinley's Plurality is 67,836—All Republican Congressmen Returned.

DES MOINES, Nov. 6.—The total vote of the state of Iowa is 286,192 for McKinley, 219,356 for Bryan, about 2,000 for Palmer, and Levering about 3,000. All of the republican congressmen have been re-elected by the following majorities: Clark, 3,011; Curtis, 3,642; Henderson, 10,703; Updegraff, 7,241; Cousins, 5,763; Lacey, 1,380; Hull, 6,301. Hepburn, 749; Hager, 2,363; Dolliver, 10,866; Perkins, 7,398.

BIG FIRE AT ATHELSTAN.

Five Business Houses, One Hotel and Two Residences Consumed.

ATHELSTAN, Nov. 8.—This town was visited by a serious fire which commenced at the corner on Main street and burned a full block. Five business houses, one hotel, and two residences were burned to the ground. Tennant's hardware and furniture store caught fire twice and Nightswonger's general store, city hall postoffice and Burrell's clothing store were saved after hours of continuous labor.

IOWA VOTE 500,000.

Much Larger Than Estimated by the Politicians.

DES MOINES, Nov. 6.—The total vote on Iowa on the head of the ticket was nearly 500,000 or at least 50,000 more than was anticipated. If this half million vote is taken as a basis, it will be seen that by the use of the usual multiple Iowa has many more inhabitants by at least 50,000 than the last state census gave the state. Probably the state population is nearer 2,500,000 than a trifle of 2,000,000.

Soldiers Home.

MARSHALLTOWN, Nov. 7.—Commander Ratekin, of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, in his annual report, says that the cost of maintenance for the year ending June 30 was $67,161.88. A new hospital, costing $40,000, has been built and equipped. It is 228 by 111 feet, and two stories high, and will have beds for 168 patients. The cost per capita of the care of inmates of all departments of the home is $111.92.

Fatal Fall Out of a Window.

LAMONI, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Zenas Gurley, mother of Hon. Z. H. Gurley, of Lamoni, fell from a second-story window, crushing her collar bone and receiving internal injuries from which she died within a couple of hours. It was thought that in a moment of temporary insanity she attempted to climb out of the window, with the above result.

Prisoners Escape.

STORM LAKE, Nov. 6.—Two burglars confined in the county's steel clad jail, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, cut the steel bars in the cage, bent a bar in the window and escaped. A reward is offered for their recapture.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Unknown Man Shot in a Drunken Quarrel by an Unknown Man.

COLFAX, Nov. 7.—Two unknown men went into a dive in Oswalt, a deserted mining town two miles northwest of Colfax, and began drinking beer. They soon became quarrelsome and one of them attacked the other, who pulled a 44-caliber revolver and shot his companion in the bowels. Nothing is known as to the identity of the murderer or the wounded man, who will certainly die. The man who did the shooting escaped and is still at large, and the other is unconscious and has been ever since he was wounded, so that nothing can be learned in regard to either of them.

FIRE AT NEW MARKET.

The Little Town Almost Entirely Wiped Out.

CLARINDA, Nov. 9.—Fire at an early morning hour almost destroyed the little town of New Market, seven miles east of Clarinda. Eleven buildings, with most of the contents, were destroyed, including the hotel on the west side of the street. They were all frame structures, and very little insurance was carried. The Clarinda fire department was called on for help and went to the scene on a special train. The loss can hardly be less than $20,000 or $25,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

BREVITIES.

The Keokuk & Western railroad has been widened to a broad guage. The change was accomplished within 24 hours, two hundred men being employed in the work.

The winter term at Highland Park College, Des Moines, will open November 24th. The present term has been remarkably successful and a large winter attendance is assured.

Henry Groban, of Davenport, ended his life by hanging himself to the cellar door of his home. Deceased had been in poor health for some time and this is supposed to have caused him to commit the deed.

Mrs. S. L. T. Hutchinson died in Ottumwa a few days ago after a long illness. She was the wife of Senator J. G. Hutchinson, defeated by Boies for governor of Iowa in 1887. She was prominently connected with charitable and benevolent enterprises.

At Riceville recently A. Bessman's wagon and machine shop, together with a store room containing $2,000 worth of agricultural implements, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $4,000 with very little insurance. A dwelling house belonging to I. N. Marsh was badly damaged. Cause of fire is unknown.

Des Moines dispatch: Over one hundred men have been let out by the board of public works. They were city employes on street work, who have been grading streets and sidewalks, repairing bridges and culverts, etc. The reason for their discharge is lack of funds. Only the poll tax gang is kept at work. It is probable the ways and means committee of the council will get together soon to devise means for keeping up street work.

The sheriff and an armed posse captured Fred Holly near Larrabee and he confessed that he and a young man named Charles Whitcomb were the ones who robbed Charles Hinet about two weeks ago. Holly is only 16 years old, but Whitcomb is older and of a desperate character. They were arrested a few months ago as they were preparing to leave the country with a lot of stolen property, but released and Whitcomb escaped from the officers. Considerable plunder was found at the home of Whitcomb's father and mother. Sheriff Wheeler is determined to capture Whitcomb. A reward of $100 is offered for his capture.

On August 24 the city council of Des Moines adopted a resolution, submitting a proposition to the water company, by the terms of which the city proposed to issue bonds to the amount of $800,000, and with the proceeds derived from the sale of these bonds purchase the plant from Mr. Hubbell. The resolution was adopted under the provisions of the act passed by the legislature last winter, authorizing cities of the first class to acquire or construct their own water works system, and provided the proposition to the water company would be held open until November 1. As the company has given no indication that the proposition was agreeable to its owners, the mayor considers it as having been virtually rejected, and at a meeting of the council he submitted a written suggestion relating to the adoption of measures looking to the construction of a water plant to be owned and operated by the city.

Hansen's radical headache cure cures nervous diseases etc., caused by excesses

LITERARY NOTES.

Octave Thanet contributes to the November Harper's another story of Amos Wickliff, called "The Next Room," in which the interest centers around an old gentlewoman turned usurer.

M'KINLEY AND HOBART

SWEEP THE COUNTRY BY INCREASED MAJORITIES.

Iowa's Plurality Will Probably Reach 67,000 and All Republican Congressmen Will be Returned.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 5.—McKinley has Wisconsin by 95,000 majority.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Nov. 5.—Bryan wins in Virginia by 20,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Huron, Nov. 6.—The state is very close and it may require the official vote to decide.

OHIO.

Columbus, Nov. 6.—The republicans carry the state by 52,438 plurality. The republicans elect sixteen and the democrats five congressmen.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 6.—McKinley's majority will reach 168,716.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—McKinley has carried the state by 144,131 votes and Chicago by 50,000. Altgeld is defeated, but he ran nearly 30,000 ahead of Bryan in the state.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—North Carolina is democratic by about 10,000, but Rusk. rep., may be elected.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The republicans have carried the state by about 7,000 votes.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—Bryan has carried Nebraska and Holcomb is re-elected by from 4,000 to 8,000 votes.

NEW JERSEY.

Newark, Nov. 6.—The democrats concede this state to McKinley by 85,000 plurality.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—The republicans have carried Indiana by about 15,000 plurality, and the democrats concede it.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—The republicans carry the state by about 295,550 majority and all the congressmen are republican except two.

TEXAS.

Austin, Nov. 5.—The democrats and republicans both claim the state, but it will probably go democratic by 40,000. The republicans have elected several congressmen.

OREGON.

Portland, Nov. 5.—The republicans have carried the state by 3,243.

NEVADA.

Carson, Nov. 5.—Bryan's majority will be about 7,000.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—The democrats claim the state by about 40,000. Bland is elected to congress in the Eighth district.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, Nov. 5.—Rhode Island gives McKinley a plurality of 20,000.

TENNESSEE.

Memphis, Nov. 5.—Tennessee is democratic by about 20,000.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Bismarck, Nov. 5.—The democrats concede the state to the republicans by 5,000.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Nov. 5.—The state has gone for Bryan by a small majority, and four fusion congressmen—Simpson, Ridgley, Vincent and McCormick are elected.

DELAWARE.

Dover, Nov. 6.—McKinley has carried the state by 3,900.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Nov. 5.—Florida has gone democratic by probably 35,000 votes.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Nov. 5.—Bryan's majority will reach about 35,000.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 5.—The Bryan electors have carried the state by about 100,000 plurality.

MAINE.

Portland, Nov. 4.—Maine elects the McKinley electors by a plurality of about 40,000.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Nov. 5.—Michigan has gone for McKinley by 52,020 plurality. Pingree, for governor, has 65,597. The republicans get ten of the twelve congressmen.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Nov. 5.—Bryan has the state by 10,000.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 5.—The empire state gives McKinley and Hobart the unprecedented plurality of 259,879. The republicans have 28 congressmen and the democrats 6. The legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator Hill, stands 110 republicans to 46 democrats.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Nov. 6.—The republicans get the state by 48,812 plurality.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—Maryland is republican by 32,291 and all of her congressmen will probably be republican.

CONNECTICUT.

Hartford, Nov. 5.—McKinley carries the state by 53,439.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, Nov. 5.—McKinley has the state by 25,000.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Nov. 7.—The official count will be necessary in Kentucky. Both sides claim it by small pluralities Breckinridge is defeated for congress.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling, Nov. 6.—McKinley's majority is 12,637.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Nov. 6.—The state is very close, with the chances in favor of McKinley.

ALL DOUBT GONE.

Jones Concedes the Election of McKinley —Bryan Congratulates McKinley.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Chairman Hanna, of the republican national committee, has issued a statement in which he says that the following states with their 265 votes are absolutely sure for McKinley: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, North Dakota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—Chairman Jones, of the democratic committee has issued a statement conceding the election to McKinley. He claims Bryan has 190 votes and that the number may be materially increased by the official count.

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—Mr. Bryan received a message from Senator Jones, saying that he conceded the election to Mr. McKinley. Mr. Bryan at once sent the following telegram to Maj. McKinley. "Senator Jones has just informed me that late returns indicate your election and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the American people and their will is law."

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Major McKinley has sent this telegram to Hon. W. J. Bryan: "I acknowledge the receipt of your courteous message of congratulation with thanks, and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness."

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Republicans Will Not Be Able to Take Control.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The next Senate, it is believed, will stand: republicans 44, democrats 33, populists and independent 13. This table takes all the states out of the doubtful column, placing Kentucky and North Carolina in the republican column, as Senator Butler said to-day that a free silver Republican would probably be returned by the fusionists, Delaware in the democratic column and Kansas and South Dakota in the independent and populist column. This will prevent the republicans from taking control of the senate unless some of those who bolted the republican platform at St. Louis should return and it is therefore believed that no tariff legislation can pass without considerable concession.

Will Take Official Count.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 9.—With the state complete except Hamlin and McPherson counties and three organized counties in the Sioux reservation, Bryan has a plurality in the state of 45. Hamlin and McPherson counties will give McKinley pluralities. The reservation counties are expected to go for Bryan. It will take an official canvass to decide the result.

The Vote in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—Official returns show so many discrepancies in the votes for electors as to make it almost certain the electoral vote will be divided.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—Official returns are now in from all but twelve counties and McKinley's net plurality is raised to 648.

A PARDON FOR LIL.

The Ex-Queen is Forgiven for Her Misdeeds.

HONOLULU, Nov. 6.—At a meeting on the 23rd inst., of President Dole and the council of state, it was voted unanimously to extend a full pardon to ex-Queen Liliuokalani.

Wefers Broke Two Records.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—At Georgetown, Bernard J. Wefers beat two amateur records one-fifth of a second. The first for a hundred yards was made in the remarkable time of 9 3-5 seconds and the second distance of 300 yards in 30 2-5 seconds.

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IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Nov. 5.—Nine patents were issued to Iowa inventors last week; Minnesota 7; Kansas 4; Nebraska 2. Ten claims have been allowed to C. H. Miller of Marquette, Mich., for a bottle adapted to be sealed so it cannot be opened without breaking off an outward projection from the neck. The nature of the invention is indicated by the following one of the ten claims: An automatic seal for bottles, comprising a bottle having a groove in the outer surface of the neck, a lug in said groove designed to be easily broken off, a cap designed to cover the neck of the bottle, means for securing the cap to the bottle, and a spring secured to the interior of the bottle and designed to pass over the lug into the groove, so that the cap may not be removed without breaking the lug.

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THE BEACON LIGHT.

HOLY BIBLE

BY M. T. CALDOR.

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CHAPTER XII.—(CONTINUED.)

"How can it be your duty, Eleanor, if as you said—and it made my heart leap with joy—you love me, how can it be your duty to give me up and marry another? O, Eleanor, dear Ellie, think of my life-long devotion, my stern sacrifice, that refused to hear even a single word from you—my unceasing toil and incredible exertion to fit myself to stand in these doers a suitor for your hand, without a blush of shame! To have gained the long-prayed-for position, to find my love returned, and yet to lose you—have you thought how terrible a doom it is for me? Can it be a duty that would crush our hearts in the fulfillment?"

She wrung her hands.

"Forbear, O Walter—have pity on my weakness! All last night I wrestled in my agony to see the right, I came out of the bitter waters calm in self-renunciation, knowing it was my duty to give you up. Neither your grief nor my own anguish must drift me away from the position I defined then. Dear Walter, my childhood's friend, my protector and comforter always, help me now to be true to my own convictions of right!"

There was a solemn pathos in her tone—in her white face and imploring eye—that rebuked Walter's personal grief.

"Eleanor," said he, impetuously, "if I could see any reason for it—if it were not so contradictory to all my ideas of right—I would be wiling to bear my own pain to aid you!"

"Be sure I must be well convinced of the right of it ere I peril your happiness and mine. If you knew all you would be the first to bid me God speed upon my atoning sacrifice."

Walter was looking steadfastly into the beautiful face. Coming suddenly forward, while lip and cheek paled beneath the intensity of his emotion, he held out his hand.

"It is enough. I will bid you God-speed now. I renounce my hopes, Ellie—my Ellie, for whom I have lived, and striven, and hoped. I will give you up, even unto another's arms."

Lady Eleanor's head drooped forward to his shoulder; her cold white cheek touched his; her brown curls flung their sunny ripples against his jetty locks, while her quivering lips whispered:

"God bless you, Walter! It is pleasant now to think how short is earth—how enduring Heaven!"

He wrapped his arms around her, pressed her passionately to his heart, and then put her away. A step on the threshold startled them. Lady Annabel stood within the doorway, her sad glance wandering from one agitated face to another. She was evidently greatly moved, yet she came in with her accustomed stately grace, and greeted Walter with the usual salutation; then turning to her daughter, she said mournfully:

"I see how it is, my child; you deceived me last night, and my worst fears—when I knew Mr. Vernon had returned—are verified. I see that you love each other."

No answer came. Eleanor turned away her tearful face and Walter, his sensitive spirit stung by the thought that she would consider him as an interloper, raised his head in haughty silence.

"Eleanor, Eleanor!" came in a piteous voice, so full of yearning tenderness it seemed to convulse the poor girl's heart. "I asked no sacrifice of you. I should love and bless you still if you left me tonight to fly with the man you love. Hear me solemnly declare I dare not even advise you to marry other than him who holds your heart. Go and be happy, my child."

Walter bent forward joyously, but Eleanor only shook her head.

"I know you do not ask it, mother, but I know it is right—it is best, and it will give you peace. Walter himself has given me up, and blessed my effort."

Lady Annabel looked wildly from one to the other as she faltered:

"But if you love each other, how can he give you up, or you take yourself from him?"

"The consciousness of doing right will enable us both to conquer our ill-fated affection—will it not, Walter?"

Perplexed, grieved, heart-crushed, Walter could not refuse the pleading look in those blue eyes, and he answered—"Yes."

What was his astonishment to see Lady Annabel fall on her knees, and, catching her daughter's hand, bathe it with tears and dry it with kisses.

"My grand, heroic child!" cried she. "Will Heaven permit such innocence and worth to atone for the sin of others? I will pray that your noble sacrifice may not be needed; and yet I own, if it is completed, a mother's eternal gratitude will be yours. Ah, my own Eleanor, your pure hand shall lift away from me a load of remorse, and carry to another atonement for suffering and loss. But it must be free and voluntary—not from fear of my displeasure—remember that."

She sank down into an easy chair and raised a handkerchief to her face, while a violent fit of coughing ensued. The lace meshes came away, their snowy texture marked by vivid spots of blood.

Eleanor sprang to her side in consternation.

"Mamma, mamma," cried she, "you are ill; this excitement is killing you!"

She waved them back and whispered with a wan smile on her deadly face:

"It is nothing new; it will pass presently."

"Mamma," said Eleanor with a new air of determination and energy, "once for all, let us settle this subject. I know the constant worrying about it is destroying you. Here I am a willing, voluntary mediator, thankful—so thankful, my darling mother, to be able to brighten thus little of your trial. I am sorry you should know how much it cost me to relinquish Walter, but believe me, I shall conquer it bravely Once entered upon the path, I shall not shrink; I shall never repent."

Lady Annabel raised the soft hand to her lips and whispered:

"I consent. May Heaven forgive me if I am wrong! After all," she added, "it may never be required of you. We may never find him, or he may have chosen another himself."

"Ah, yes," responded Eleanor soothingly, "we are making a great deal of trouble before we are sure there is need of it. But you, Walter, must never hope for anything except a friend's affection, a sister's love."

Walter sighed.

"So be it, then, I submit. May I know the name of him who wins the treasure I lose?"

"His name?" repeated Lady Eleanor, dreamily. "I do not even know it yet."

"What inexplicable mystery is this?" ejaculated Walter.

She shuddered while she answered:

"Be content, Walter, and ask no more."

"My children," whispered Lady Annabel, "one thing I must require of you. The intention may be sincere and genuine, but the heart be treacherous. Mr. Vernon, I request you to continue your visits as usual. The test must be applied by actual trial. If my daughter can learn to school her own heart, it is well; if not, I would rather die myself than take her from you."

She rose from her chair, signed for Eleanor to support her, and bidding him as courteous an adieu as if only ordinary conversation had passed between them, left the drawing room.

So ended this exciting, perplexing, sorrowful interview; and restless and miserable, haunted by a thousand absurd misgivings, Walter returned to his studio. He remained a week away from Collinwood House, during which time he met the admiral, whose easy, unrestrained manner showed he was ignorant of all that had passed.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE ONLY event of importance meanwhile occurred at a private party to which he had gone with his fast and warm admirer, Viscount Somerset. They were in the midst of a gay crowd when the young lord, touching his arm, said formally:

"Mrs. Dacre, allow me to present to you our distinguished artist, Signor Vernoni. Vernoni, the Hon. Mrs. Dacre."

Absent-minded and sad, Walter had not heeded the lady's approach. There was no way to avoid an interview. She stood before him, her genial face aglow with smiles, her fair white hand extended toward him.

One moment Walter's fierce eyes glowed upon her; his haughty lip curled in scorn; then turning upon his heel, he ejaculated:

"No, no, I shall never take that hand in friendly greeting," and vanished in the crowd.

The startled Mrs. Dacre colored crimson, and the tears rose to her eyes; but seeing her husband's anger, she passed on eagerly, endeavoring to soothe the fierceness of his indignation at the insult.

The viscount hunted up Walter later in the evening, and said with grave, embarrassed face:

"Upon my word, Vernon, I hardly know what to say. I'm afraid you've made a decidedly ugly business. Dacre is in a rage, and declares your present popularity shall not save you from a horse-whipping, if you refuse to give him satisfaction. In fact, signor, it was rather a hard thing. I was taken aback myself."

"No doubt you were, and exceedingly indignant, my noble friend. I was grieved myself that it should happen, but I would die a thousand times rather than touch that woman's hand."

The viscount looked up as if doubting his sanity.

"Somerset," said Walter again, in a smothered voice of deep emotion, "if you met a woman who had wrecked the happiness, perilled the life, and blasted the good name of the dead father you loved once better than life, would you take her hand in yours, though etiquette, courtesy, and the whole world demanded it?"

"No," was the prompt reply, "but still I am mystified. Mrs. Dacre is a lady of irreproachable character—there is no mistake?"

"No," replied Walter, bitterly. "I know she was admired, respected and prosperous; she is none the less my father's deadliest foe."

"What is to be done?" asked the perplexed viscount. "Dacre's friend will wait upon you to-night."

"What—a duel? A mode of settlement as despicable as it is abhorrent! Well, well, it matters not. I cannot avoid it; you would all believe me a coward if I refused; so I will stand and let him shoot me, for wrong my own soul so much as to raise a deadly weapon against the life the Creator gave, I will not. Let him shoot; it is meet the son should perish as well as the father, through Annabel Marston's means."

The kind-hearted Somerset was really grieved and troubled.

"Is there no way to avoid it? Dacre demanded the reason for such insulting conduct; can I not hint something that will satisfy him?"

"You may say to that woman, I could not take her hand, because I am Paul Kirkland's son, who knew Annabel Marston of Lincolnshire in days gone by. Mark her face when you speak the name."

Throughout the next day Walter was in no enviable state of mind. All things looked gloomy and threatening. The sorrowful fate before Eleanor—the mystery of the motive that should make her thus voluntarily immolate herself upon the altar of duty—the hard struggle and desolate, loveless life before himself—the bitter resentment for his father's wrongs—all disheartened and dismayed him. He was in no mood to grieve when his friend returned saying Dacre would only be satisfied with a full apology. The lady, he said, remembered seeing once or twice in Lincolnshire a drawing-master named Kirkland, but was not aware how that should affect Signor Vernoni's conduct in the least.

"Let him shoot a dozen times if it will comfort him any," said Walter, sarcastically. "I can't say but I shall be the greater gainer by the operation. I will leave him an explanation of her 'once or twice.' Go back, and let him fix the place and time for the heroic deed. I will be on the spot, and I will stand as quiet, be sure, as the best target he ever shot against. Life has no charms; let him send me out as quick as possible."

"What would all London say to hear this!" cried the viscount in despair. "Signor Vernoni, the worshiped, petted artist, already crowned in youth with the laurel wreath, ready to throw away his life so recklessly. Ah, my friend, I might hint at a more powerful reason for you to seek escape from this. Lady Eleanor Collinwood, our pride and star, before whom so many plead in vain, looks upon you alone with favoring eyes. Will you forsake that enviable position?"

"Hush!" interrupted Walter sternly. "No more! Go at once and settled this wretched business!"

The viscount left him, and Walter flung himself upon the lounge and tried to sleep to escape the maddening tumult of thought. The effort was as vain as if the soft damask had been lined with thorns. Then he rose and paced to and fro, two hours or more, when his errand boy handed him a brief line from Somerset.

"To-morrow, at eight in the morning, at Blackheath."

He read the line two or three times and then said aloud:

"And this, then, is the end of all my high hopes, my unceasing endeavors—to die in a duel! I must see Eleanor again; she need not know it is a farewell interview, but it will be a consolation to me—possibly to her also—if the worst happens."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ungodliness.

Ungodliness always leads to lawlessness and is destructive. It affects the home, the community, and the life of the nation. We can only exist as a nation when we foster and cherish morality and religion.—Rev. E. J. Metzler.

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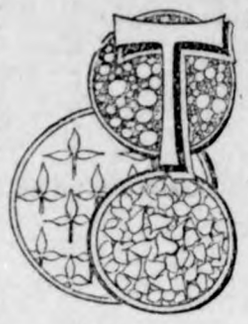

HERE'S a good time coming, the wiseacres say,
But it isn't here yet, you know;
When our pockets will bulge and our hearts be gay,
But it isn't here yet, you know;
Though we sit up all night
Till broad daylight,
The good time coming is just out of sight;
We're hoping and hoping 'twill get here all right,
But it isn't here yet, you know.

Rapid transit's been promised us many a year,
But it isn't here yet, you know;
Though cables and trolleys still keep us in fear,
It isn't here yet, you know.
Though we sit up all night
Till broad daylight,
There's nothing but standing room left in sight,
So get hold of a strap and hang on to it tight,
For it isn't here yet, you know.

There may come a time, when in going up town,
But it isn't here yet, you know,
The men will stand and the women will sit down,
But it isn't here yet, you know;
Though we sit up all night
Till broad daylight,
His newspaper hides every man from sight;
There may come a time when they'll be more polite,
But it isn't here yet, you know.

They say the new woman is everywhere now,
And maybe she's here, you know.
She looks like a man from her sole to her brow,
But she isn't one yet, you know.
Though we sit up all night
Till broad daylight,
She talks of strange subjects to ears polite.
But we'd stand all the rest if she'd only not write,
For she isn't all there, you know.

—F. E. Pratt

Definite.

Miss Scorcher Darkly—How is de whitewashin' industry, Misto' Kal?

Kal Somine—Oney middlin', Miss. Some days I does nothin', and some days I does twicest as much agin.

Warned by Experience.

"What is the weather prediction this morning?" inquired Mr. Chugwater.

"'Fair and warmer'," replied Mrs. C.

Mr. Chugwater hobbled to the back door as fast as his rheumatism would permit and called to the carpenter who was waiting on the outside:

"Put the shingles back in the woodshed, Hiram. We can't put that new roof on the kitchen to-day."—Chicago Tribune.

A Reasonable Reason.

Deacon Griffin—Why was it dat I didn't see you at Sunday school yesterday, Joseph Jackson?

Joseph Jackson—I reckin' 'twas because I wasn't dere, sah.

WORTH KNOWING.

Commenting on the recent gift to Chicago university, the Boston Globe jealously remarks: "Them as has, gits."

The buiness of shipping moss for packing nursery stock and plants is developing quite an industry at Vicksburg, Miss.

George Washington's monument, on South mountain, Maryland, was struck by lightning on Saturday night last and badly shattered.

Pictures have been obtained by the Roentgen rays through twenty-two centimeters, eight and one-half inches, of plate iron by Herr Dorman, of Bremen.

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Wm. Lau is reported very sick. He caught cold in his hand that was hurt sometime ago, and is having a serious time.

DIED.—Wednesday morning, Nov. 18th. at 6 o'clock, of stomach trouble, Little Howard Knapp, only son of C. W. Knapp of Klemme, Ia.,

The Peitzke Bros. mother who is visiting them, was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday. Dr. Spooner was called and she is much better again.

Chris Lau and H. Schwartz will have a Shooting Match Saturday Nov. 21st. at 1 o'clock near the Kirkwood barn. Bring your rifles.—Turkeys—

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Gruetzmacher Bros.

Epworth League will be lead Sunday evening the 22nd. by H. L. Walensky, and a splendid meeting is expected. Bring your Finest of the Wheat No. 2. and a Bible.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Harr.

Miss Louie Bowen came down Friday, and made us a short visit, and got her new hat at Miss Renzelhausens which was ordered before she left here. She has fully recovered from her recent illness.

The new firm of Kight & Austin are selling Winter Underwear, Winter Blankets, Winter Overcoats, Winter Boots and Shoes, in fact all kinds of winter goods cheaper than they were ever sold in this City before.

Mr. Lewis returned from his visit with relatives at Clear Lake Sunday. Mrs. Lewis will continue her visit until next Sunday, while her mother Mrs. McGrady who returned with Mr. Lewis, will have charge of the house in her absence.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Harr.

Our readers can find out where to trade by reading the invitations and offers in the paper. All up to date business men advertise, and you can depend on being treated courteously by such merchants, as you have been invited. Do not go where you are not invited.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride in Klemme, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14th. '96, Rev. G. Haefner and Mrs. Louisa Stille, Presiding Elder Koerner officiating. The contracting parties are so well known, comment is unnecessary. The TIMES joines the people of Klemme in extending congratulations.

Dolph Fuller has rented his farm to Louis Johnson. Mr. Fuller and wife daughter Myra, son Claude, and Mrs. Gillman, will start in a few days for Montana, expecting to stay a year if the climate agrees with Mrs. Fuller's health. It is principly on account of her health that the trip is made. Pet Fuller will stay on the farm, boarding with Johnson and looking after the stock.

Additional Locals.

Watch the bills for the Band Concert.

Geo. Kluckhohn drove to Garner Friday.

Lude Fuller of Goodell was in town Tuesday.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

Highest market price paid for eggs, at Kight & Austins.

See Shafer & Dows new ad. Their prices are way down.

The Schroeder house is going up fast, considering the weather.

A fine new line of Groceries at bedrock prices at Kight & Austins.

Mart Lau went to Buffalo Center Friday on business, returning Saturday.

Hunting rabbits has been the leading sport since the snow covered the ground.

Harr is putting a large glass on the inside of his front window, as a storm window.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

Dr. Schnieder was in town last Thursday evening making a professional call.

Mrs Chas. Gruetzmacher went to Belmond Tuesday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. C. McKinstry went to Sibley Monday to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

The German M. E. people are preparing exercises for their Christmas tree services.

Ensign's great Clothing sale at E. P. Schaefer's will last only this week. Don't miss it.

Miss Anna Hagerman went to Hayfield Friday to visit a brother, returning Monday.

If the Eng, M. E. people expect to have Christmas exercises, it is time something was done.

All who are owing us for twine please come in this week, as these accounts must be settled at once. Lau Bros.

L. D. Kight came up from Clarion Thursday to help Austin a little with the special sale. He returned Friday afternoon.

Farmers in this vicinity are loosing their hogs very fast with hog cholera, and they can do nothing it appears to save them.

Julius Priebe living south-west of town has lost three head of cows. Joe Fotheringham says it is caused by eating dry corn stalks.

Saturday evening a large number of the "boys" gathered about the parsonage and proceeded to Charivari the newly married couple. After the second stanza, the groom appeared and passed out apples and grapes until all were filled.

Not long ago there was a firm struck town,
That on every thing the prices they cut down.
If you don't believe it just take a little time,
And come in and examine the goods we have in line.

Kight & Austin.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a sergeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or in his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps, Harr.

A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Son," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal" Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at Harr's Drug Store.

HERE WE COME!

with Lower Prices.

WE WILL SELL,

Overcoats, Mens' Suits, Gents Furnishing goods, Fur Mitts, And Gloves of all kinds.

DUCK COATS,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

As low as ever bought.

Call and see.

At

LAU BROS.

ENSIGN

The Big Clothier of Mason City!
Will give a 4 days

SPECIAL SALE!

Of Clothing,

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY,

NOV. 18TH.

$3,000. worth of Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoat and Fur Coats at

E. P. Schaefer's Store at

KLEMME.

To make this sale a great success Mr. Ensign will give

15 Per Cent off for CASH!

E. P. SCHAEFER.

KLEMME IOWA.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Courage can endure while ferocity can only inflict pain.

When money talks there is not much use growing weary with thinking.

Good-by to straws of the political variety. We'll not have another crop till 1900.

It takes people a long time to learn that other people seldom notice their clothes.

The young woman will always look with greater favor on her lover's suit if it fits him well.

We are told that reforms are already started in Turkey. But it is so easy to sidetrack them, you know.

A majority of the inhabitants of the earth are happy in the idea that they are martyrs to something or other.

A drought in the northern part of South Australia has made the harvest a total failure. Numbers of farmers are destitute.

Even those who don't believe in long engagements will agree that engagements should be long enough for the two unfortunates to get acquainted with each other.

This is the time of year when it is dangerous to express a casual desire for anything, unless you really want it. If you aren't careful, you may get it for a Christmas present.

A wealthy New Yorker is having a palatial house built which will have many novel improvements in the way of comfort and luxury. Perhaps the most notable of these is a huge swimming tank which will cover the entire roof and which will be used as a skating rink in winter. This is "All the Comforts of a Home," with a vengeance!

Lillian Russell, beautiful but somewhat portly of late, positively announces that she is not going to marry Walter Jones. This is very gratifying news, for the fair prima donna's matrimonial movements have habitually been executed with such unexpected rapidity—and with such an evident taste for variety—that one can never tell what she is going to do, and we should therefore be pleased at being at least informed in this instance, as to what she is not going to do.

A voluble gentleman who has been serving with the Cuban army has returned to this country loaded to the gunwale with stories of Spanish cruelty. He says that while he was a prisoner at the Morro castle the authorities forced all the prisoners to go in swimming daily in order that as many as possible might be eaten by sharks. According to his account this plan worked admirably, as the sharks managed to eat up about as many daily as were freshly brought to the castle, thus enabling the governor to keep his list at about the same figure despite the constantly arriving newcomers.

United States Consul General Karal, at St. Petersburg, Russia, has sent to the state department at Washington an extended report of the world's wheat harvest for 1896. He gives the shortage as 185,485,542 bu. The United States, Canada, Argentina, Uruguay, Chili, Australia and East India decrease 165,392,959 bu; Russia, 56,575,467. Countries of consumption—importing—have 37,205,123 bu more than in 1895. Spain and Portugal only have bad crops. France has a crop about equal to last year. There is an increase in Italy and Great Britain. The figures appear to be a little mixed, but we give them as received. They show a liberal shortage, that is their value.

Miss Bertha Robinson, a tall Chicago blonde, has traveled all the way to New York to endeavor to extract from one David Weisenberger some $50,000 worth of broken heartage. He wrote to her as "My Birdie," and in cold black and white asked her mother for permission to marry "your adorable daughter." It would appear from this that the Chicago girl has got a "leaf pipe cinch" on the gay but frivolous New Yorker. The chief difficulty in all these matters, however, has been to decide just what the market price of a broken heart actually is. Some girls who appeal to the law in these matters have only had their hearts broken $5,000 worth, while the Brooklyn lady who was lightly loved by the chewing gum man has suffered, according to her view of the matter, $100,000 worth of damage to her affections. The calm philosopher is always haunted by a nameless fear that possibly the extent of the gay Lothario's bank account may in a measure influence the amount of suffering inflicted upon the lady, from which it seems fair to gather that in the present instance Mr. Weisenberger must be a rich man.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DES MOINES UNION DEPOT.

The Contract Finally and Positively Closed for Its Erection.

DES MOINES, Nov. 13.—Des Moines is to have a new union depot, and the Des Moines Union road will erect it. It may not be built during 1897, but by December 31, 1898, it will be completed and in use. Contracts have been signed that call for the erection and completion of the building by that time. The directors of the Des Moines Union have ratified the contract. The deal was practically closed July 2, but for some reasons, best known to the officers of the Des Moines Union, definite information of this action was withheld until after the directors had ratified the contract.

REMORSE AND SUICIDE.

An Unlucky Tree Causes Orren L. Barton to End His Life.

OTTUMWA, Nov. 13.—Because he refused to cut down a tree, many years ago, when his father ordered him to, and because on this same tree, a few weeks ago, his half brother hanged himself, Orren L. Barton, of Ottumwa, aged 25, took poison and died in thirty minutes. Barton was in charge of the laboratory of the Kinyon-Young Drug company, where he worked all the forenoon. He went home in seeming good spirits and told his wife he would take quinine for a cold. She tried to prevent him, and only desisted when Barton threatened to kill her.

SIX BANDITS ARRESTED.

They Are Believed to Have Robbed Two Stores at Kirksville.

OTTUMWA, Nov. 13.—Detective Jim Harrison, of the "Q," Constable Waddington, of Chillicothe, and a posse surprised and captured six bandits who burglarized two stores at Kirksville. Their names were Will Wiley, Edwin Williams, Frank Stearns, James Miller and Frank Marsh. Wiley is a youthful Ottumwa rounder who has just completed his third term at Fort Madison. Stolen goods were found on each of the prisoners. They will be indicted by the January grand jury.

HEMPHILL PUT ON TRIAL.

He is Accused of Having Murdered Mamie Peterson Last Spring.

CENTERVILLE, Nov. 14.—The trial of Ned Hemphill for the murder of Mamie Peterson, at Unionville last May, has begun at Bloomfield, it having been taken to that county on change of venue. Hemphill asserts his innocence as strongly as ever, but still seems to have little concern for how his trial will terminate.

INJURIES RESULT IN DEATH.

County Treasurer Burris, of Burlington' Succumbs to Wounds.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 13.—County Treasurer Burrus, who was injured in the reviewing stand accident, together with Vice-President Stevenson and others, on governors' day of the Iowa semi-centennial celebration, has died from his injuries. He was about 50 years old and was highly respected.

SAD ACCIDENT AT FRAZER.

Little Child Fatally Burned as a Result of an Explosion.

BOONE, Nov. 13.—The 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Chance of Frazer, in this county, tried to light a campaign torch by putting it in the stove. The torch exploded, throwing oil all over the little one, burning her so that she cannot recover.

Girl Steals a Diamond.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 15.—A young girl named Nellie Gallagher entered the jewelry store of Hopkins & Witty and requested to look at a ring. Several trays were handed out, and while Mr. Hopkins turned to wait on another customer she slipped a hundred dollar diamond ring into her pocket. The ring was missed at once and she was accused of taking it. She denied the charge but the ring was found in her possession and a policeman was called, who arrested and turned her over to the police matron.

Hotel at Cherokee Burns.

CHEROKEE, Nov. 15.—The leading hotel of this city, the Washington house, burned to the ground. The loss on the building is about $20,000, with insurance of about $8,000. The loss on furniture is $2,000, fully covered by insurance. Most of the furniture and fixtures on the first two floors were saved. All above this was a total loss. The fire caught in the chimney of the drying room in the laundry.

Highway Robber Held.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 15.—John Denter, a young farmer from Johnson county, was held to the grand jury on the charge of robbing a young German in the suburbs of Cedar Rapids. Denter was fully identified.

A Brakeman Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 15.—William Troxell, a brakeman on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, fell from a train near Clarksville and was instantly killed.

KREKEL MURDER CASE.

Son and Grandson of the Victim Are Implicated.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 16.—A sensation has been sprung in the Krekel murder case, which as yet is only known to the police authorities. Henry Teuscher, aged 21, and his uncle, Henry Krekel, grandson and son respectively of Louis Krekel, the old man whose body was found in a well on his farm, west of the city, have been in jail since August 1 on suspicion of having connection with the old man's death. Teuscher had confessed that he murdered the old man, and it was not thought that his uncle had anything to do with it. It has leaked out that Teuscher has made a full confession to the effect that he and his grandfather got into a row over money affairs, that he knocked the old man down, jumped on him, breaking three ribs, and then cut his throat. In doing this blood was smeared all over the room. Just then his uncle, Henry Krekel, came in, and, seeing the situation, helped his nephew load the body into a wagon and convey it to the old well in which it was found. The wagon was smeared with blood, and it took Krekel and Teuscher three days to get it and the house cleaned up. This confession implicates Krekel as accessory after the deed, and if proven, means hanging for the boy and fifteen years in the penitentiary for his uncle.

MURDER IN BOONE COUNTY.

Row at a Dance Ends in Bloodshed Near Boone.

BOONE, Nov. 14.—The Miners' Union at Fraser, a mining town eight miles from Boone, gave a benefit dance for Hiram Brown, one of their members, who lost a leg by accident a short time ago. During the dance, a miner, Ed Boyle, began using indecent language, and was told by the floor manager, Archie Knox, to stop or leave the hall. Not desisting, he was put out. He then got his brother, John A. Boyle, and returing to the hall, threatened to clean out the dance. Finally the two went out on the street, followed by a number from the hall. The talk was kept up and at last a number of shots were fired, resulting in Ed Boyle receiving two shots in the head and two in the stomach. He will die. John Boyle was also shot so that he will not recover, and two others received flesh wounds. It is not known who did the shooting, though the Boyles claim it was Archie Knox. No arrests have yet been made.

Mewhirter Recovering.

LARRABEE, Nov. 16.—H. D. Mewhirter, who was shot by Rev. E. L. Benedict in self defense, is able to be around again. The trouble between Mewhirter and Benedict was the result of a fight made by the ministerial association on Mewhirter for the illegal sale of liquors.

BREVITIES.

Gov. Drake on the 13th issued his annual thanksgiving proclamation.

Morning Sun, Louisa county, will be given free delivery in accordance with the experiment being made by the postoffice department for establishing such service for rural districts.

Iowa's best paper, the Des Moines Daily News, can be had for one dollar a year if ordered before January 1st, 1897. Clip out and enclose this item. Address The News, Des Moines, Iowa.

While working about a threshing machine near Sioux City recently, Clyde Sawyer, aged 13, was drawn into the machinery. A dozen bones were broken and scores of cuts and bruises sustained. Sawyer will die.

Larrabee dispatch: Harry Mewhirter, a druggist of Larrabee, is lying at death's door with a bullet lodged in his body just under the left nipple and near the heart. Rev. E. L. Benedict fired the shot that will probably end the young man's earthly career. Recently Rev. Mr. Benedict got out a search warrant and had Mewhirter's drug store searched for liquors. This enraged the druggist and yesterday he followed the minister into the Larabee Review office. The minister extended his hand to Mewhirter with peaceful intent. The enraged druggist at the same moment dealt Benedict a severe blow on the head with his fist. The Review man interfered and the men parted for the time being. Later, as Benedict was passing the drug store on his way to the postoffice, Mewhirter and a fellow named Burke jumped upon him and a tussel followed. The minister succeeded in freeing himself and drawing a revolver shot Mewhirter, who fell to the ground. He regained his feet however, and walked to the doctor's office. The physician has but little hopes for his recovery. Sheriff Wheeler was telegraphed for at Cherokee and the minister was taken into custody. The principals are both leading citizens of Cherokee county and the tragedy has created a widespread sensation.

Hansen's radical cough cure stops tickling, cough, healing to throat and lungs

ALL OVER THE WORLD

SPANISH SCARED NOW.

The Capture of Guayamaro by the Insurgents Was a Notable Victory.

KEY WEST, Nov. 13.—Passengers who arrived from Havana bring intelligence that the capture of Guayamaro was of more importance than at first reported. When the news reached Havana it caused great excitement. It was only partially printed, but was wired to Madrid and made a sensation. It is said it so stirred the people that they forced the government to oblige Weyler to take the field. The steamer Julia which arrived from Havana Sunday from Neuvitas reports no communication with the city of Puerto Principe since the 27th. Many bridges have been blown up, culverts burned and about seven kilometers of railway track torn up. Great anxiety prevails in Neuvitas regarding the fate of Puerto Principe. The steamer brought letters detailing the attack on Guayamaro. It appears that General Calixto Garcia, with a large rebel force and two pieces of artillery, attacked the place. He captured the trenches and destroyed ten forts surrounding the town. The garrison, 150 soldiers and twenty armed citizens surrendered but were released. They were sent to Puerto Principe under an escort. The citizens of the town were forced to aid the rebels in destroying the trenches, houses, etc. The church tower was blown up with dynamite. Much war material was captured. All stores were sacked, owners made prisoners and ransom asked.

ALLISON IS HOPEFUL.

He Thinks the Dingley Bill Will Be Passed in December.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 14.—Senator Allison, when shown a statement by Senator Chandler that the free silver senators would be in the majority after March 4 and would prevent the passage of a tariff bill without a free silver rider, said he believed the senate at the December session would obviate the necessity for a special session by passing the Dingley tariff bill, and thus giving the country a needed revenue, which all now admit the Wilson bill cannot yield. He thought it too early to tell whether there would be a free silver majority in the next senate. He believed there would be no important currency legislation at present. In reply to a suggestion that the cabinet makers were busy with his name, he said he was contented to remain in the senate.

VENEZUELA PLEASED.

Details of Settlement of Boundary Dispute Give General Satisfaction.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 14.—The details of the proposed settlement of the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain through the friendly intervention of the United States government have reached Caracas and appear to give general satisfaction. After a careful inquiry among the leading officials it appears that the Venezuelan government is disposed to settle the question on the lines indicated in the agreement between the United States and Great Britain without haggling over the minor points.

WORK FOR THOUSANDS.

Hundreds of Factories Opened Since the Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Commercial Bulletin has been making a canvass of the manufacturing centers with regard to the revival of industries and has received reports from 240 manufactories that have been entirely shut down for months, but have resumed work on full time since the election. It also has reports from 124 establishments that have increased their force since the election. These 364 establishments represent about 160,000 men, who have not been drawing wages for many months.

"An Historic Moment."

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The St. James Gazette publishes a leading article headed: "An Historic Moment," in the course of which it says: "Salisbury's great admission of the principle that the United States has a right to intervene in the frontier disputes of the American powers and compel the disputants to arbitrate, altogether transcends in importance the question of the Guiana boundary. It is a formal recognition of the hegemony of the United States on the American continent and gives the president a position in the new world which medieval popes and emperors tried vainly to claim in Europe."

American Motor Won.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The motor car race, from the Hotel Metropole to Brighton, forty-seven miles from London, was won by the American Duryea motor, which covered the distance in four hours. Fifty cars or carriages started.

Bryan's Plurality in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Nov. 14.—Returns from all the counties in the state show Bryan's plurality to be 11,974.

BOLIVIA AND CUBA.

Senate Adopts a Resolution of Recognition Amid Much Excitement.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 14.—Something of a sensation has be caused by the news received from Sucre, Bolivia, of a favorable report made by the committee of foreign affairs of the Bolivian chamber of deputies of a resolution to recognize the Cuban insurgents as beligerants. Further advices show that the congress held an exciting and stormy session to consider the resolution. The president of the chamber declared the resolution adopted and the senate proceeded to approve it in the midst of loud protests from the excited senators and great confusion in the senate chamber, so that the session had finally to be suspended.

M'KINLEY HAS 272 VOTES.

Electoral Vote is at Last Definitely Settled.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—It is now definitely known that McKinley will have 272 electoral votes and Bryan 175. In only one state was the vote divided, Kentucky giving McKinley 12 votes and Bryan 1. McKinley's popular majority will be about 1,000,000.

Electoral Vote in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—The official count in Kentucky shows twelve republican electors and one democratic elector chosen.

TERSE NEWS.

Captain General Weyler has left Havana to take personal command and direct the operations of the Spanish forces in the Pinar del Rio province.

In districts in Deccan and Concan, India, a million and a quarter of people are believed to be on the verge of starvation. Riots have occurred in some places.

Denver dispatch: The official returns show that the majority for John F. Shafroth in the First congressional district of Colorado is 54,373. This is the greatest majority ever given a member of congress in this country.

A dispatch states that the official summary of the reforms to be put into execution by the Turkish government in connection with their promise has been published and it is announced that the provincial authorities have received instructions to execute them immediately.

Advices received from Kaisarich, Asia Minor, state that a band of Turks have plundered the village of Evereck, killing 100 of the Armenian inhabitants and setting fire to and destroying fifty houses. None of the Turkish marauders were killed. Kaisarich has been thrown into a state of panic by the outrages.

Judge Baker, of the United States court at Indianapolis, Ind., has granted a restraining order in the case of S. C. Bramkamp, of Cincinnati, against the American Wire Nail trust. Judge Baker said that the trust was a "monster that seeks to prey upon the whole American people and which it is the duty of the courts and the lawmakers to come down upon with an unsparing hand."

The Farmers' National Congress, in session at Indianapolis, adopted a resolution requesting the incoming national administration to speedily adopt all practicable methods to obtain the concurrence of a sufficient number of nations to secure international bimetallism with the unlimited coinage of gold and silver as equal money of ultimate redemption and thereby to restore bimetallic prices for the world's commerce."

At Indianapolis recently a sensation was created in the national farmers' congress by B. F. Clayton, of Indianola, Iowa, the retiring president, who, in his annual address, assailed the beef combine and other trade combinations with great vigor. Mr. Clayton declared that it was a dark day for any state when it was invaded by trade combinations. He spoke of the beef combine and its aggressions, and urged state legislation to curb combines.

Key West, Fla., dispatch: Advices from Havana give the details of an outrage upon an American citizen and the butchery of nineteen non-combatant Cubans, including four women, by the Spanish soldiers. The massacre occurred near the town of San Jose de Las Layas, Havana province. A detachment of Spanish soldiers surprised six insurgents, who, however, made their escape, which angered the Spaniards and they began to raid a house in the neighborhood, alleging the inhabitants were in sympathy with the rebels. The Spaniards went to the sugar estate of Frederick L. Craycroft, who went there from Indiana three years ago. Some soldiers entered the house and two of them seized Mrs. Craycroft and assaulted her. The husband, in his desperation, rushed to his wife's aid, but was struck down by a sword in the hands of an officer. Two terrible gashes were made in his back and his right arm was nearly severed. The Spaniards looted the house, took $850 in cash and then raided other houses on the estate. They burned eight buildings and shot and killed nineteen inmates, four of whom were women.

THE BEACON LIGHT.

BY M. T. CALDOR.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XIII.—(CONTINUED.)

Whereupon he rose, and went out into the street. He strolled aimlessly around until the gray twilight wrapped the great city in a gloom more dense than that of the smoky day-time fog, until a thousand blinking eyes opened bright and glittering along the straight line of the street's humble relief sentries for the stars, that had hid themselves in sullen clouds of black. Then he sought admittance at Collinwood House. Owing to the indisposition of Lady Annabel, the drawing-room was free from visitors, but Eleanor came down immediately upon receiving his name. She looked tired and dispirited, but smiled cheerfully when she saw him.

"I should not be glad to see anyone but you, Walter, for I am somewhat fatigued. Mamma has been ill all day, and I have been extremely anxious. But I shall look for you to comfort me, as you always used to in the old days. Sit down and talk, and let me luxuriate in listening."

He sighed.

"I fear I shall scarcely enliven you. I am somewhat dull myself, but I will do my best."

So they strayed off into a conversation, commencing with present London experience, but soon wandering away to the old life. They forgot present grief and care to recall the wild beauty of those far-off haunts. They talked of the cool green shadow flung by the Hibiscus tree over the grave of Tom—of the musical dash of the surf beneath the coral rock—of the tall palm from which so long streamed hopelessly their tattered signal-flag—of his father's watchful care—Tom's simple but noble nature, and his heroic devotion. Was either aware how utterly had been fulfilled the prophecy of Mr. Vernon? They had gained the world—its prizes of fame and wealth and honor, and yet their bruised hearts yearned wistfully toward the innocent tranquility, the untroubled peace of the retreat beneath the palm and bread fruit grove.

The time passed rapidly, and they were startled when a servant entered.

"My lady wishes to know if Mr. Vernon is with you, and if so she would like to see you both in her apartment."

"Has my uncle gone?" asked Eleanor. "I left him with her a few moments ago."

"Lord Collinwood has been gone an hour or more."

"An hour! Have we talked so long? Come, Walter, let us obey her summons."

They found Lady Annabel in an easy-chair, dressed in a snowy Cashmere wrapper, which set off becomingly the glittering dark eyes, raven braids and feverish cheeks of the invalid. She was evidently somewhat disturbed.

"I sent for you, Mr. Vernon," said she at once, "because the admiral has just related a rumor that came to him on his way hither, and it has made me very uneasy. I trust you will contradict it. Report says there is to be a duel between my friend Geoffry Dacre and yourself."

Walter's eyes fell—his face showed unmistakably the truth of her suspicion.

"I am deeply grieved," said she, leaning wearily against the damask cushion. "At any time it is so revolting—but for you—"

"For me it is as hateful as for any one else," interrupted Walter, proudly, "but I am driven into it. I assure you I have no thought of taking your friend's life. I shall not even fire the pistol but if he demands a chance to shoot at me, he is welcome to it. The consequence matters not to me, and few will mourn for me."

Eleanor had listened aghast with horror. She could restrain herself no longer, and regardless of her mother's presence she sprank forward and caught his hand.

"A duel! Walter, Walter, you will break my heart. Few to mourn for you? Do you not know it will kill me to see you sacrificed in that horrible way? Promise me quick, Walter—promise me, that for my sake, this wicked deed shall not be done."

"Eleanor," said Lady Annabel, authoritatively, "come here, my child; you forget yourself; leave it with your mother to remonstrate with Mr. Vernon. Now," continued she, when Eleanor had mutely obeyed, holding fast to her daughter's hand, "may I ask, Mr. Vernon, if my daughter can be any way connected with this affair?"

"Not at all, your ladyship. Mr. Dacre's anger arises from the fact that I refused to be introduced to his wife—or rather to take her hand after introduction."

She looked bewildered.

"And why should you be so unreasonable? I do not understand."

"I did not expect you would, no one but myself knows the injury and desolation that woman has brought to me through my father's life. I should need a score of pistols to compel me to touch her traitorous hand."

"You speak bitterly. I have known my Cousin Annabel from her childhood, and never knew an unkind word or deed to come from her. Of course I know nothing of your father's history. Are you sure there is not some strange mistake?"

"You shall ascertain for yourself," answered Walter suddenly. "I intended to leave my father's life for her to read. You may read it to-night, and then answer me if I am not justified in refusing to clasp that woman's hand. Nay, send me word before eight in the morning, and if after learning that sorrowful story you bid me apologize to Mrs. Dacre, I declare solemnly I will do it. I shall only agitate you by remaining longer. You know my wish respecting the manuscript, which I will send to you immediately, Lady Eleanor. Do not grieve for such a hapless soul as mine. God bless you! Good-night."

Walter returned to his own lodgings, dispatched a messenger with the manuscript to Collinwood House, and sat down to write what he believed his last message to Eleanor. He was interrupted by the viscount.

"I have just seen Dacre," said he. "He wishes to change the hour of meeting, and make it as early certainly as seven. The rumor has got out, and he fears a police interruption. Have you any objection?"

"None," briefly responded Walter, keeping on with his writing.

"Ah, Vernoni, I cannot bear to think what may happen to this hand of yours, so magical with the brush. For mercy's sake give me some little word of apology."

"Apology — pshaw! That woman knows what she is about. There can be no apology; she thinks my death will make her safe. Leave me, my kind friend, if you have no better consolation than that."

The viscount took his hat and left the room without another word.

Only once, through that feverish, restless night was Walter disturbed. A servant came to the door, saying a strange man below wished to see him immediately. Not suspecting it was a messenger from Lady Annabel, but imagining it had something to do with the police detention, he refused to see him.

CHAPTER XIV.

THE threatening clouds of the past night gave out slow drops of rain, pattering dismally on the pavement, as Walter's haggard face looked forth from the chamber window. It was well in consonance with his feelings. He went about his toilet duties with a sort of stolid calmness, wound his watch with scarcely a throb of pain, when the thought that long before its ticking ceased his hand might be cold in death. Then, after a hasty cup of coffee, he wrapped himself in his cloak and went forth to the appointed rendezvous with his second.

Somerset was waiting for him with a cabriolet. When they reached the field they found Dacre waiting there. The moor looked black and dreary in the dripping rain, without the pleasant prospect clear weather gave it, missing sorely the bright glimpse of the Thames, the huge city with St. Paul's noble dome rising out of the smoky belt below, and the white-winged fleet waiting around the wharves, like carrier doves ready for their mission.

Silently the ground was measured, the glittering weapons examined and handed to their owners. Walter folded his arms over his with a scornful smile. Then was raised the fatal handkerchief and an awful stillness settled a moment on the air, but it was broken suddenly by a wild scream in a woman's voice.

All turned in alarm. A carriage came tearing through the misty clouds, the coachman lashing recklessly the plunging horses. Scarcely a moment after its appearance the door was flung open and a woman sprang frantically into their midst. What was the astonishment of all to see, as she flung back her veil, the surpassingly beautiful, but ashy white and mournful face of Lady Annabel Collinwood. She sprang to Walter's side.

"Thank God, I am not too late! Rash boy!" she added, with unutterable pathos. "For what shadow would you peril the life that is dear to Eleanor? I have read your father's woeful story, and yet I say you must apologize to Mr. Dacre and leave this dismal place."

"Apologize—for refusing the hand of Annabel Marston—never!" ejaculated Walter, firmly.

"Hush, hush, Paul Kirkland's son—it is I who am the Annabel Marston of his story."

Had a thunderbolt fallen at Walter's feet? He stood transfixed in astonishment, staring wildly into her face. The pistol dropped from his nerveless grasp, but no word came from his paralyzed tongue.

"Yes," said she, slowly, "it was I, and my poor cousin is cleared from your suspicions, Mr. Dacre. The youth is not so insane as you believe. He had better reasons than you mistrust. The mistake arose in your wife's name. We were both Annabel Marston, of Lincolnshire; but it was I alone who knew Paul Kirkland. Let me see you clasp hands before I go."

Walter extended his hand mechanically. Mr. Dacre shook it warmly. Then Lady Annabel motioned for Walter to assist her to the carriage. He did so, folding his arm carefully around her to steady her faltering steps, and yet it was the Annabel Marston he had taught himself to abhor and despise. She smiled mournfully at his assiduous care for her, and said, faintly:

"Go home with me, Walter, and you shall know the secret of the mournful story. Perchance you may feel more sympathy with your father's destroyer than you have believed possible."

Walter took the seat beside her, and though not another word was spoken, never removed his eyes from the wan, deathly face that lay back wearily against the cushions. Was this the proud, stately, admired woman before whom nobility and genius bowed in homage? that Lady Annabel whose perfection and superiority shamed even the virtuous? the woman who had deliberately deceived a loving, trusting heart, sold herself for dross, dipped her fair hands in crime? No wonder Walter walked as in a dream when he followed up the polished staircase to the luxurious, elegant room of Lady Annabel.

Eleanor's pale face just looked in a moment, and was vanishing, when her mother called her.

"Come in, my love; I need you. Take away my hat and cloak, and bring my cordial, without calling Claudine."

The affectionate daughter complied, gently removing the bonnet and stroking fondly the glossy ebony hair. Lady Annabel rested a few moments after drinking the cordial, and then said, calmly:

"Sit down here by my side, my children, and I will relate the humiliating story, which my poor Eleanor has heard before, and scarcely yet recovered from the shock. I was brought up at my grandfather's, for my mother died at my birth, and my father lived only two years after her. My earliest remembrances are of the childish terror with which I regarded my father's sister, the Hon. Pamelia Marston, and of the passionate love lavished upon the only being who cared for me, my Aunt Marcia Wellesford, my mother's eldest sister. A little later came an intense hatred of my beautiful cousin Flora, the especial pet and pride of the Marstons. My father married against the wishes of his family, and from the moment he brought his bride to his father's house, my mother was the object of his haughty sisters' dislike and persecution. I know this no better now than I realized it then; for the enmity bestowed upon the mother was not buried in her coffin, but survived to torment me.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Neustretter.

"The Neustretter," who stirred the Bois and Champs Elysee loungers with envy of her clothes and turnouts what time the Vanderbilt divorce was on the tapis, is again in evidence with equipages of the newest and finest, and another New York millionaire has set the tongues of tout Paris wagging.

The funny part of the affair is that the millionaire accredited with the present episode is well past the half century and up to the present time has lived with the regularity of an old-time New England deacon, without a suspicion of wild oats about him.

In his youth and early manhood, when fredaines are to be expected, he lived in the odor of respectability, although a man of great wealth, wide travel and yachting propensities and now—Ichabod!

Well, humanity is a curious compound and men make queer breaks. In this present case a number of cognate and connected sinners are chuckling and conversely several aristocratic families, whose names are synonymous with the straight and narrow path, are plunged into the depths of gloom.—New York Journal.

Several prominent citizens of Charlestown, Mass., have urged that the Bunker Hill monument should be illuminated with electricity, but the idea does not meet with popular favor.

IT AMUSED THE OLD MAN.

They Helped Him to Get Away with His Dog.

The old man came down to the suburban station leading a most reprehensible dog. Leading is hardly the word, for in reality he dragged the unwilling animal after the fashion of a sled. With coaxing words he lured the scraggy beast on, and finally he got it safely stowed under the bench on the shady side of the station. He bought a paper then, and settled down to wait twenty minutes for the cityward train. Mr. Huffman and Mr. Jodyngs had marked the approach of the old man and had smiled somewhat at his trouble when the dog had pulled back with greatest force. "It's funny, isn't it," said Mr. Jodyngs, "that an otherwise reasonable and sane man will take up with such a dog as that and treat it as a pet?" Mr. Huffman assented, and said he supposed the old man would go into paroxysms of wrath if anything were to happen the dog. That suggested an idea, and Mr. Jodyngs nearly burst with laughter as he thought upon that idea.

"Suppose we steal the dog and put it on the northbound train, and when the old man finishes his paper and goes to take the city train he will be furious." This was Mr. Jodyngs' idea, and Mr. Huffman came near exploding, it was so funny. Mr. Huffman sat down next the old man, so as to conceal the workings of Mr. Jodyngs, and Mr. Jodyngs, with suppressed snorts of laughter, untied the twine and hauled the dog around the corner of the station and into the express office, where he paid a glad dollar and expressed the sorry beast to a fictitious John Smith at a station a dollar's worth up the line. The old man continued reading, while the up train stood at the platform, and he did not wake up until the whistle of the incoming cityward engine was sounded at the road crossing. Then he looked hastily for his dog.

"Where's that dog?" he asked of his city-bound fellow-townsmen, who had gathered about in obedience to the invitation of Mr. Jodyngs. With fierce peals of laughter Mr. Huffman told him that the household pet was on the way to Milwaukee. Mr. Huffman explained the joke, and clapped the old man on the back in delight.

The face of the latter was a study. He looked at Mr. Huffman wonderingly.

"By thunder!" he cried, "that's funny! You see, I brought the dog to the station to-day, intending to carry him as far in toward town as Jefferson Park and there I had intended to kick him off. He's a blamed nuisance around the house, and I wanted to get rid of him the worst way. Much obliged, Jodyngs."

But Mr. Jodyngs, with his mind dwelling on his dollar, was a pillar of self-kicking silence.—Chicago Record.

How Eagles Fly.

An eagle circling in the air maintains his wings steadily motionless, but he spreads his tail as wide as possible and works it like the quarter revolution of a screw. The reactionary force which he thus displaces drives him forward, and, by exerting more force of pressure with one side of his tail than with the other, he diverts his course either to the right or the left. The change in the bird's position is attended with short, quick motions, as the point of one wing is stretched forward, while that of the other is turned backward correspondingly.

These short, convulsive movements of the tail escaped the observations of the ornithologists until quite recently, and the fact of them not being noted caused many exhaustive articles to be written on the "Mystery of the Eagle's Flight." Stein der Weisen, the Austrian naturalist, appears to have been the first to notice the rudder-like motions of the eagle's tail. He says: "These motions of the tail would probably have escaped me also, but for the fact that I had so often observed the peculiar construction of the side tail feathers." It is interesting to the naturalists and the laymen alike to know that "the mystery of the eagle's flight" has at last been explained.—St. Louis Republic.

Hopeful.

A gentleman from London visiting Scotland, having heard that a man residing in the district where he had put up had just completed the 100th year of his age, and being anxious to see the centenarian, paid him a visit. In the course of conversation the cockney congratulated the old man on the healthy appearance he had at his time of life, "but," says he, "I presume you do not expect to see the end of another 100 years?" "I'm noo very sure about that. You must mind I'm a heap stronger the noo thin whin I started wi' the first hunner," was the old man's reply.—Tit-Bits.

Where He Failed.

Crimsonbeak: "You know Fakely, the mind-reader?" Yeast: "Yes." "Well, yesterday he had to go back to the house three times to ascertain why his wife tied a little piece of cord around his finger."—Yonkers Statesman.

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The newest dinner sets are marvels of beauty, both in decoration and shapes. Green—brilliant grass green—with a heavy relief of gold seems to be the favorite color, while the shapes are decidedly low and irregular in outline.

A novelty in cut glass is a mammoth cigar jar, in shape resembling a pickle jar, but with the distinguishing feature of a large hollow space in the cut stopper, in which a moist sponge is placed to keep the fragrant Havanas in just the proper condition.

A novel ornament for the drawing-room is a hanging flower jardiniere. Suspended from a wrought iron bracket are half a dozen vases of Italian faience, in odd flower-like shapes, resembling, tulips, orchids, etc., and these when filled with delicate trailing vines look as if part of the luxuriant growth.

Crystal with delicately-traced patterns in raised gold have for the moment supplanted the heavy cut glass. Connoisseurs proclaim that wine from a thin glass tastes better than from a heavy one, be it ever so superbly cut; consequently the craze of the hour is for the exquisite Venetian and Bohemian ware.

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A reader of the Wallace Farmer of St. Joseph, Mo. writes and wants to know how much lower than freezing point will the temperature have to get to freeze apples. It is said frozen apples will thaw at twenty-six degrees and if so, undoubtedly they will not freeze in a temperature above twenty-six degrees, which is four degrees below freezing point. It is also said that perfectly ripened apples can be thoroughly and solidly frozen at a temperature of ten degrees below freezing and he saved by thawing them out in cold water if taken in time. When frozen at a temperature of fourteen degrees below nothing will save them.

The work of grading the Mason City and Clear Lake Railway line has been commenced by D. P. Cullen & Co., of Cedar Rapids. There are eight and a quarter miles of grading in the contract and it is to be completed in sixty days.—Britt News.

People seldom go and visit where they are not invited. The same should apply in business matters. If merchants do not see fit to ask you to come and trade with them you have a right to persume that you are not wanted and should go where you know you are welcome and repeatedly asked to come.—Armstrong Journal.

—The new German Evangelical church will be dedimated with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. Bishop Horn will be present, The services on Saturday evening and 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday will be in the German language. and on Sunday at 3 o'clock and 7:30 p.m. the services will be in the English language.—Britt Tribune.

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If there is anything that will take the tuck out of a dairy cow it is such weather as we had the latter part of last week comming after the mild fall weather. The best of grass is not very good for dairy cows at this time of the year unless it is fed in a warm barn—something that is of course impracticable.

The article on skim-milk calves in this department last week should be read and re-read. The lack of knowledge of how to raise calves on separator skim-milk has been the cause of many a creamery failure. Good calves can not be raised on separator skim-milk alone, but it is all right when other feeds are used in connection with it.

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Pillsbury has sent 100,000 biscuit cutters to Iowa, to be given away by the grocers selling his flour during the next week. They are extensively advertising their flour in Iowa and are evidently intent upon winning the trade. Their trade mark is "Pillsbury's Best Feeds the World." One would think them nearly correct in the assertion when he stops to think that they turn out 25,203 barrels of flour every working day in the year.

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At the Wrong Place.

"Who was that gentleman at the door, Jane?"

"I don't know, mum. I told him that he had called at the wrong house.

"How in the world do you know he did?"

"Because he had no bill to present, m'm."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—Geo. W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895.

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Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Telegraph operators in Germany receive $5.11 a week; in Italy, $5.20

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

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Warner's Safe Cure

Might have Changed the Map of Europe.

AT the Battle of Waterloo the great Napoleon .. was so prostrated from Nephritis .. (Inflammation of the Kidneys) .. that for more than an hour the battle was left to his subordinates, with the result that the fortunes of war went against him. Had

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THE SULTAN TO REFORM.

"The Sick Man of the Bosphorus" Dosed With European Civilization.

Paris dispatch: Advices received from Constantinople show that when the sultan received a report of the speech delivered recently by M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, in the chamber of deputies, in response to an interpellation demanding to know what action France would take in defense of the Armenians, he sent one of his secretaries, M. Cambon, to the French ambassador, who impressed upon the secretary the urgency that existed for the sultan to adopt measures that would reassure public opinion and satisfy Europe. The Turkish ambassador in Paris has now imformed M. Hanotaux that the sultan has decided upon carrying out the following reforms: The release of prisoners throughout the empire against whom no charges are preferred; to instruct the police that peaceable Armenians are not to be persecuted; to convoke an Armenian assembly to elect a patriarch; to court martial Mazhr Ley for allowing Father Salvator to be murdered; to dismiss the vali of Diarbekir for the share he took in the disorders there; to precisely instruct the valis to repress violence; to undertake the indemnification of the Roman Catholic convents in Anatolia, which were damaged during the outbreaks; to assist the inhabitants of the districts which suffered most, and to issue shortly a decree ordering the prompt execution in Anatolia of the reforms granted in 1895, and the extension of these reforms to the whole empire. M. Hanotaux thanked the ambassador for the information and told him that he had precisely instructed M. Cambon to watch the application of these preliminary measures.

THE DINGLEY BILL.

Possibility of It Passing the Senate During the Next Session.

Washington dispatch: There is considerable talk concerning the possibility of the passage of the Dingley tariff bill during the coming session of congress. It all depends on the attitude of the silver senators and a belief is entertained that they will not stand in the way of its passage. The Dingley bill was passed by the house of representatives on the 26th of December, 1895, before any other business had been transacted by the present house of representatives. It provided for duties on raw and manufactured wool equivalent to 60 per cent of those imposed by the McKinley act of 1890. A duty of 60 per cent is imposed upon lumber and its manufactures, and the last section provides for a horizontal advance of 15 per cent of the duties imposed upon all other articles named in the Wilson-Gorman bill, except sugar. According to the provisions of the bill these new duties were only to be temporary and continue until the first of August, 1898, but it will be easy to amend it in that particular.

GROVER ENDS THE TALK.

President Says the Story of a War with Spain is Wind Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—To a senator who called upon him to inquire in repect to the war rumors in regard to Cuba, President Cleveland replied that the position of this government was as stated in his last annual message to congress, one of traditional sympathy with a people struggling for autonomy and freedom, but nevertheless this government felt its plain duty to honestly fullfil every international obligation. The president further said that every precaution had been taken so that if occasion should arise in Cuba the United States could assert itself with force, but he did not think that occasion would arise. Secretary Lamont was wore outspoken and expressed his individual opinion that some authoritive statement should be made to put an end to the disturbing and unjustified rumors of war.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Nov. 10.—Good times are reported at hand. The banks are willing and anxious to loan money. Gold is being taken out of its hiding places and its owners now looking for places where it may be invested profitably. There is no more honorable or profitable business than manufacturing and selling patented articles. For several years the manufacturing interests of the country have been at a standstill. Whatever the cause, it is a fact that most of them will be reopened in the near future to supply the demands of ordinary business. Another fact, nearly every profitable manufacturing industry is engaged in making patented articles. Now, before they start up and have all their patterns and machinery made, is the time for you to introduce that idea of yours, and advance the particular branch of industry to which it belongs. There should be thousands of novelties placed in the market during the ensuing year to replace similar articles. If you have an idea that you think may be of value, we would be pleased to advise you as to its novelty and patentability free of charge.

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VENEZUELAN VICTORY.

All Arrangements for Arbitration Have Been Made.

Washington dispatch: The king of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II, has been chosen by the treaty between the United States and Great Britain as the fifth official arbitrator of the Venezuelan boundary question. The other arbitrators, four in number, are to be designated, two by the lord chief justice of England, and two by the chief justice of the United States. This is the final and most important feature of the treaty for the complete adjustment of the long pending Venezuelan controversy. The treaty was concluded in Washington at the British embassy, Sir Julian Pauncefote representing her Britannic majesty and Secretary Olney the United States. The main point of the treaty is that King Oscar II is the fifth or decisive arbitrator. It was deemed best to make this choice rather than to leave it to the selection of the other four arbitrators. The latter are assured of being men of eminent judicial attainment, as their choice is left entirely to the judiciary of the respective countries. The essential feature of the treaty is that fifty years actual possession is to constitute title. With this limitation as to the settled districts, the entire sweep of the Venezuelan boundary is placed in the hands of the court of arbitration. The treaty covers only Venezuela, and the question of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain is left to future negotiations. The court of arbitration is expected to sit at Stockholm. From the Venezuelan standpoint, a final agreement for any kind of arbitration is a distinct victory. Venezuela has asked for arbitration for forty years. Great Britain's reply has always been that while arbitration was desired, yet the settled districts were regarded as sovereign British soil not open to arbitration. By Salisbury's statement arbitration will proceed on the acceptance of the old common law rule of proscription. The understanding is that the entire Venezuelan boundary will be thrown open to arbitration, it remaining for Great Britain to show that certain portions have been occupied by her subjects so long, peacefully, uninterrupted and publicly as to make conclusive her territorial presumption.

DOES THIS MEAN WAR?

Railroads Asked Regarding Ability to Move Troops.

CHICAGO, Nov, 13.—A special dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Washington says: "The war department has called on the leading trunk line roads running to Key West, New Orleans and the other gulf ports for an immediate statement of their capacity to move troops, supplies, and heavy war material. The information demanded is complete to the most minute details, embracing such questions as: 'If you are required to move 5,000 troops over your lines with necessary equipments and supplies, how long after notification will you require to perform the service?' Caution as to secrecy is imposed on all roads called on for information."

PROHIBITION LAW ENDED.

South Dakota Held to Have No Present Control over Liquor Dealings.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 13.—As the prohibition law of the state was enacted to prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of article 24 of the constitution of the state, entitled "prohibition," it is maintained by several local attorneys and ex-legislators that the law, so dependent upon the constitution, was to all intents repealed by the recent vote which repealed the prohibitive article; in other words, that South Dakota has no law to regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, and can have none until the legislature shall meet in January and enact a license law or make some provision.

Republicans Surrender South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 14.—The republicans surrendered the state to the Bryan electors by about 400 majority but do not give up the state officers, although they are willing to admit that the state ticket ran ahead of the electoral in all the Bryan strongholds.

To Consider Coast Defense.

TALLAHASSE, Fla., Nov. 13.—Gov. Mitchell has addressed a letter to the governors of the northern and western states calling a convention to meet in Tampa, January 20, next, to consider the question of coast defense.

Many Die by Flood.

VIENNA, Nov. 16.—Heavy floods have occurred throughout a large section of Bosnia, and twenty-four persons are reported to have been drowned, while the damage to property has been immense.

More Troops for Cuba.

MADRID, Nov. 13.—The war office is preparing to send 20,000 more troops to Cuba. The steamer Cadiz sailed from Cadiz with a cargo of munitions of war.

TRAIN "WRECKERS."

THE EXPOSURE AND PERIL OF THESE BRAVE MEN.

A Short Talk With an Experienced "Wrecker"—The Intense Strain Upon Nerves and Health.

From the Hawkeye, Burlington, Iowa.

A correspondent of the Mt. Pleasant (Ia.) Daily News and of the Burlington Hawkeye called upon Mr. Edward Tracey, of 1312 Central avenue, Burlington, Ia., and the following interview resulted:

"I was born at Rome, Ia., twenty-six years ago, and lived at that place until 1892, when with several others I went to Florence, Kansas. While there we worked on the Santa Fe Railroad, and had to be out in all sorts of weather. Soon after I went to Kansas City, Kan., where I secured work with the wrecking gang. We were often compelled to stand in water for hours, and it would sometimes be a day and night before we could change our clothing.

"After working at this for a short time I commenced to feel weak and would often have to quit work for a few days. At last I called on a doctor, and after taking medicine for some time without improvement I decided to leave Kansas and go home, thinking that the climate did not agree with me. A few days before I was to start a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I finally yielded to his advice and commenced taking them. In a few days I felt better. When the first box was gone I was able to work again. I have felt the old malady but once since. Then I got at once some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking two boxes was completely well and have not been sick since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the highest terms.

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City editor—Go to Hades!

Reporter—That's an out-of-town assignment and I'd like have an order on the cashier.

Such Ignorance.

"Johnnie, is your brother back at college?" asked the girl who is deeply interested in the subject of her inquiry.

"Naw, he's quarter-back," proudly answered the youngster.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

One of man's chief enjoyments in a love affair is that he has found some one at last who believes everything he says.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

THE CHURCH MILITANT.

Dr. Clark is attenting the Irish National convention at Belfast. From there he goes to France.

The centennial of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church was celebrated in the Auditorium, Ocean Grove, N. J., September 4. One thousand colored Methodists from all parts of the country took part.

Over 1,000 delegates, representing 1,600,000 negro Baptists of America, assembled in the First Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo., recently. The occasion was the seventeenth annual convention of the National Colored Baptist association.

The corner stone of the new St. John's Lutheran church, on Fulton avenue, near 169th street, New York city, Rev. H. Biederbecke, pastor, was laid last month. Rev. G. C. Berkheimer, of Mount Vernon, made the principal address.

Eels are good roasted in buttered paper.

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Ha—Why do you think he isn't?

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Is coming and it is going to be extremely cold. Provident man is beginning to guard against its icy blasts. He is aware that his home should be

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We can help him, having a full supply of STORM SASH. The wise men will buy NOW and be prepared.

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AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching Service, 10.30. a. m
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
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Preaching Service 10.30 " "
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Sunday School and Preaching alternately 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 and 3.00 p. m.
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GOING SOUTH.

No. 82. Pass.	- -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
No. 85. freight	- -	4.00 p. m.

No. 84. Runs Sunday and not Monday.

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Draying and teaming of all kinds done on short notice.

GIVE US A CALL

Local Mention.

Thanksgiving!

Band Concert Dec. 4th.

Fred Skow's baby is reported quite sick.

Cutters and Bob Sleighs, for sale by Gruetzmacher Bros.

Am Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs drove to Garner Tuesday on business.

For the best and cheapest Bobsleighs in town go to Lau Bros.

There is more weather to the qsuare inch lateley then ever heard of before.

The Algona District Conference is to be held in LuVerne, Ia., Nov, 30th Dec. 1st. and 2nd.

Harr has a sure cure for Hog Sickness. If your hogs get sick, try it, you will not regret it.

Nels Palmer while out after cream Monday, broke an axle. The roads around these parts are simply horrible.

Miss Hubbard of Marble Rock, Ia. visited her sister Mattie, Thursday and Friday, returning to Garner Friday night.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Walensky Sunday morning. Nov. 22. '96. a boy of standard weight. Hans wears a broad smile, and says, very cheerfully, "have a cigar."

August Lau is handling as fine coal as can be bought and is selling it as low as the same kind can be bought for in any town in this county. Give his coal a trial and you will want more.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Harr.

The new firm of Kight & Austin are selling Winter Underwear, Winter Blankets, Winter Overcoats, Winter Boots and Shoes, in fact all kinds of winter goods cheaper than they were ever sold in this City before.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Harr.

MARRIED.—Mr. Geo. Lunn and Miss Ida Stiehl were joined together in holy matrimony at United Brethren parsonage Goodell, Ia., Thursday p. m. Nov. 19th. 1896, Rev. Schell tying the knot. The TIMES joines the many friends of the happy couple in well wishes and a God bless them abundantly with prosperity and happiness.

John R. Cline gets a little rattled occasionally. The other day in buying his new outfit at Frank Gruetzmachers, a fine whip was purchased to coax the colts with. John put everything in the buggy properly but the whip, which he put in Kirkwood,s buggy, drove home, but comes back the next day and accuses Kirkwood of stealing his whip. Of course John was rattled.

Obituary.

Howard Roy Knapp was born in Klemme, Ia,. Aug. 24th. 1894. and died Nov. 18th. 1896, age. two years 2 months and 25 days.

Little Howard's life was sunshine in the home of his parents and after the death of his mother the father's hopes were all centered in his baby. After the mother died the child was taken to his grandmother's at Pearl City, Ill., for a short time, but the father was lonely without the child and brought him here where he was taken care of John Gruetzmacher's family where Mr. Knapp boarded: and into their affections little Howard had grown so strong that it was like loosing one of the family to part with him. The furenal was held in the German M. E. Church, Thursday Nov. 19th at one o'clock, Rev. Haefner conducting the service. Mr. Knapp started with the remains on the 2:20 train for Galena, Ill., where the child will be buried beside its mother.

The heartfelt sympothy of the entire community is extended to Mr. Knapp in his bereavement.

Additional Locals.

Dr. Spooner's baby is quite sick.

A. B. Shafer drove to Garner Wednesday.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

L. C. Bastian went to Algona Tuesday on business.

Highest market price paid for eggs, at Kight & Austins.

A fine new line of Groceries at bedrock prices at Kight & Austins.

The German M. E. Sunday School are preparing a Contata for Christmas.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

Thanksgiving services in the Eng. M. E. Church, Thursday at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

See Mrs. Barnes new ad in this issue. She has a large stock of holiday goods and is selling them cheap.

Miss Hazel Griswold went to Garner Friday night and returned Monday p. m. the guest of Miss Atha Bowen.

Roads are so rough that it has been a little dull in town, farmers could not get in town with much of a load.

L. C. Bastian of Stockton, Ill., arrived Saturday, rneewing old acquaintances and looking after his interests here.

Rev. Haefner and wife left Friday, p. m., for Gladbrook, where he held quarterly conference for the Presiding Elder, Sunday.

F. W. Schwartz has bills out for an auction sale Monday, Nov. 30th. at 1 o'clock. He will sell his stock and machinery.

The roughest roads in the world are between Goodell and Klemme: having driven over them Monday, we are prepared to judge.

We have waited patiently until after election on our customers, and now that money is easier, please come in and settle up old accounts.

Gruetzmacher Bros.

All who are owing us for twine please come in this week, as these accounts must be settled at once. Lau Bros.

Not long ago there was a firm struck

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of my beloved Howard.

C. W. KNAPP.

The U. B. Church choir of Goodell have prepared a Contata. which will be renderd at the church Dec. 1st. and 2nd. in the evening. Everybody invited. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Frank Flint living east of town thought he had a horse that had the Glanders, but Fotheringham says it is not the Glanders. He did the proper thing to call a veterinarian immediately.

town,
That on every thing the prices they cut down.
If you don't believe it just take a little time,
And come in and examine the goods we have in line.

Kight & Austin.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or in his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps. Harr.

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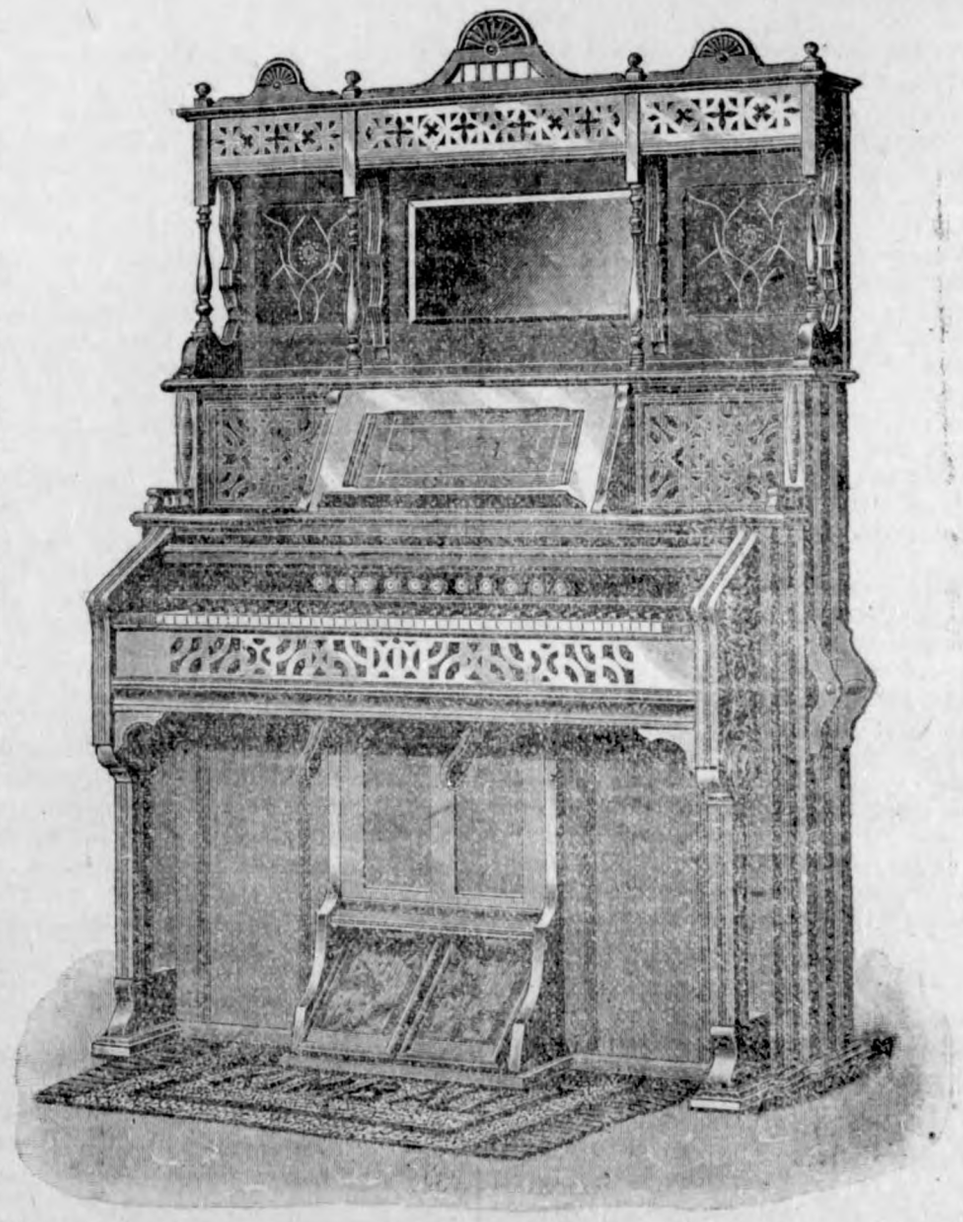

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Charity is a principle and generosity a sentiment.

The I-told-you-so men are just as numerous as in former years.

Few people repent until they begin to pay penalties for what they have done.

Chicago polled about 42,000 more votes than New York city, and that's why Chicago crows.

Bronze is a very fashionable hue nowadays, but brass has not gone entirely out. Read the speeches of our congressmen.

Elmer Graydon, living near English, Ind., has named his infant son Abraham Lincoln Ulysses William McKinley; and a neighbor, John Vaughan, not to be outdone, has named his infant son Thomas Jefferson Andrew Jackson James Monroe William Jennings Bryan. At last accounts both infants were crowing over the results of the election.

Paris has a new fad. It is called the "phosphorescent 5 o'clock." Candles or lamps are not used for illumination. The walls and ceilings, as well as the floor of the room and furniture are all covered with a phosphorescent mixture which absorbs light during the day and becomes luminous at dusk. Even the flowers with which the room is decorated and the pictures which hang on the wall, and the cups and saucers and plates used at these entertainments are subjected to a phosphorescent treatment, so that everything is bathed in a mystic glow. Not to be out of harmony with their surroundings, the ladies bidden to these functions wear "phosphorescent gowns," which gleam with a strange, unearthly glow.

The Indians begin to appreciate the advantages of civilization and education. They are anxious to have their daughters attend school and become educated. They bring more money and the Indian parent is thrifty. The parental eagerness of the red man for the education of his daughter has become such a passion that the government has taken steps to prevent Indian parents from trading off their daughters. If the daughters are returned students from some of the Indian schools they bring a better price, for they know how to do better work. Little headway has been made, however, against the practice, for only last week Polly Clement, daughter of Little Crow of the Santee agency in Nebraska, was sold before she got home.

Several days ago one of the society ladies of Columbus, Ind., was taken with a severe sore throat and her sufferings were such that her friends became very much alarmed over her condition. She was engaged to a young man, and he was hurriedly sent for. When he arrived he kissed her several times. The disease developed into diphtheria of a malignant type, and since then the young man has been attacked by the same disease. Now the state board of health is talking about prohibiting kissing. The serene old gent who is its secretary says: "Although a most dangerous pastime, there seems to be an inherent tendency to indulge in it, and we have little hope of ever being able to do away with it. I may have to recommend a disinfectant. All that would be necessary would be to rinse the teeth well with it and rub it well on the lips. That would insure devotees against the dangers resulting from osculation?" If he ever attempts to enforce a law requiring the participants to scrub mouths after each kiss the board of health will have to get a new secretary.

During the election excitement little attention was paid to an outrage that occurred in Brooklyn, but now in self-defense bachelor mankind will be called on to resent by public agitation and resolutions, and, if need be, by force of arms. Mrs. Lizzie Felton, a buxom widow, weighing 220 pounds, brutally beat, thrashed, and everlastingly tanned the hide of William Leiser, an importunate lover of 110 pounds weight, and a tailor to boot. William loved Lizzie. He was fond of fat meat; he sent her flowers and a testimonial of his love; she licked him. She made him feel like his goose, punched his nose, and then crowed over him. With malice and gloating over her tailor-made crime she told her neighbors and got them to pass resolutions like this: "We, your neighbors, congratulate you over your victory and triumph over the burgomeister of Locust street, and we assure you of our high regard, because you are a woman who knows how to take care of herself." It now becomes necessary for lovers to organize a political party with William Leiser for a leader, to overthrow the tyranny of the sex who refuse to submit peacefully to being made love to.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WICKS THE WRONG MAN.

He is Not the Man Who Murdered a Companion at Colfax.

DES MOINES, Nov. 20.—The arrival of Marshal Eckles, of Colfax, in the city, in response to a telegram sent him by Chief Johnson, giving the facts of the arrest of a man named John Wicks, answering the description of a tramp supposed to be the murderer of a companion at the little mining town of Oswalt, two weeks ago, practically set at rest all doubt as to the identity of Wicks as the guilty party wanted to answer for the awful crime. Eckles was satisfied that Wicks was the man wanted, but when he was taken to Colfax and confronted by the men who were in the dive at the time of the shooting, they without exception denied that he was the man. Wicks claims he knows who the murderer is, but refuses to tell or where he can be found, and for the refusal was taken to Newton and lodged in the county jail until the case is investigated by the grand jury.

HON. E. W. CURRY DEAD.

Prominent Iowa Politician Passes Away at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Nov. 19.—Ed. W. Curry, of Leon, chairman of the democratic state central committee died at his room in the Savory of blood poisoning. Mr. Curry was unconscious when death came and suffered no pain. A month ago he was taken ill while in charge of the campaign in Iowa and confined to his rooms in the Savery. It was at first thought he would possibly recover but he grew slowly worse, nervous exhaustion making it impossible for him to rally. For the past week he has been at death's door. A large part of the time he has been unconscious. Mr. Curry was slightly injured while being initiated in the Elks lodge, at Des Moines, and this is said to have been the primary cause of his death.

CRASH AT SIOUX CITY.

First National Bank Crushed by Real Estate Holdings.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 20.—The First National Bank has closed its doors. The cause of the failure was an overload of real estate. The officers of the bank declare that the bank is perfectly solvent and that dollar for dollar will be paid creditors. The crash was caused by recent heavy withdrawals and difficulty in realizing on assets. Many bad investments have also been made within the past few years and much of the concern's money is in unproductive property. The publication of the reported weakness of a Sioux City bank, to which, however, no direct reference was made, is also said to have precipitated matters. The failure of the First National caused a run on the Sioux City Savings Bank, T. J. Stone being president of both institutions. The officers took advantage of the sixty day law, but late in the day F. B. Ross was appointed receiver for the protection of stockholders and creditors.

HUBBELL'S RAILROAD.

Will Hereafter Act With the Western Passenger Association.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The Des Moines Northern & Western road, which has for a long time been the source of considerable trouble to the roads of the Western Passenger Association by its refusal to become a member of that organization or to conform to the general rules governing the tariffs of the association lines, will hereafter conduct its business under the rules of the association, and will as far as possible avoid giving any trouble to the members of the association. The road will not, however, become a member of the association.

SUED FOR $15,000 DAMAGES.

Practical Joke Causes an Iowa Farmer Considerable Trouble.

GOWRIE, Nov. 23.—Ralph Reynolds, a young man of feeble intellect, was badly frightened some time ago by some men playing the ghost act upon him and has been in the asylum twice since from the effects. Recently Mr. Thomas Reedy, a prominent farmer, was served with papers making him a defendant in a damage suit for $15,000 by the boy's parents.

Case Against Kneebs Weakening.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 19.—The prosecution in the Kneebs case seems to be rapidly weakening. Nat Brown, the German government's strongest witness, has failed to appear, although long overdue, and, if current report is to be believed, he has decided not to come at all. Except T. W. Cullen, of Columbus, Wis., the rest of the prosecution's witnesses are said to have resolved on the same course, and a free field may be left for the defense.

MAY BE AN ARSON CASE,

Something Behind the Smith Case for $1,300 Insurance.

DES MOINES, Nov. 21.—There may be a second chapter to the suit of Mrs. Grace E. Smith vs. The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of $1,300 insurance. Mrs. Smith ran a millinery and dressmaking establishment at Afton until January 17, when her store was burned. She had $1,300 insurance in the Mutual company which the officers refused to pay. Now she has commenced suit for the amount. Secretary S. G. Scott of the company says officers have been working on the case for some time and there is a suspicion of arson and fair prospects of placing the guilt where it belongs. No direct charges are made but the suit for insurance will be fought.

FORT OF THE BLUFFS.

Possibility That Captain Hull's Fort Will Be Secured.

DES MOINES, Nov. 21.—There is a possibility that Capt. J. A. T. Hull's military post for Des Moines will be located on the bluffs south of the city as soon as secured. The bill is now pending in congress and Captain Hull has said that he thinks it can be pushed through at the next session. Then the army engineers will select a location and erect buildings and a regiment in the west will be removed to Des Moines.

Elliot Will Not Talk.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 20.—Elliot, the man arested on suspicion of having killed Hutsonpiller at Omaha, has been subjected to an examination. He had stated that he hed only five dollars, but over sixty dollars was found concealed about his person. Stains resembling blood were found on his clothes. He still refuses to talk about the charges against him.

Pastor Benedict Bound Over.

LARRABEE, Nov. 23.—Rev. E. L. Benedict appeared before Justice Alexander and waived examination. The justice bound him over to the next grand jury under a bond of $4,000, which was quickly signed. So strong is public sympathy with the prisoner that fifty good, substantial names could have been secured had it been necessary.

Creston Roller Mills Burned.

CRESTON, Nov. 20.—Fire destroyed the Creston Roller mills, valued at from $15,000 to $20,000, insured for $1,000. The building was the property of W. W. Bradford. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Spencer Man Suicides.

SPENCER, Nov. 23.—Dave Hilton, a carpenter by trade, committed suicide by hanging himself to a bed post at the Commercial hotel.

BREVITIES.

Special from Des Moines: Thomas Houghton, janitor at the Equitable building, fell out of a window on the second floor and was badly injured. Houghton has been working at the Equitable building two years. About a year ago he was caught in the elevator and barely escaped death. He was so badly injured that he was laid up a long time. A few days ago he was washing one of the windows on the second floor on the north side of the building. While washing the outside he lost his hold on the window and fell to the ground in the alley. The force of the fall was partially broken by some of the alley wires, but his left ankle and left wrist were broken.

A few days ago Mrs. Fred Reinfeldt, a farmer's wife living near Manning, came near meeting a terrible death. As it is she is in a precarious condition, the result of being hooked by a vicious cow. She received terrible injuries, the abdomen being torn open for fourteen inches. It is thought she may recover.

Jerry Pitman, a wealthy old settler of Jefferson, fell dead from heart failure.

Lawrence, a son of Roger McPoland, of Dubuque, ten years old, died of lockjaw, caused by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge, which blew off two of his fingers. He had traded a slate pencil for it with a school mate, and coming home struck it with a hammer.

Fort Dodge special: Charles Darrah, a Minneapolis & St. Louis locomotive fireman, slipped while jumping off a train and had both legs cut off. He is in a most critical condition.

The editor of the Creston Advertiser, S. A. Brewster, has, it is understood, been booked for the editorship of the new silver paper at Des Moines, provided the new silver paper succeeds in getting beyond the projected point and becomes really and truly a fact.

L. M. Van Auken, ex-county auditor of Cerro Gordo county, who was found guilty of altering the records of the board of supervisors and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary, has been granted a full pardon by Gov. Drake. He did not serve a day.

Glass bottles were made in Brooklyn in 1754.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

JUDGE PARKER DEAD.

Had Sentenced 200 Criminals to the Gallows During His Life.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 19.—Isaac C. Parker, the famous "hanging judge" of Arkansas, died at his home in this city on the 17th. Not, perhaps, since the time of Jeffreys, the historic "hanging judge" of the reign of James II, and his somewhat less noted successor, Judge Page, has there been so remorseless a trial judge on the bench. He will have as distinguished a niche in the history of the American judiciary as have the two above named in England, and the spirit of his implacable career will haunt the criminally disposed in this section of the country long after his mortal remains have been turned into dust. During his career of 20 years as judge he had sentenced not less than 200 prisoners to the gallows.

OUTRAGE ON NEGROES.

Kentucky Mob Fires Into a Party of Loggers.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov, 18.—Four negroes were seriously wounded and five others sprinkled with buckshot by a mob of white men at Altoona, fifteen miles from here, on the Tennessee river. Fifteen negroes were engaged in cutting timber for the Standard Oil Company. They had been ordered to leave, being told that no negroes were allowed to stop there. The negroes were sitting around an old smokehouse when a mob of fifty men swooped down upon them and began firing. Some of the negroes ran into the woods and others sought shelter in the house with the foreman. The mob then started to burn the house, but the foreman sued for peace and the negroes were given twenty-five minutes in which to leave.

A QUEER CRAFT.

Illinois Man Starts for Cuba in a Singular Vessel.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 20.—Anton Schlosser, a stonecutter of this city, believes that divine power has ordered him to go to Cuba, and he has left for that troubled isle. For many weeks he has been engaged in constructing a unique craft, which was rolled from his shop on the same wheels by which it is propelled in the water. The boat is about fifteen feet long, and is lined with galvanized iron. The wheels are about four feet in diameter, and he turns them by foot-power. The craft left here for the south and was traveling at the rate of ten miles an hour when it disappeared from view.

ALMOST A LYNCHING.

Negroes Who Held Up Mr. Metzner Taken to Safe Jails.

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 17.—All of the seven colored men implicated in the shooting of Mr. Metzner have been captured. The masked men entered the grocery store of Lang & Metzner flourishing weapons and ordered Mr. Metzner to give up all he had. Although Metzner threw up his hands he was riddled with bullets. A lynching was expected, but three of the negroes were taken off clandestinely to Pineville and four to Hopkinsville, so that there is no longer any apprehension of violence.

KING OSCAR'S GRACEFUL ACT.

Erects a Monument to Americans Who Perished in His Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway has given further evidence of his kindly feelings toward Americans by erecting a granite monument on the spot where Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Youmans of New York City met their death on July 4 last. The circumstances of King Oscar's graceful act are reported to the state department, with photographs of the monument erected by him. The secretary of state has made suitable acknowledment and has directed that our minister convey to the minister of foreign affairs a suitable expression on behalf of the secretary of state.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Only Cutlery Steel Manufactory in the Nation Going Up.

CLEVELAND, Nov, 18.—The Cleveland Steel Company of this city, owned by the Rockefellers, is erecting a big crucible steel plant and will manufacture that article on a large scale. It will be the only concern of its kind in the country. All crucible steel which is used in the manufacture of cutlery, fine tools, etc., is now imported from Sweden.

Hog Cholera Very Prevalent.

CINCINATTI, Nov. 19.—Hog cholera prevails in some sections of Ohio. Kentucky and Indiana, so that the Union Stockyards here have established a strict quarantine.

WEYLER IS ACTIVE.

He is Said to Be Carrying Everything Before Him in Pinar del Rio.

HAVANA, Nov. 23.—Gen. Weyler is moving in a southerly direction toward the coast of Pinar del Rio, after taking possession of the mountain passes. These entrances to the mountains of Pinar del Rio were abandoned by the insurgents. The Cubans, it is said, made no resistance whatever at these points. The Spanish swept before them everything thing that would have a tendency to aid the Cubans in carrying on their warfare, destroying factories and dwellings and even the farm products found on the different plantations in this section of Pinar del Rio. A large number of documents, etc., abandoned by Gen. Maceo, have been captured by the Spanish forces.

WHOLESALE MURDER CHARGED

Andrew J. Shute Under Arrest on Suspicion of a Terrible Crime.

DENVER, Nov. 18.—Andrew J. Shute, who was supposed to be the sole survivor of a family that was drowned in Smith's Lake, near this city, is now in jail charged with the murder of his wife and four children, who were drowned on that occasion. The alleged accident occurred several weeks ago, and the affair created a sensation in Swedish circles, where Shute held a high office and was esteemed a model parent. It now develops that he maintained another establishment in high style in a downtown block, and, according to the woman's testimony, Shute taught her to swim at Smith's Lake, where, as Shute swore, he failed to save any of his family because he could not swim. The woman in question is under arrest.

NORTHWESTERN FLOODS.

Seattle Still Has Difficulty in Securing Communication by Railway.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—In some sections of the flooded districts the Skagit and Snohomish rivers are slowly receding. However they have not fallen enough to give material relief and the smaller rivers to the south of this city, in King county, are still rising, entailing great loss to private property. Much of the wheat crop, for which Skagit river bottoms are famous, has been irreparably damaged and an immense quantity of hay has been washed down the river into Puget Sound. From the northern counties come reports of great destruction to stock, hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs having been drowned.

BUYING AMERICAN RAILS.

Carnegie Company Filling Heavy Orders From the Orient

BRADDOCK, Pa., Nov. 18.—Li Hung Chang has sent Andrew Carnegie an order for 10,000 tons of steel rails. When the Edgar Thompson plant resumed operations it started to roll these rails. The company also received a big order from Japan. It is for 5,000 tons of T rails, which are to be used in level country districts for light traffic. It is said the freight rates to the Pacific would be more than the cost of the order, and for this reason they will be sent around by water from New York.

Oklahoma Prairie Fires.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 23.—Prairie fires have done extensive damage in northeastern Lincoln and Payne counties, destroying many thousands of acres of pasture, causing loss of hay, corn and buildings to many farmers, and fatally burning two persons.

Sneezed and Broke His Neck.

BOSTON, Ind., Nov. 18.—Jacob Gibson, to play a joke upon a peddler named Martin Silver, sprinkled ground pepper in his victim's mustache, which caused Silver to sneeze so violently as to dislocate his neck. Physicians doubt Silver's recovery. Gibson is under arrest.

LEGALIZE MEXICAN DOLLARS.

Kansas Populist Legislators Project a Sensational Scheme.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 21.—One of the laws the new populist legislature proposes to enact this winter is a bill making Mexican silver dollars a legal tender in Kansas. This scheme is proposed by S. S. King, one of the most prominent candidates for United States senator. Populist lawyers and a few republican attorneys believe that while such coins would not make a legal tender for the payment of prior obligations they might possibly be made to apply to future debts.

American Exports to Austria.

DETROIT, Nov. 23.—A. A. Goodrich & Co. have received an order for 2,000 tons of charcoal pig iron for Buda Pesth, Austria. The iron is required for the manufacture of car wheels. The order is the largest ever received for export by an American firm.

THE HOLY BIBLE BEACON LIGHT.

BY M. T. CALDOR.

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CHAPTER XIV.—(CONTINUED.)

"When my grandfather died his will provided that his two orphan nieces, Flora and myself, should be brought up alike on the family estate and receive the same education. He also arranged that my Aunt Marcia should remain with me. He never loved me, but he was a just man. Had he known the torturing life before me, I doubt not he would have made better provision for the child of his eldest son. My Aunt Pamelia—but, no, I will not describe her. The bitterness of childish feelings come back through all these years. Let her actions tell you how hard and pitiless she could be. She disliked me thoroughly. She hated my mother for coming into the family without a fortune to add to its grandeur, and daily and hourly I was made to feel the inferiority of my position to that of her darling Flora, whose comfortable income lay accumulating in the banks. Childhood is light-hearted and elastic, so I did not feel this persecution as my helpless Aunt Marica did. Often have I wondered to see her with flashing eyes tearing around our humble little room in the upper story, like a wild beast in its fury, vowing vengeance with a terrible earnestness that frightened me even then. She loved me so much that every slight to me was a thousand-fold worse than open insult to herself. It was a hard life, and grew worse as I advanced toward maidenhood. It was very injudicious, but natural, that Aunt Marica should teach me to look forward to some time in the future, when I should triumph over my persecutors. How I remember her gloating over my fair face as a means of lifting us away from our woeful life! And how she encouraged my efforts in my studies, glorying in my proficiency above Flora, whose abundant pleasures diverted her attention.

At length a drawing master came to teach us. It was your father, Walter, and with his coming dawned a new existence for me. He penetrated the thin veil of affectation that hid Flora's selfish, frivolous heart, and turned away the moment his duties were over. It was not so with me; he lingered by my side after our pencils had been laid away. He joined me in my rambles. He shared every pleasant hour I knew. He was so kind I thought I could never repay him. Perhaps out of gratitude love was born; but I loved him as a true, warm-hearted woman loves but once in a lifetime. No wonder what is left of me is called cold and icy. I thought earth held no brighter joy when he whispered his declaration of love. My aunt had watched us with lynx-eyed vigilance. She said only that I must keep it secret when I went to her with my new-found happiness.

"At that time the house was thronged with company, among whom was the Hon. Mr. Conmore, then the presumptive Lord Collinwood, and his brother Arthur. Regard for appearances prevented my Aunt Pamelia from following her wishes and excluding me from the drawing-rooms, and so it happened Arthur Conmore became interested in me, and showed a flattering preference for my society. I told it to my Aunt Marcia, with a girl's foolish pride of conquest, but said lightly my duty to Paul required I should repulse him. My aunt's eyes sparkled. I will not stay to tell how she worked upon my vanity and pride, my evil, revengeful feelings, till I had promised to bring Arthur Conmore to my feet, and keep him there until she gave me leave to dismiss him. All I thought about was to show Flora I was not so insignificant as she thought. Poor, giddy moth, I was fluttering around the candle of my destruction. The first I knew I was literally engaged to two persons. My aunt hushed my alarm and promised to bring me safely out of the difficulty. Meanwhile my ire was kept aflame by the supercilious speeches of Flora, who sneeringly told me one day that if Arthur Conmore would condescend to marry me she would persuade his brother, to whom she was engaged, to allow us, when he became Lord Collinwood, enough income to keep us from starvation. Need I explain how such talk operated on the mind of a sensitive, high-spirited girl, brought up as I had been? Alas, I was ready to join with my aunt, and long for some misfortune to come to place her beneath my feet. I still continued to see Paul, and loved him even more passionately than at first. He thought my excuses for my frequent rides with Mr. Conmore natural enough, well knowing how little I was my own mistress, and indeed was often kept away from me himself by the Hon. Mr. Conmore, who had taken a great fancy to him after seeing what an excellent sportsman he was, and they were often away after game. My Aunt Marcia watched everything with the alert eye of love and the unceasing vigilance of hate. She came to me one day repeating a conversation she had overheard between my Aunt Pamelia and Flora. It nearly maddened me. I vowed if ever vengeance lay in my way I would take it. Then she said with stern calmness, 'O, I can see now how her eye burned, smothering the fierce fire within!' and Lady Annabel shuddered.

"'Annabel,' said she, 'it lies in your own grasp now—the complete triumph of yourself, the utter defeat of your insolent, haughty relatives, who broke the heart of your sweet mother, and, if they could, would break yours too.'

"'Tell me what it is,' I demanded fiercely.

"'Only this,' replied she—'you have unbounded influence over Paul Kirkland. He goes often to shoot on the cliff that overhangs the lake, and he who is soon to be Lord Collinwood always accompanies. Bid him go tomorrow; there shall be a duck on the water. Tell him to say, "Come, Conmore, step upon the rock and let us see how close you can fire!" Only that, Eleanor, and all your wishes will be accomplished.'

"Oh, my children, my children, here was my sin. I asked her not a word; I meant to shut out the responsibility of knowing what were her intentions. I never dreamed they were so terrible, but I knew it was something wrong. I knew it, I knew it, but I would not harken to the voice of conscience. I went straight to Paul, while the fever of anger glowed in my veins. Oh, pity my undying remorse! Walter, his son, and Eleanor, child of mine! I used his love for me to ruin him forever. I gave him the long-refused kiss; I let him clasp my hand in his, and then asked my boon—to decoy his noble friend to the rock upon the cliff, and challenge him to fire. Paul seemed to wonder, but with his unbounded confidence in me he refused to question me—said something about mistrusting I wanted to win a wager, and promised readily. We parted, Paul and I, gaily and lovingly. Oh, Heaven, that parting—it was for life! Was it for eternity also?"

CHAPTER XV.

HE laid her head back, fainting and convulsed for breath. Eleanor sprang for the cordial, and Walter held the glass to her lips. The spasm passed, and both besought her to refrain from further recital, but, persisting, she continued:

"I parted from Paul and from peace of mind forever. The next day I heard her betrothed give Flora a light kiss, and say in his cheery voice, 'I'm off for a little sport with Kirkland on the cliff.' With a vague, uneasy foreboding, I went about my usual routine, startled by a strange fear to find my aunt had been absent since into the midnight. Three hours after, and I heard a sudden outcry on the lawn. I flew to the window. There was a crowd of servants around a hastily improvised litter. Horror-stricken, I ran down the stairs, passing Flora in the hall.

"Just Heaven! it was Mr. Conmore's bruised and mangled corpse. I heard old Roger, the gardner, explaining to the frightened crowd. 'I was gathering herbs,' said he, 'and I see the whole. Miss Marcia sent for me. I see the honorable gentleman step onto the rock with his gun raised, when down came the rock, tearing along and striking on those ugly rocks below. I knew he must be dead before I got to him. It's strange; I've been on the rock many a time, and it was as firm as it could be; but I s'pose that last rain loosened it somewhat. Oh, how white and dead like poor Master Kirkland was when he got to him! "Dead, dead!" said he, and putting his hands to his head he fell back in a dead faint himself. They've carried him to his boarding-house.'

"I did not wait to hear Flora's shrieks, but crept back to my room. There sat my Aunt Marcia, singing softly a war hymn.

"'Are you crazy?' cried I. 'Do you know what has happened?'

"'I know that Arthur Conmore, to whom you are engaged, will be Collinwood soon,' answered she exultingly.

"I flung myself upon the floor in the abandonment of terror from the guilty light that burst upon me. 'Aunt, aunt,' cried I, 'are you, and I, and Paul, his murderers?'

"She laughed. Strange that I did not see then it was a maniac's glee!

"'Annabel,' said she, 'you must obey me now, or be lost. I shall go to Paul Kirkland and tell him you wish to see him no more—that you are engaged to another. You must write it for me to carry to him.'

"'Give up Paul?' cried I. 'Never—never?'

"'Annabel,' said she, sternly, 'all my life I have worked for this; your weak sentiments shall not balk me now. Think of your murdered mother—of your own hard lot—of the insults and indignities heaped upon us—and be strong as an avenger.'

"'I cannot live without Paul,' moaned I.

"Fool!' answered she, between her clenched teeth, 'you shall! Do you not see there is no chance for such a union? He believes you guilty of murder this minute. Do you think there would be any peace for you as his wife? I tell you you would be wretched yourself, and drag him with you into the gulf of misery.'

"It was a new thought, and it went home to my heart like a poisoned arrow. I writhed there upon the floor in the agony of my grief. She looked on pitilessly, for her hate was so fierce and strong it o'ermastered the tenderness of love. Then she held up the only hope that was left—the glittering coronet—the noble name of Lady Collinwood. Weary and hopeless in my despair, I let her have her way. Congratulating myself that the worst he thought of me, the more hope there was for his future happiness, I wrote my note to Paul. My aunt came back telling me he sent only this word to me—that he should fly from the country, and if he could, escape from remembrance of hope and me. I know now by his narrative, how he changed his name, and in India married a good young girl, who loved him without his seeking her favor, but died when her son was born—how he was ship-wrecked on the desolate island, and in the inscrutable ways of Providence loved and educated my lost daughter. For me, I married Lord Collinwood, for his father died scarcely a month after his eldest son. He was a noble creature and a tender husband, but he had a heavy grief to bear, for he knew the icy veil that lay on my heart. I would not be a hypocrite—I could not return his caresses. I loathed myself when I endured them passively; I hated myself as I came to gain a name for exemplary rectitude, which the shrinking heart within me knew to be a whited sepulchre. O, heavens—the sufferings I have endured, and kept a smiling calm outside! I had not even the poor consolation of my aunt's sympathy. The very day after my marriage she gave unmistakable signs of insanity, and she died a raving maniac. My husband died too, and, horrible as it may seem, it was an intense relief to be free from the need of dissembling. I admired, respected, reverenced him, and was thankful that he was taken from so false and unworthy a partner—from so hollow and loveless a life.

"In after years I grew to ponder upon the fate of Paul, until it grew to be a morbid craving to make some atonement to him or his children, if he had them. I caused numerous secret inquiries, and found at last that he had sailed for India. To India—on pretext of settling some property of my husband's there—I went in my brother-in-law's ship—the only son left of the hapless family—the present Lord Collinwood, I mean. I found no trace of Paul beyond his arrival and departure with a son.

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The Best Mother.

In a herdic the other day a manly little fellow got up from his seat by the door and moved down to the other end to make place for a one-legged gentleman whose crutch would have made havoc of dainty dresses. "Thank you, my son," said the old fellow. "You have a good mother." "Best ever was," was the smiling response of the little fellow, as he raised his hat and then took the fare to put in the box. That was a boy in a thousand, and his stockings were darned at the knee and the hem let out of his short knee-pants, so that riches had nothing to do with it. One must think sometimes, when riding in public conveyances, that "good mothers" are a scarce article, or "better boys," boys with improved manners, would be more frequently met with.—Washington Star.

A "Tallow Diplomat."

An Englishman and an American girl at a state ball were talking over some of the people present when the former said: "That is Lord B. who has just passed. Have you met him?" "Yes," was the answer, "and I thought him extremely dull." "You surprise me. He is one of the most brilliant lights of our service." "Really?" returned the American girl. "Then it is my turn to be surprised. His light flickered so when he talked with me that I set him down as one of your tallow diplomats."

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Nov. 23.—A correspondent at Bristow, Iowa, asks, "Can an improvement be patented without the consent of the owner of the original patent?" We answer yes; improvements are always in order and sometimes more valuable than the originals. And one at Lorimer asks "Is a patent taxable?" We answer yes, in some foreign countries, but not in the United States.

Patents have been allowed but not yet issued as follows: To C. C. Calhoun, of Windsor, Mo., for an automatic brake for wagons; To L. Avery, of Montaur, Iowa, (recently deceased) for a hay rake and loader: to Wm. Morley, of Fontanelle, for a band cutter and feeder; to J. A. Drake, of Brooklyn, for an anti-freezing stock waterer; to W. J. Benning, of Boone, for a current motor: to A. T. Dowden, of Prairie City (2) for a potato cutter and a sprocket chain specially adapted for his potato harvester.

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PATRIOTISM IN SPAIN.

Manifested by an Eager Desire to Subscribe to the New Internal Loan.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Paris detailing a patriotic outburst in Spain—an eager desire to subscribe to the new internal loan issued by the government. Women are selling their jewelry in order to raise money to help the government, while the bishops are promising to devote the gold and silver plate belonging to the church to the same object. Brokers in Madrid have undertaken to dispose of scrip to the amount of $4,000,000. So great is the popular desire to take part of the loan that the banks of Spain and Barcelona were opened Sunday in order to receive subscriptions.

THIS COUNTRY ALL RIGHT.

Senor Canovas Says Spain is Fully Satisfied With the American Policy.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Le Journal publishes a report of an interview with Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, in which he says that the relations between the United States and Spain are excellent. The United States government, the premier says, has always observed a correct attitude, and he does not believe it will change its policy for the sake of the Cuban negroes and adventurers. If however, the United States should do so, Spain would cause her rights to be respected. While he is in power Senor Canovas is reported as saying that he will make no concessions to rebels, nor will he show the weakness of drawing back before any body. Spain, the premier added, regards the Cuban question as one of international politics.

HELD IN GERMANY.

Kaiser's Minions Make Trouble for a Naturalized American.

CINCINNATTI, Nov. 20.—Lucas Reiner of Covington, Ky., is soon to become an object of international attention. He was born in Germany, but came to the United States at the age of 14, and has for several years been a naturalized citizen. Recently, on his way to South Africa, he stopped at Schramberg, Germany, and on Nov. 3 wrote to his cousin in Covington, saying the German authorities were trying to force him into the army. He begs his friends to lay the matter before the secretary of state, and says he will appeal to the United States consul at Stuttgart. His relatives will appeal to Secretary Olney.

STEAMER MEMPHIS WRECKED.

Ten of Her Crew Lose Their Lives on the Irish Coast.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The British steamer Memphis, Captain Wilson, which sailed for Montreal November 4 for Bristol, was wrecked in Dunlough Bay, near Milzen Head, on the south coast of Ireland, and ten of those on board of her were drowned.

WILL NOT GO SOUTH.

Fleet of War Ships to Maneuver in Hampton Roads.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Admiral Bunce's fine fleet of war vessels will be kept this winter, as it was last, away from Cuban waters. The fleet will not go south, stopping at Venezuelan ports, as was at one time talked of, but will rendezvous at Hampton Roads and enter upon a winter's program of practice and drills and open sea evolutions in that vicinity.

Coal Mine Burning Since 1884.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 20.—State Mine Inspector Hazeltine has asked Attorney General Monnett for instructions as to his statutory powers in a peculiar case. A coal mine at Straitsville, fired during the miners' strike of 1884, has been burning all these years. The owner has made no effort to put the fire out. It has consumed coal under large territory, and surface real estate, well improved, is about to fall in. Other mines are also in danger of catching fire. The attorney general advised him to prosecute the owner if he does not take steps at once to put the fire out

SCHOOLS TO BE NATIONAL.

Parochial Institutions are to Disappear in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 16.—The organ of the Greenway government gives the terms of the parchial school question settlement as follows: "All schools are to be national, under provincial control and subject to the same regulations and inspections. The same text books will be used, and all teachers will be properly qualified by passing the provincial examinations and taking the prescribed normal school course. School work of purely secular character will occupy the school day, except the last half hour, when the representatives of any denomination will be allowed to come in and instruct the children belonging to their own denomination, provided the parents are willing to have them remain. In cases where the people decide not to have this religious instruction, the regular school work will go on till the close of the school hour." The principle of local option is recognized throughout. The proviso that is intended to make the schools satisfactory to the minority is that districts having an average attendance of twenty-five Roman Catholic children shall be entitled to have a teacher of their own denomination, who must be fully qualified, according to provincial or national school standards. In districts where the children speak French wholly, they are to have a teacher speaking both French and English, so that they will learn English as rapidly as possible. The readers used in such schools will be bi-lingual, so that the children will grow up from the first accustomed to English.

NO DANGER OF WAR.

Cuban Consul General Not Frightened at Spain.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the United States to Cuba, while not denying the possibility of war with Spain, has expressed the opinion that the reports that open rupture was imminent and that consequent preparations for trouble were being made by both countries might be generally exaggerated. He said he had no knowledge of immediate danger of hostility, although, of course, there is great feeling among some Spaniards against this country. They think that without filibustering and comfort from this country the rebellion might easily be suppressed. He said he had no information as to whether the Spanish were preparing for war, but they might be making extensive military preparations without aiming them particularly at the United States, in view of the trouble they are having in both Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

LYNCHED BY A MOB.

Indiana Brute Riddled With Bullets for an Awful Crime.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 18.—Carbon, a mining village in Pike county, was the scene of a tragedy. Fred Williams called at the home of Mrs. Palm, who was ill, and attempted to assault her. Her entreaties proved of avail just as the woman's 12-year-old daughter entered the room. Williams transferred his attempts to the child and accomplished his purpose. As soon as Williams escaped an alarm was given and twenty or more miners armed themselves and began the chase. Williams was overtaken and shot dead while trying to escape. His victim may die.

Rev. J. C. Hull Pleads Guilty.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 21.—The trial of Rev. James C. Hull for the attempted poisoning of his wife came to a sensational end. Confronted by overwhelming proof of his guilt in the form of a letter which he had written, Hull broke down completely, changed his plea to guilty, and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

John R. Gentry Sold for $19,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Before the largest crowd ever seen at a horse sale in this country, and after a most sensational auction, John R. Gentry, the champion harness horse of the world, passed into the hands of Lewis G. Tewksbury, of New York, for $19,000, at Madison Square Garden. Mr. Tewksbury is also the owner of Robert J., Mascot, and other speedy horses.

Prominent German Dead.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Prince Otho von Stillberg-Wernigerode, head of his house, president of the Prussian diet, and general of the Prussian cavalry, is dead, aged 59.

ARMENIAN BISHOP TO DIE.

Sentenced to be Executed Because of the Late Riots in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20.—The Turkish special tribunal has sentenced the Armenian bishop at Hassekin to death. He was condemned because, during the late riots in Constantinople he had a loaded gun in his house. The bishop was absent from home at the time, and upon this ground an appeal was taken against the judgment of the special tribunal, but the court of appeals has confirmed the sentence imposed by the tribunal.

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Last Thursday evening while the fright was switching at Germania "Jimmie" Sheehan, was thrown from the top of a fright car and had his arm and colar bone broken. He also probably received a concussion of the brain, and is now at his home in Iowa Falls in a critical condition. His father who was a conductor was killed at West Bend last summer.–Buffalo Center Tribune.

$700 has been raised and deposited in Bancroft to the credit of Mrs. Gallion, mother of the city marshal shot by the Sherburne bank robber. Banks of northern Iowa and southern Minnesota contributed in sums of $5 and $10. The Upper Des Moines says: As he was killed by capturing a bank raider it is a fit and proper recogoition. More money is coming in. When all is collected a small monument, properly inscribed, will be erected to the memory of the dead, and the remainder will be given to Mrs. Gallion. Gov. Larrabee's gift of $300 notes owed by the Gallion boys adds to the sum materially and provides for a comfortable old age of a Kossuth pioneer.—Germaina Standard.

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Garner Signal.

MARRIED—On Nov. 4th. at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Fred Gates and Miss Celia Nesbet were united in marrage at the home of the brides mother in Garner. Rev. W. H. Anderson officating. About ten or twelve of the immediate relatives were present and an elegant supper, with all the delicacies of the season, was served.

The Swem Gas Light Co., of Waterloo, has put in their generators for W. C. Schuler's store and Henry Rousch's hotel and are putting in an outfit for Mrs. C. S. Collins. The generators work automaticly and with the Walsbach burner gives the best lsght we ever saw. We should prefer it to electric light for business places or dwelling hnuses. After the plant is in the expense is far below the cost of kerosene. It will be the popular light.

The Young People's Societies of Clarion have issued a resolution asking that the voters of Wright county not sign a petition that is being circulated for the purpose of getting the required 60 per cent. of signatures that a saloon may be opened at that place. A counter petition with 36 per cent. of voters' signatures will kill the other petition.

Why wouldn't it be a good scheme for every farmer to have his name painted on his barn or some building on his premises. A business man in an exchange says: I wish that every farmer in the connty would have his name painted on his barn. Now I drove out about eight miles yesterday, and today I traced out the route on the map and I find I passed places of half dozen friends and customers with whom I would liked to have stopped and spoken to, but didn't know where they lived. The farmer in turn wonders why the man he patronizes and knows so well in town, can not stop and shake hands in the country. Paint your name on the barn and the world will grow more social.

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The canes of the raspberry that have grown this season are the ones that will produce the fruit next year.

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A THANKSGIVING SKETCH.

THERE was a sad heart in the low-storied, dark little house that stood humbly by the roadside under some tall elms. Small as her house was, old Mrs. Robb found it too large for herself alone; she only needed the kitchen and a tiny bedroom that led out of it, and there still remained the best room and a bedroom, with the low garret overhead. There had been a time, after she was left alone, when Mrs. Robb could help those who were poorer than herself. She owned a pig, and was strong enough not only to do a woman's work inside her house, but also a man's work outside in her piece of garden ground. At last sickness and age had come hand in hand, those two relentless enemies of the poor, and together they had wasted her strength and substance. She had always been looked up to by her neighbors as being independent, but now she was left, lame-footed and lame-handed, with a debt to carry and her bare land, and the house ill-provisioned to stand the siege of time. For a while she managed to get on, but at last it began to be whispered about that it was no use for any one to be so proud; it was easier for the whole town to care for her than for a few neighbors, and she had better go to the poorhouse before winter, and be done with it. At this terrible suggestion her brave heart seemed to stand still. The people whom she cared most for happened to be poor, and she could no longer go into their households to make herself of use. The very elms overhead seemed to say "No" as they groaned in the late autumn winds, and there was something appealing even to strange passers-by in the look of the little gray house, with Mrs. Robb's pale, worried face at the window.

Anniversaries are days to make other people happy in, but sometimes when they come they seem to be full of shadows, and the power of giving joy to others, that inalienable right which ought to lighten the saddest heart, the most indifferent sympathy, sometimes even this seems to be withdrawn. So poor old Mary Ann Robb sat at her window on the afternoon before Thanksgiving and felt herself to be poor and sorrowful indeed. Across the frozen road she looked eastward over a great stretch of cold meadow-land, brown and windswept and crossed by

THERE WAS A TALL MAN.

icy ditches. It seemed to her as if in all the troubles that she had known and carried before this, there had always been some hope to hold, as if she had never looked poverty full in the face and seen its cold and pitiless look before. She looked anxiously down the road, with a horrible shrinking and dread at the thought of being asked, out of pity, to join in some Thanksgiving feast, but there was nobody coming with gifts in hand. Once she had been full of love for such days, whether at home or abroad, but something had chilled her very heart now, poor old woman.

Her nearest neighbor had been foremost of those who wished her to go to the town-farm, and he had said more than once that it was the only sensible thing. But John Mander was waiting patiently to get her tiny farm into his own hands. He had advanced some money upon it in her extremity, and pretended that there was still a debt, after he had cleared her wood lot to pay himeelf back. He would plow over the graves in the field-corner and fell the great elms, and waited for his poor prey like a spider. He had often reproached her for being too generous to worthless people in the past and coming to be a charge to others now. Oh, if she could only die in her own house and not suffer the pain of homelessness and dependence!

It was just at sunset, and as she looked out hopelessly across the gray fields, there was a sudden gleam of light far away on the low hills beyond, the clouds opened in the west and let the sunshine through. One lovely gleam shot swift as an arrow and brightened a far cold hillside where it fell, and at the same moment a sudden gleam of hope brightened the winter landscape of her heart.

"There was Johnny Harris," said Mary Ann, softly. "He was a soldier's son, left an orphan and distressed. Old John Mander scolded, but I couldn't see the poor boy want. I kep' him that year after he got hurt, spite o' what anybody said, an' he helped me what little he could. He said I was the only mother he'd ever had. 'I'm goin' out West, Mother Robb,' says he. 'I shan't come back till I get rich,' an' then he'd look at me an' laugh, so pleasant an' boyish. He wa'n't one that liked to write. I don't think he was doin' very well when I heard—there, it's years ago now. I always thought if he got sick or anything, I should have a good home for him. There was Ezra Blake, the deaf one, too—he won't have any place to come to—"

The light faded out of doors, and again Mrs. Robb's troubles stood before her. Yet it was not so dark as it had been in her sad heart. She still sat by the window, hoping now, in spite of herself, instead of fearing; and a curious feeling of nearness and expectancy made her feel not so much light-hearted as light-headed.

"I feel just as if somethin' was goin' to happen," she said. "Poor Johnny Harris, perhaps he's thinkin' o' me, if he's alive."

It was dark now out of doors, and there were tiny clicks against the window. It was beginning to snow, and the great elms creaked in the rising wind overhead.

A dead limb of one of the old trees had fallen that autumn, and poor firewood as it had been, it was Mrs. Robb's own, and she had burnt it most thankfully. There was only a small armful left, but at least she could have the luxury of a fire. She had a feeling that it was her last night at home, and with strange recklessness she began to fill the stove as she used to do in better days.

"I'll get me good an' warm," she said, still talking to herself, as lonely people do, "an' I'll go to bed early. It's comin' on to storm." The snow clicked faster and faster against the window, and she sat alone thinking in the dark.

"There's lots o' folks I love," she said once. "They'd be sorry I ain't got nobody to come an' no supper the night afore Thanksgivin'. I'm dreadful glad they don't know." And she drew a little nearer to the fire, and laid her head back drowsily in the old rocking-chair.

It seemed only a moment before there was a loud knocking, and somebody lifted the latch of the door. The fire shone bright through the front of the old stove and made a little light in the room, but Mary Ann Robb waked up frightened and bewildered.

"Who's there?" she called, as she found her crutch and went to the door. She was conscious of only her one great fear. "They've come to take me to the poorhouse!" she said, and burst into tears.

There was a tall man, not John Mander, who seemed to fill the narrow doorway.

"Come, let me in!" he said gayly. "It's a cold night. You didn't expect me, did you, Mother Robb?"

"Dear me! What is it?" she faltered, stepping back as he came in and dropping her crutch. "Be I dreamin'? I was a-dreamin' about— Oh there What was I a-sayin'? 'Tain't true! No I've made some kind of a mistake.' Yes, this was the man who kept the poorhouse, and she would go without complaint; they might have given her notice, but she must not fret.

"Sit down, sir," she said, turning toward him with touching patience. "You'll have to give me a little time. If I'd been notified I wouldn't have kept you waiting a minute this cold night." It was not the keeper. The man by the door took one step forward and put his arm round her and kissed her.

"What are you talkin' about?" said John Harris. "You ain't goin' to make me feel like a stranger. I've come all the way from Dakota to spend Thanksgivin'. There's all sorts o' things out here in the wagon, an' a man to help get 'em in. Why—don't you cry so Mother Robb. I thought you'd have a great laugh if I come an' surprised you Don't you remember I said I should?"

It was John Harris indeed. The poor soul could say nothing. She felt now as if her heart was going to break with joy. He left her in the rocking-chair

"DON'T YOU CRY SO!"

and came and went in his old bonny way, bringing in his store of gifts and provisions. It was better than any dream. He laughed and talked and went out to send the man to bring a wagonful of wood from John Mander's, and came in himself laden with pieces of the nearest fence to keep the fire going in the meantime. They must cook the steak for supper right away; they must find the package of tea among all the other bundles; they must get good fires started in both the bedrooms. Why, Mother Robb didn't seem to be ready for company from out West! The great cheerful fellow hurried about the tiny house, and the little, old woman limped after him, forgetting everything but hospitality. Had not she a house for John to come to? Were not her old chairs and tables in their places still? And he remembered everything and kissed her as they stood before the fire as if she were a girl.

He had found plenty of hard times, but luck had come at last. He had struck luck, and this was the end of a great year.

"No, I couldn't seem to write letters; no use to complain o' the worst, an' I wanted to tell you the best when I came"; and he told it while she cooked the supper. "No, I wa'n't goin' to write no foolish letters," John repeated. He was afraid he should cry himself when he found out how bad things had been; and they sat down to supper together, just as they used to when he was a homeless orphan boy, whom nobody else wanted in winter weather while he was crippled and could not work. She could not be kinder now than she was then but she looked so poor and old! He saw her taste her cup of tea and set it down again, with a trembling hand and a look at him. "No, I wanted to come myself," he blustered, wiping his eyes and trying to laugh. "And you're going to have everything you need to make you comfortable long's you live, Mother Robb!"

She looked at him again and nodded, but she did not even try to speak. There was a good, hot supper ready and her own folks had come; it was the night before Thanksgiving.

TIGHT LACING DOOMED.

The Venus Waist Is Constantly Gaining Popularity.

That English authority, the Westminster Gazette, pronounces the wasp waist doomed. It says that while the news came from Paris, the accepted fountain head of all such information, as a matter of fact the fashion comes from the west end of London. It is really no very new thing in England, this desire to emulate the outline of the Venus de Milo, with her waist of generous circumference. "For years the doctors have been decrying the evils of tight lacing, and it only required the excuse offered by cycling for the ladies who set the fashion of England, and often of the world, to declare in favor of a return to nature. Gradually the Grecian waist has been gaining popularity. A Regent street ladies' tailor, who has sold, he declares a thousand cycling habits this season, stated this morning that his books undoubtedly prove that the standard is increasing. 'They are letting themselves go more and more,' he said, waxing enthusiastic on the subject, 'even those who are inclined to be stout. Would you believe that a lady came in here not long ago and was measured for a morning gown with a twenty-five inch waist? When she came to have it fitted her waist measurement was twenty-seven inches and we had to alter the gown accordingly. We are glad enough to notice the changing fashion and we encourage it all we can. It is much easier for us to give a stylish cut and a perfect fit if we follow nature, by which I mean narrow sleeves, a flat back and a large waist.' The buyer in the costume department of one of the largest and most fashionable west end establishments, who has just returned from Paris, stated to our representative that the change is not very perceptible there at present either on the street or in the shops. He agreed that the standard was steadily increasing, but doubted whether any sudden revolution in form could be expected. It was a matter in which the costumers were at the mercy of the customers, an interesting reversal of the usual arrangement."

The Serapis Engagement.

A Constant Reader, Spellamacheen, B. C., writes as follows with reference to the account of the engagement between Paul Jones' ship and the British warship Serapis, which appeared in "The Week's Anniversaries," in the issue of September 22d: "The description of the fight between Paul Jones and the Seraphis is hardly accurate. Paul Jones with three French frigates lay off Flanboro Head to capture the Baltic merchant fleet under convoy of the 'Serapis,' an old-fashioned weak frigate, and the 'County of Scarboro,' an armed store ship. When the captain of the Serapis sighted Paul Jones' squadron he signalled his convoy to disperse and make for their ports while he and the Countess of Scarboro stood toward the French ships and fought a fierce and unequal action, during which the convoy escaped. He had to surrender to superior force. Paul Jones' ship was so damaged that she sank shortly after. On obtaining his liberty the captain of the Serapis was knighted for his gallantry, and the Corporation of London made him a freeman of the city and presented him with a sword of honor for his service in saving the Baltic fleet."

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And Their Peculiar Method of Treating the Sick.

The doctor in India, or the "bald," as he is called, is not like the physician of any other country, says an exchange. He is a peculiar genius who acts in a peculiar way. If a well-to-do Hindoo merchant becomes ill with fever he usually fasts three or four days, scarcely even touching water standing by his bed. His relatives become alarmed, but the merchant refuses to have the bald called, in the hope that two or three more days of fasting will cure him. A gray-haired neighbor counsels the sick man not to take any drugs at this stage. Let the fever run as high as it can is the advice given, and further fasting should be indulged in. The fasting does not seem to do the patient any good, so the doctor is finally called. The bald has a reputation as a first-class physician. The family believes that if any man can snatch a sick man from the grasp of death it is the bald. This man of medicine is convinced that all European doctors are but a farce. He will admit their superiority in surgery; but then, in his belief, surgery is not the function of a learned doctor. The brothers of a sick man, after a great deal of entreaty, manage to get the bald to accompany them. Arriving at the patient's house he enters the sick man's room and sits beside him with a great deal of dignity and composure. The servant offers him the "hookah" (a smoking apparatus similar to that used by the Turks.) About ten minutes spent in smoking, he feels the patient's pulse and finds he has a very high fever. The bald then takes a piece of paper, writes on it a few mysterious words, orders a simple diet of lentil soup, gives the sick man two small black pills to swallow, takes another pull of about five minutes at the hookah, leaves the mysterious prescription behind him and departs without giving any further instruction. The patient may get better or possibly he may die, most likely the latter. The Indian doctor finds his profession a sorry one. The highest fee for the complete cure of a rich man is about $10. Some of the balds, however, have been known to effect wonderful cures, where the best European doctors have completely failed. A case is recorded of a European afflicted with asthma, who derived but little benefit from the treatment of his own countrymen. When his case had been pronounced hopeless by the best English physicians a Hindoo doctor gave him a few black pills, which brought about a complete cure in a very short time. The European offered a fabulous price for the secret remedy, but the old bald refused all offers. The bald will never reveal the secret of his remedies, for it would cost him his caste, and caste in India is all in all.

GATEWAYS FOR STREETS.

Noble and Stately Structures That Add to the Beauty of St. Louis.

A new idea is being exploited in St. Louis. It is nothing less than the marking of a street at one or both of its extremities by a formal gateway of stone or brick, suggesting to some extent the gate lodge of a great estate. It is known in Paris, where the stately Rue Monceau is entered through an iron gateway of some pretensions to monumental character. London can claim to have used the motive also in Kensington Palace Gardens, and any traveler who has driven through these French or English portals will recall the sense of dignity and privacy which they conveyed, the distinction which they imparted to the entire neighborhood. Here in America, says the New York Tribune, that distinction has seemed beyond us, chiefly because of lack of space. It requires a wide thoroughfare to begin with. To shut up the ends of a narrow street would be absurd, spoiling the horizon and creating a cramped look, where one of breadth is to be desired.

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What is especially interesting in the St. Louis experiment is that it creates at points where ordinarily we would look for no art whatever little centers of artistic attractiveness. That is a most refined and stately screen of base, columns and copings which the architects have erected at the west entrance to Vandeventer place, and the gateways built for the entrance to Westmoreland place, equally effective; in equally good taste.

Ate Crackers in Bed.

The many and absurd reasons for divorce that are offered in court have frequently been the subject of amusement to outsiders, but the most laughable that has ever been reported was introduced by a Maine man last week. Under the head of cruel and abusive treatment he testified that he was on the verge of nervous prostration on account of loss of sleep caused by his wife "persisting in eating dry crackers in bed."

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Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Liscomb, Iowa, is one of those women, and has requested us to publish the facts in her case, otherwise it would not be done, as all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence, unless publication is requested by the writer.

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F. Worden of Mason City was in town on insurance business last Monday.

Miss Mattie Hubbard spent Saturday and Sunday in Garner with her sister.

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Maude Miner of Amsterdam commenced her school in the Bartz district Monday.

Mat Johnson of Britt was in town a couple of days last week on insurance business.

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No. 82. Pass.	- -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
No. 85. freight	- -	4.00 p. m.

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Local Mention.

Band Concert Dec. 4th.

Will Ford went to Garner Thursbay p. m.

Aug. Lau put in a walk from his office to the house.

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A great many children in town are having the whooping cough.

For the best and cheapest Bobsleighs in town go to Lau Bros.

Mrs. Zook will lead the Eng. Epworth League Sunday evening.

Have you seen Harr,s Holiday goods? Well, just drop in there once.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson went to Goodell Monday visiting friends and relatives.

Bert Hess is assisting in the store of Kight & Austin during their closing out days.

Harr has a sure cure for Hog Sickness. If your hogs get sick, try it, you will not regret it.

I am prepared to do butchering for farmers or in town on short notice. Prices reosonable. A. SNYDER.

Joe Knadler and wife of Garner were in town doing business, and while in town Joe made the TIMES office a pleasent call.

C. W. Knapp returned from Illinois Friday. He says the roads in Illinois are in about the some condition that they are here.

Teachers are requested to come to the Klemme school house, Tues. eve. Dec. 8th., to help advance the work of the teachers association.

I. N. Austin's mother and cousin of Clarion, came up Saturday, and they all went to Garner together and were guests of J. Marriage, Austin's bother-in-law, over Sunday,

Dolph Fuller and wife, Myra and Claude Fuller, and Mrs. Gilman started Wednesday on the 5 o'clock train for Montana where they expect to spend the winter and probaly will stay a year.

Sunday morning Nov. 22nd., fire broke out in the engine house at Bemond, Ia., which burned the engine house, the livery barn belonging to H. J. Klemme, and the calaboose. Total loss about $2. 500.

The party at Miss Renziehausen's Friday evening was a very eujoyable occasion. A goodly number of invited guests were present, and the evening spent in playing various games. Oysters were served and the young people had a grand time.

Thanksgiving day was very wet and muddy; it rained here all day, making it very disagreable getting around. There was no services at the churche's here on account of the weather, and the turkey shoot was nothing what it would have been if it had been a nice day.

The worst blizzard that has been known for several years, covered the Dakota's for forty hours ending last Saturday a. m. in which several lives were lost. Stock losses on the ranges are very heavy, but no report of any sufffering among the settlers.

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Harr.

Homeseekers and Tourists who desire to visit points in the North, South or West should take advantage of the low rate excursions which will be run every other week for the next six months by the B., C. R. & N. Ry. On the following dates all agents of this company will sell excurison tickets to a large number of cities and towns in Northern, Western and Southern States at rate of One Fare plus $2.00 for the Round Trip: Jan. 5 and 19; Feb. 2 and 16; March 2 and 16; April 6 and 20; May 4 and 18. Tickets are good to return 21 days from date of sale. Call on B., C. R. & N. agents or address the undersigned for full information.

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The German M. E. Sunday School are preparing a Contata for Christmas.

Don't freeze in bed when E. P. Schaefer sells a good comforter for $1.50.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

Henry Terhufen went to Garner Tuesday and Mason City Wednesday on business.

Miss Clarice and Authur Gibbs went to Forest City to spend Thanksgiving with relatives there.

Remember you can buy lots of things at Kight & Austins cheaper than they can be bought at wholesale.

All who are owing us for twine please come in this week, as these accounts must be settled at once. Lau Bros.

Mrs. Garlow of Humboldt Iowa, came up and spent Thanksgiving with her son Frank Flint, returning Monday.

I. N. Austin was laid up from Tuesday until Saturday last week, and Mr. Kight came in answer to a message and run the store.

Bloom and Lau have each been building new corn cribs for the new corn that is comming in; their other cribs are full of old corn.

Band Concert at the school house Dec. 4th., Friday evening. Come out and help the band, and listen to a good program. Admission 15 and 25c.

We have waited patiently until after election on our customers, and now that money is easier, please come in and settle up old accounts.

Gruetzmacher Bros.

We the undersigned are going to move our stock of goods about Dec. 10th. and from now on will place our entire stock before the public at cost.

Kight & Austin.

All parties owing us on book account are requested to come in and make settlement, either by cash or note, as all accounts must be settled by January 1st. '97.

LAU BROS.

Wallace Carr has his new house about completed, and is now looking around for some-one to share his woe, in raising 13 cent oats and cholera hogs. This is a chance for some young lady with a speculative turn of mind, worth looking after.

Look at our prices. Calico 3 cents, Gingham 5 cents. Fine all wool dress goods 25 cents, Sheeting 12½ cents, Overalls 25 to 50 cents per pr., Mens' Caps 20 cents, Mens' fine Shoes $1.50 per. pr., Over Coats $3.75, Suits $3.50, Duck Coats $1.00, and everything else accordingly. Yors for low prices.

Kight & Austin.

A Surprise party was given Willie Zook Tuesday evening by the young people in town, and a very pleasant time is reported. The evening was spent in playing various games of amusement. Refreshments, popcorn and apples. Willie starts this week for his home in Missouri to attend school, and this party was a farewell party.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a sergeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or in his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps, Harr.

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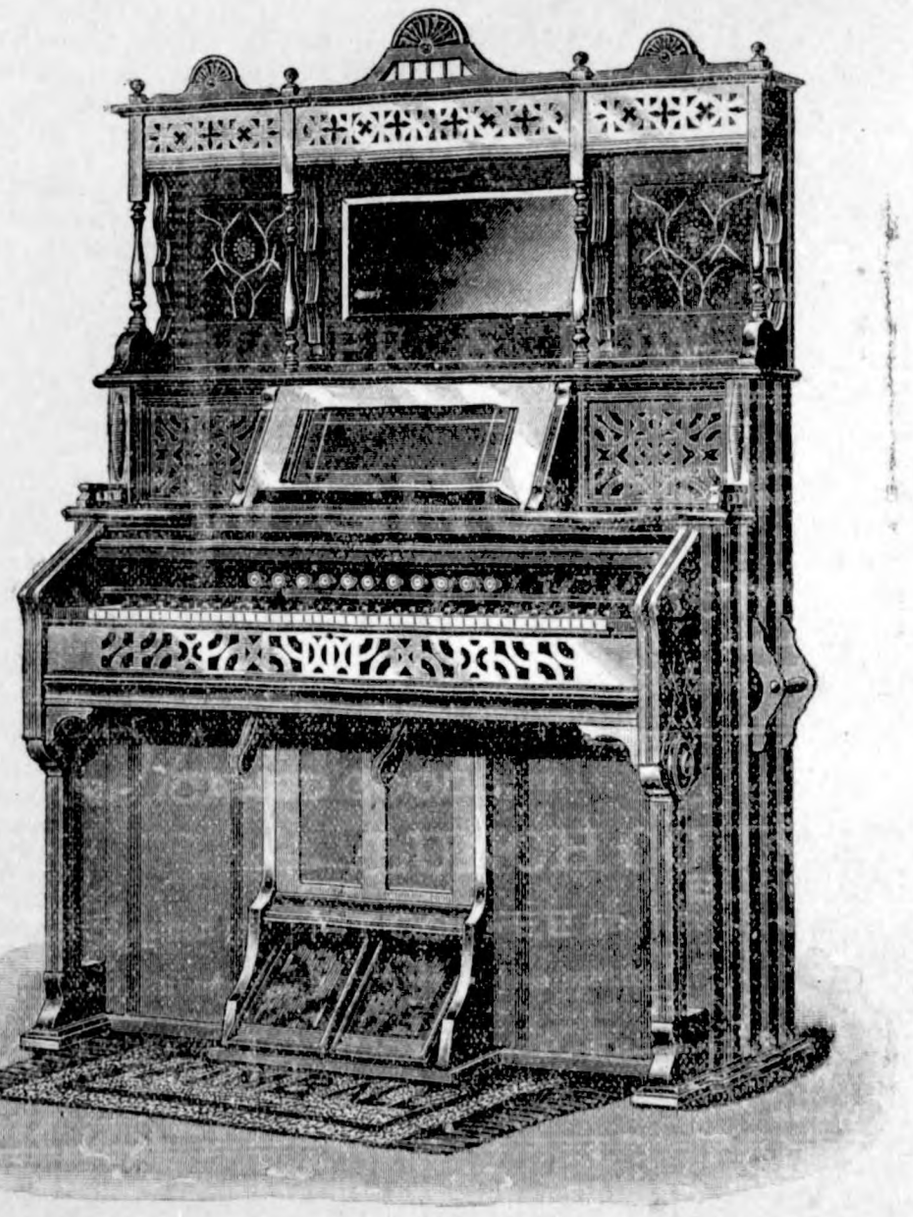

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The world seldom has a just appreciation of the people who save its money.

Skilfully drawn contracts make up about two-thirds of the fun there is in the world.

People who try to help their friends are never without employment that tests their capacity.

The less people know, the more certain they are concerning the truth of what they imagine.

The lazier a man is the more apt he is to spend time complaining because his salary is not large.

It seems almost impossible for talent and sense to become joint tenants of the same human brain.

All people are not so foolish as they look when members of a gaping crowd watch the moving of a safe.

The boy who is not taught how to use a jackknife is seriously handicapped in the race of life.

It is a good thing to remember in the giving out of offices that appetite is not a sure sign of capacity.

While a woman is only as old as she looks, a man's age is about equal to that of the company he keeps.

The woman who finds no fault with her fellow woman is as near a saint as it is possible for man to imagine.

The man who tries to make his surroundings fit him has lots of trouble, but generally wins if he perseveres.

It is reported that New York has discarded diamonds entirely. Gotham may regret this in some future hour of need.

A Methodist clergyman in Larabee, Ia., has shot and killed a local tough named Harry McWhirter, but it appears that he acted in self-defense and the universal opinion is that the shooting was entirely justifiable. Still, it is a rather novel role for the clergy.

The United States has finally succeeded in purchasing the house in which Lincoln died in Washington. It is directly opposite Ford's theater and the wounded president was carried thither directly after the fatal shot was fired. Of late years the house has been used as a Lincoln museum, and for the purpose of perpetuating this museum the last congress appropriated the sum of $30,000 for its purchase from the present owner, Louis Schade, proprietor and editor of the Washington Sentinel.

Recently ten little children were sold at auction in the Chicago headquarters of the Salvation Army. Brigadier Fleming conducted the auction and received bids from various people impersonating severally Fame, Art, War, Wealth, Education, Pleasure, Ease, Selfishness and other attributes, the highest bid, naturally, being made by Wealth. Then Mrs. Fleming, impersonating Christianity, outbid Wealth and bought the children. This is probably the most novel means of propagating religious ideas yet attempted by this enthusiastic organization.

The release of Mrs. Castle was to be expected. In fact, the only real injustice done this unfortunate woman was the enormous amount of bail demanded. Since the change in the laws regarding verdicts in England two years ago, the former verdict of "not guilty owing to insanity" is dispensed with and the verdict "guilty but insane" takes its place. Therefore, in the case of such a verdict a judge would have no choice but to send the prisoner to an insane asylum. This is the reason why Mrs. Castle was recommended to offer a straight plea of guilty, and then trust to just what has happened, a "discharge for medical grounds."

The law of increase is reiterated in the history of the potato crop of the Hudson Bay region, as related by the Rev. Edgerton S. Young. He carried with him to that distant land a few potatoes, the size of walnuts, wrapped them in cotton, and hung them near a stove to keep them from freezing. In the spring they had shrunk to the size of peas; but they were planted and carefully nurtured. A pailful of fine potatoes was dug in the autumn. The crop the second year was six bushels; the third year one hundred and twenty-five bushels, which were divided among the natives; until now thousands of bushels annually vary the hitherto exclusive diet of fish and game of the people of northern Canada.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

FROZEN TO DEATH IN SNOW.

Awful Work of a Blizzard in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 30.—Human beings have been frozen to death, cattle have been stampeded, buried and smothered in the snow drifts, trains are delayed, wires are down and the November storm record is broken by the 1896 blizzard that holds the northwest locked in its chilly grasp. How many human lives have been sacrificed can not be told until the snow drifts clear away, months hence. Men are missing everywhere in the heart of the storm. Some are known to be dead and many missing, with the chances very much against them being alive. Almost a dozen are dead in North Dakota. From the cattle country in the western part of that state come reports of intense suffering for the live stock on the ranges, but no definite information can be secured, as the wires are down. Watson Ham, a cattle man, says the losses will be extremely heavy. South Dakota is suffering, too, and reports of loss of life are expected.

NEARLY INSANE.

Mrs. Maybrick Said to Be Broken in Mind and Health.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A high official connected with the prison at Wormwood Scrubbs tells a startling story of the pitiable condition of Mrs. Maybrick, who is confined in that institution. While she has not wholly lost her reason, the woman, who is serving a life sentence for the alleged poisoning of her husband, is closely bordering on insanity. She has made two attempts to take her own life, one of which was nearly successful. The official states that Mrs. Maybrick will not survive another year of prison life. This is not due to harsh treatment, but the result of close confinement and mental worry. The efforts to secure her release that have been made in America have injured her, as the English home office resents anything that savors of coercion coming from pressure of a foreign power. From present indications, if Mrs. Maybrick should live that long, the official states that she will probably be released within the next year.

A BRUTAL DEED.

A Dog Worth More Than a Negro in Mississippi.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Nov. 23.—A crime, which may result in the death of an inoffensive negro, Sander Swarringen, occurred about five miles north of Columbus. A mob of white men surrounded his house, and after firing his cotton crib, which contained almost his entire crop, commenced shooting at the negro, who, after trying in vain to defend himself, ran to the house of Thomas Belwitt, a white man, for protection, but too late to escape the bullets of his assailants. The mob had no reason to attack Swarringen, except for his having killed a worthless dog belonging to one of his assailants.

NAIL TRUST DEMOLISHED.

Could Not Hold Together and Jobbers Sell at Their Own Price.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The wire nail trust has collapsed and will endeavor to wind up its affairs December 1st. Sale agents representing mills within the pool were scrambling to sell nails at $1.70 a keg in Chicago which is precisely $1 per keg below the trust's circular price, and jobbers were selling in lots of from 1 to 1,000 kegs from store at $2 per keg. Before the end of the present week the price may, it is said be down to $1.25 a keg, or within 30 cents of the lowest price they ever sold here. The trust in a circular to the jobbers gives them liberty to sell at any price they please.

RURAL MAIL SERVICE.

Free Delivery Gives Satisfaction but is Expensive.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Reports showing the results of the rural free delivery of the government are reaching the postoffice department from the localities where the service is being tried. They are said to show general satisfaction with the service and good results of the work as a whole. The reports will be embodied in a special report of the scheme and its feasibility to be forwarded by the postmaster general to congress early in the session. What recommendation he will make is not known, but the immense cost involved in the general adoption of rural free delivery will be pointed out.

Floods in Wisconsin.

BLOOMER, Wis., Nov. 27.—The rain that has fallen for forty-eight hours has overflowed Duncan creek. The water is flowing over the dam on both ends and has started to wash out the west end. The whole structure is liable to go at any time. The bridge near the dam is in a critical condition.

FINANCES OF THE NATION.

Treasurer Morgan Reviews the Last Year's Business.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The annual report of Daniel N. Morgan, treasurer of the United States, shows the net ordinary revenues of the government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, to have been $326,976,200, and the expenditures $352,179,446, leaving a deficiency for the year of $25,203,426, or $17,601,977 less than the preceding fiscal year. The report shows that during the last fiscal year there was an increase of $7,863,134 in the receipts from customs, an increase of $2,479,622 from internal revenue sources, an increase of $2,476,622 from miscellaneous sources, and a loss of $97,823 from the sale of public lands, making the net increase in the receipts $13,568,125. The decrease in the expenditures amounted to $4,015,852.

WORST BLIZZARD FOR YEARS.

Northwestern Minnesota and Dakotas Affected Thanksgiving.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—Various points in northwestern Minnesota and the Dakotas report the worst blizzard for years. At Jamestown, N. D., it has been snowing for the past sixty hours and a blizzard has developed that makes it extremely dangerous for any one to venture out on the prairies. Roads are impassible and it is difficult for ranchmen to get feed to their stock. Stephen, Minnesota, reports two feet of snow on the level and that the worst storm for six years is still raging. Travel is entirely suspended. Aberdeen and Chamberlain, S. D. report heavy storms and it is feared there will be considerable loss of stock on the ranges. The wind is very high and the snow is drifting badly.

CHILDREN SEEK DIVORCE.

They are Minors in Law and Must Sue Through Their Mothers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A boy and a girl were married in Brooklyn last May and went to Asbury Park for their honeymoon. Now the boy is suing the girl for a divorce and the girl, who has returned to her parents, is demanding of the courts that her youthful husband be compelled to support her. Neither of these litigants is old enough to bring suit personally and their respective mothers have had to be appointed guardians in due judicial form in order to bring the suits for them.

CUBANS BUYING DYNAMITE.

St. Louis Firm Gets An Order for Ten Tons, to Be Shipped at Once.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—A local powder firm which makes the manufacture and sale of dynamite a specialty received a wire message from its agent in New Orleans asking for prices on dynamite. The request was for the price on ten tons of the deadly explosive. As the shipment of so large an amount of dynamite from this country to Cuba would not be allowed if the United States government could prevent, hence the secrecy as to the identity of the firm.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Nov. 23.—A correspondent at Bristow, Iowa, asks, "Can an improvement be patented without the consent of the owner of the original patent?" We answer yes; improvements are always in order and sometimes more valuable than the originals. And one at Lorimer asks "Is a patent taxable?" We answer yes, in some foreign countries, but not in the United States.

Patents have been allowed but not yet issued as follows: To C. C. Calhoun, of Windsor, Mo., for an automatic brake for wagons; To L. Avery, of Montaur, Iowa, (recently deceased) for a hay rake and leader; to Wm. Morley, of Fontanelle, for a band cutter and feeder; to J. A. Drake, of Brooklyn, for an anti-freezing stock waterer; to W. J. Benning, of Boone, for a current motor; to A. T. Dowden, of Prairie City (2) for a potato cutter and a sprocket chain specially adapted for his potato harvester.

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Peculiar Luck of a Nebraska Man.

PONCO, Neb., Nov. 26.—John Enders, a farmer living near here, met with a peculiar accident a few days ago. A growth like a cataract has been forming on his left eye for some years, and the sight was nearly gone. Mr. Enders, in chopping kindling, was struck squarely on the left eyeball by a flying chip. The eye bled profusely, and he fainted from the pain. He suffered for two days, and then began to get better. At this time he noticed that he could see plainly with both eyes, and an examination showed that the growth that had covered the eyeball had been cut off as neatly as a surgeon could have done it.

New Trial for Jackson and Walling.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Enquirer from Frankfort, Kentucky states that from a source of absolute reliability it is learned that the court of appeals will grant a new trial to Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, now under sentence of death for the murder of Pearl Bryan. It will be held that certain testimony was incompetent and consequently a rehearing is necessary.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

FRANK PIERCE IS FREE.

Gov. Drake Has Pardoned the Notorious "Searcher" and Murderer.

DES MOINES, Nov. 27.—Gov. Drake has granted a "conditional" pardon to Frank Pierce, the notorious ex-constable, "searcher" and murderer, whose infamous career was temporarily checked when he killed E. H. Wishart, a Des Moines policeman, on June 30, 1891. Pierce was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, but owing to legal technicalities he was not imprisoned until 1893. During his career as "searcher" and constable Pierce shot a number of persons, but always managed to escape conviction. On several occasions he narrowly escaped being mobbed by an outraged and indignant public.

TAILOR BADLY BURNED.

M. Jensen Starts a Fire With Coal Oil, Causing an Explosion.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Nov. 27.—M. Jensen, a tailor for George Williams, attempted to start a fire in a small tailor's stove by pouring kerosene out of a lamp, as he thought there was no fire in the stove. The oil ignited and the lamp exploded, instantly covering his face and hands with the burning oil. He started to run out of doors, but was caught and an overcoat thrown over him to extinguish the flames. A physician was called, and his face found to be badly burned.

KILLED BY A BUZZ SAW.

Untimely Death of Harry Sentman, a Young Man of Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, Nov. 27.—Harry Sentman, aged 23, was fatally injured by a buzz saw, and died two hours later. The saw, propelled by a twelve-horse power engine, caught in a knotted piece of cordwood and was torn out of its frame. It flew through the air and violently struck the young man, cleaving his head and tearing out his brains. He leaves a wife. William Mannaugh was also struck, but escaped uninjured.

VERDICT FOR WICKEE.

Gets $375 From the City of Des Moines For Personal Injuries.

DES MOINES, Nov. 25.—In Judge Spurrier's court the jury in the case of Philip Wickee vs. the city for personal injuries received in a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk, returned a verdict giving Wickee $375. He sued for $5,000. Wickee claims to have fallen in a hole in the walk on the north side of East Walnut street between East Sixth and Seventh streets. The city claims he fell because the walk was covered with ice and sleet and will appeal the case to the supreme court.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES FREE.

One to be Given Away in Every County in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Nov. 28.—The Daily News offers a solid gold watch (Elgin movement) to the most popular lady in every county in Iowa, 99 in all, the lady in each county sending in the most yearly subscriptions for the Daily News at $1.00 a year receiving a watch. Any lady desiring to contest for one of them should write at once to the News, Des Moines, Iowa.

Queer Case of Sympathetic Death.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 27.—A coroner's inquest is being held over twin infants of Mrs. Meier, who were found dead in bed. The mother said she left them well and went to the butcher shop across the street, and when she returned a few minutes later both were dead. Several prominent physicians are investigating the strange "sympathetic death." One child was sickly, but the other was a perfectly robust youngster. It is thought one died and the other followed it in sympathy.

A Sample of Des Moines' Jobbing Trade.

DES MOINES, Nov. 25.—Des Moines sends greetings to Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul, St. Louis and Chicago, and asks if they have a wholesale shoe house which can show as great an increase last week as the firm of Bentley & Olmsted, of this city. This firm sold almost $50,000 worth of shoes last week, which was $13,997.34 more than they did the corresponding week last year.

Suicide Near Ackley.

ACKLEY, Nov. 25.—B. Von Lengen, a Holland farmer residing six miles east of Ackley, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in the barn loft while his family was at church. Von Lengen was probably over 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and family. The cause of his rash act is said to have been despondency from family and other troubles.

Mysterious Disappearance.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 25.—James B. Vaughn has disappeared from his home and his friends are unable to locate him. Financial trouble has probably caused temporary insanity.

REMARKABLE VITALITY.

A Sioux City Boy Horribly Mangled by a Threshing Machine—Will Recover.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 28.—Sioux City physicians are marveling at the recovery of Clyde Sawyer, the 14-year-old son of a farmer near town, who was recently drawn into a threshing machine and sustained injuries from which it was thought he would die within a few minutes. In all, seventeen bones were broken, and cuts and bruises to the number of nearly two score, some of them extremely serious, inflicted all over his body. The only permanent mark of the accident will be a slight stiffness in the lad's left knee. The attending physicians say the boy's recovery is little less than a miracle.

DIED IN THE WOODS.

Sidney Postmaster Found Dead—Was Thought to Have Run Off.

SIDNEY, Nov. 28.—The body of M. R. Yowel, Sidney's postmaster, who disappeared September 30, was found in the woods two miles north of Sydney by some boys out hunting. Yowel, who was formerly an officer of Fremont county and for years postmaster, disappeared while despondent, leaving his accounts in bad shape. His daughter was appointed postmistress in his stead. No marks of violence were found on the body and it is presumed he took poison.

DEFAULTING CASHIER.

Neola Banker Hunted by Authorities for Defalcation.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Nov. 30.—A shortage of nearly $10,000 has been discovered in the funds of the State Bank of Neola, and the bondsmen of J. C. Watts, cashier, have made the amount good to the bank. H. Mendel has been elected cashier to succeed Mr. Watts, and a further investigation of the accounts of the bank is said to be in progress. Watts left recently on a trip to Denver for his health, but no trace of him has been found.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Young Teuscher, of Burlington, May Get a Life Sentence.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 28.—The jury in the Krekel murder case brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The sentence will probably be for life. Counsel for the defense decided not to ask for a new trial.

Council Bluffs Burglars.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Nov. 24.—Burglars raided the stores of P. C. Devol, C. O. D. Brown, William Swain, Union Pacific Tea Company and Officer & Pussey's bank. At all the places the windows or doors were smashed. The places were all within a block of each other on Main street, and within a block of the police station. At the bank nothing of value was secured, and it is believed the cracksmen were frightened away. A large quantity of hardware was carried off.

A Pyromaniac Postmaster.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 30.—Gilbert W. Smith, postmaster at Horton, Bremer county, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Stewart on a charge of destroying and failing to deliver mail matter, and was held to the federal grand jury in the sum of $500. During the recent campaign Smith is said to have failed to deliver a lot of campaign literature sent to the farmers who get their mail at Horton. It is claimed he made a bonfire with it.

Believed to Have Been Suicide.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 30.—Henry Steinmiller, who was killed at a Milwaukee crossing, is believed to have committed suicide. He was a student at the German Theological Seminary, and had started to leave for his home in Rushville, Ills. He had been despondent for some time.

John Wicks Goes Free.

NEWTON, Nov. 20.—John Wicks, who was supposed to be the murderer of Charles McLaughlin, had a preliminary hearing at Colfax and after hearing the testimony of a few witnesses he was dismissed.

Killed by a Rope's Recoil.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 24.—John Siemmons, aged 20, a farmer, was killed while moving a building. One of the ropes broke and in the recoil cut his abdomen. He died in half an hour.

Skate Season's Victims.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 30.—Louis Osborn and Jimmie Maloy, aged 13 and 10, were drowned in the Wapsipinicon river. They were skating. The bodies have been recovered.

Ed. Boyle is Dead.

BOONE, Nov. 25.—Ed Boyle, who was shot in the affray at Fraser, has died from the injuries received at the dance some days ago.

Groceries Go Up in Smoke.

WATERLOO, Nov. 24.—Fire damaged the building and stock of the Fowler Company, wholesale grocers, to the extent of $17,000. Insurance, $30,000.

BY M.T. CALDOR.

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CHAPTER XV.—(CONTINUED.)

"Fancying he must have sailed for Australia—just then attracting much attention—I recklessly took passage for a port there, leaving my little girl to follow in another ship with a cousin of mine, when she had recovered from a slight indisposition. The blow that came was terrible; the ship they sailed in to join me was lost—never come to port. I returned to England, not daring to murmur, for I felt that I deserved whatever woe might come. When Eleanor was returned to me, the idea of atonement grew more definite. I had heard in India that Paul had a son. Why should not my daughter's hand, and all her wealth make amends to the son for the blight flung on the father's life? At this moment my secret agents are in all parts of the world searching for Paul Kirkland, or his heirs. I never thought that he would change his name. Only two weeks ago I told his history to Eleanor, and asked if she could sacrifice herself to relieve her mother's conscience. Noble indeed was her response. O, how I thank the gracious Providence that has brought good for her out of her mother's evil! Paul's son and Annabel's daughter may be as good and pure and happy as our first happy dreams portrayed for us. Walter, bring me to-morrow the Bible your father writes about. I must talk no more to-day. Go, now, my children, and leave me to rest."

Silently, almost solemnly, Walter passed out, and Eleanor followed—just one moment to raise up her white innocent forehead for the pure betrothal kiss. As Walter's arms enfolded her—his own, his beloved, at last—a world of grateful joy beamed in either eye, although chastened and tempered to pensiveness by their quick sympathy in the sorrowful lives whose recital they have just listened to.

From that day Tom's Bible never left Lady Annabel's side. It was either in her hand, beneath her pillow, or pressed against her heart. She failed swiftly, as though the smothered fire that at length had overleaped its barrier burned more furiously for its long concealment.

The night after the grand marriage which dazzled and astonished all London, when the distinguished artist bore away the star of the court, to lose her proud name as Lady Annabel Collinwood in the humbler but not less honorable one of Vernon—as the young couple sat tenderly beside her, Lady Annabel said softly, with a joyful gleam lighting up her faded and sunken eye:

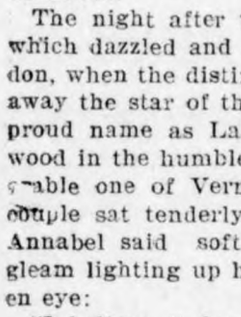
"I believe it has come at last—the ineffable peace of forgiveness—the tranquil content of trusting all things to heavenly grace and mercy—the same that Paul received. Peace—peace!" she repeated, with a rapturous smile, raising herself to lay the well-worn Bible on the table.

The effort—the joy—something was too much for the frail system. Her head drooped, and when her frightened children flew to her relief, Lady Annabel was indeed safely on the shore of Peace!

(THE END.)

THE MINISTER'S WIFE

By Mary Kyle Dallas.



TO BE the minister's wife is the ne plus ultra of distinction in the eyes of a village maiden, particularly in the Eastern States. No one can deny that; and, knowing this to be the case, no one can wonder that a single man is generally successful in a rural district, while a married clergyman finds it far more difficult to make a favorable impression under the argus eyes perpetually fixed upon himself and his spouse, who never, in any case, comports herself in a manner which quite tallies with the preconceived ideas of the spinsters in her husband's congregation as to what the clergyman's wife ought to be.

The gentlemen who had successively, but not successfully, filled the pastorate of Appleblow had good reason to learn this lesson by heart. They had all been married men; they had all had large families and small salaries, principally paid in what was known in the neighborhood as "green truck" and "garden sass," and had never given satisfaction. After the first few months the trustees groaned over the salary. The elders began to wonder whether Brother A. was quite right on "them there doctrinal p'ints." The congregation complained of not being visited enough, of not being sufficiently edified. A few influential personages gave up their pews and traveled miles every Sunday to a church in another village, where they were better pleased, even at the expense of breaking the fourth commandment with regard to the "cattle" and the "man servant." And finally matters came to a crisis, and there was a vacancy in the Appleblow pulpit and a succession of young ministers and old, who preached "by request," and generally made a favorable impression. And finally another call was made, another pastor came was welcomed, feted, treated to donation parties, ascended to the summit of popular favor on the wings of the wind, and descended as rapidly, until his light died out in darkness.

Appleblow was particularly unfortunate in this respect; it was, in fact, famed for its dismission of pastors without peculiar provocation. Many a grave, middle-aged man gave good advice to Walter Redlaw, the newly-fledged clergyman who at last proclaimed himself willing to be installed as pastor of Applebow. Men of more experience, men old enough to be Redlaw's grandfather, had failed there—able men, too, whose orthodoxy could not be questioned. Redlaw was a man of promise—why should he doom himself to certain disappointment at the outset of his career? Nobody approved of the act; but Redlaw, ardent, hopeful, and not twenty-five, was all the more resolved to accept the call. To succeed where no one else had ever succeeded before him, to do good, to become beloved, to see his congregation grow about him, and to end his days at last where he had begun his life of pastor, wept for by old and young, and humbly looking forward for reward in heaven for the good he (as an instrument in his Maker's hands) had done amongst his flock—a pure and beautiful ambition, albeit worldy men might smile at it as being very humble.

So Walter Redlaw came to Applebow and stood before the pulpit during the ceremony of installation one evening and received the charge from the presbytery with an humble determination (God helping him) to obey it and the next Sabbath stood in the pulpit and preached unto the people.

There are some very young men who have all a woman's beauty without being effeminate. ; Walter Redlaw was one of these. He had soft, golden-brown hair, which could not be dubbed "red" by his greatest enemy. A broad, high forehead, white as flesh and blood could be, regular features, pearly teeth, and a color that came and went—now the faintest tinge of rose-leaf, now the deepest carnation. Moreover, he was neither puny nor ungraceful, stood straight as an arrow, and had a voice clear and musical and powerful enough to fill the church without an effort.

That day bright eyes looked up at the young minister, and many a girl, if the truth were but known, thought more of his fair face than of his sermon, and he, preaching with all his soul in the words he uttered, thought not at all of any one of them.

Perhaps they did not quite understand this, for that night, when family prayers were over, and shutters closed and barred, and old folks snoring in their beds, more than one girl in the snug little village of Appleblow stood before her glass and wondered how she would look in white muslin and orange flowers, and all the paraphernalia of a bride; or in black silk dress and broche shawl and straw bonnet trimmed with white ribbon (Appleblow fashions were yet primitive), sailing slowly up the aisle of the little church some Sunday, while envious maidens gazed and whispered, "There goes the minister's wife."

And, at the same moment, Walter Redlaw, sitting at his desk, traced, at the beginning of a long and loving letter, the words—"My dearest Rosa."

Sewing societies, fairs, tea-drinkings, merry-makings of all kinds followed each other in quick succession. Appleblow, so to speak, caroused, though in a genteel and virtuous fashion, for the next three months, and Miss Pinchemall, the dressmaker, took a new apprentice and superintended the fitting department herself, leaving the needle to vulgar hands, so great was the demand upon her skill. New bonnets, too, purchased in "the city," came by express to Appleblow, and the nine Misses Fish excited envy unparalleled by appearing in the first bodices ever seen in the village, all of black velvet trimmed with scarlet.

Successful! there had never been such a success before; nobody dared to find fault with Walter Redlaw, upheld by all the womankind of Appleblow—maid and matron, young and old, grandmothers, granddaughters, mammas, spinsters, aunts and schoolgirls.

By-and-by whispered rumors were set afloat. The young minister had paid particular attention to Miss Smith, he was seen out walking with Miss Brown, he had taken tea thrice with Mrs. Jones, who had two unmarried daughters; in fact, he was engaged in turn to every single lady in the village, if report said truly; though, on the statement being made over the teacups, some one was always found to aver, with downcast looks and conscious blushes, that she had "particular reasons for knowing the rumor could not possibly have slightest foundation."

Then "dearest friends" became rivals, and feminine Damons and Pythiases "didn't speak," and young farmers, tradesmen, the schoolmaster and the doctor were jilted, one and all, in the most ruthless manner, for the fair-haired, blue-eyed young pastor, who had no more thought of aspiring to be king of hearts in Appleblow than he had of attempting to become President of the United States, but was gentle and amiable to all alike.

And so the days passed on. Spring vanished, summer followed in her steps, autumn came, and every grapevine in Appleblow hung heavy with their purple fruitage; and amidst its balmiest days, when a golden haze hung over everything, and russets were more glorious, and the moon seemingly rounder and more brilliant than it ever was before, Walter Redlaw took the train to New York one evening, and it was known that there was to be a strange face in the pulpit on the next Sabbath.

There was a special tea-drinking at Deacon Yarrow's to discuss the cause of this; and stories, hatched no one knew how or by whom, were circulated.

Mr. Rediaw's mother was ill. No, that could not be, for Miss Brown knew "for certain sure," that he lost his mother in infancy.

"His sister was about to be married, and he was to perform the ceremony." Mrs. Morris had this from good authority, but better contradicted her. Mr. Redlaw was an only child, and therefore had no sister to be given in marriage.

Somebody had told Deacon Yarrow that a maiden aunt had died, leaving the minister a large fortune in real estate. This was very favorably received, and gained universal belief. It would have been firmly established, but for a suggestion of old Aunty Brown, who had neither daughter nor granddaughter herself, and who threw cold water on the air-castles of maids and matrons by saying, with a solemn shake of her head, "Mebbe minister's gone tu git married himself."

Aunty Brown was sent to Coventry at once; but, nevertheless, her suggestion made an impression even on those who averred most loudly that it couldn't possibly be so.

(TO BE CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.)

NEW YORK FOOD SUPPLY.

Enough on Hand to Withstand a Four-Months' Siege.

If the city of New York and the neighboring district were to be besieged or in some other way entirely cut off from the outside world, and therefore deprived of the food supplies which in normal times come in daily in large quantities, how long would it be before the pinch of hunger would be felt? That is a very hard question to answer, for the reason that there are such inequalities of purchasing capacity in New York society that some go hungry in times of greatest prosperity for lack of means, while the great majority eat more than is good for them. Undoubtedly the number of those who always go hungry would be increased after two or three days of a siege, and then day by day this number would increase until the public authorities would feel compelled to take possession of the food supplies and distribute them among the people. With the exception of milk and some other things the supply of meat, poultry, hardy vegetables and fruits would last for two months at the present rate of consumption. If all the supplies were taken charge of at the beginning of a siege—and this could easily be done—the food within New York could be made to last for four months at least. The siege of Paris lasted only four months. Before two months had passed high and low, rich and poor, had learned what hunger was. And, as is well known, the French are the most thrifty and economical people in the world. In the arrangement and disposition of food the Parisians are especially distinguished. But the food supply in New York could be made to last as long as the Paris siege lasted, and the people would still be comfortable.—Ladies' Home Journal.

With More Nerve Than Brains.

A Lyons (France) cyclist named Garaud, a plumber by trade, who had undertaken to ride around the coping-stone of a house in course of construction, successfully accomplished his feat in the presence of a large gathering. This coping-stone is barely two feet wide, and is about fifty feet from the ground.

THE VANDALIA CASE

Gov. Matthews Wants the Question of Its Debt to Indiana Settled.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—Gov. Matthews has requested Attorney-General Ketchum to ascertain if it possible to take immediate steps to look into the qestion whether or not the Vandalia railroad company owes the commonschool fund of the state $1,500,000. If the attorney-general decides that he has the authority he will intervene in the Vandalia receivership case in the United States court for the purpose of protecting the state's rights. If it shall not be deemed advisable to take this step the governor will recommend in his message to the legislature that a commission be appointed to determine once for all whether this railroad is indebted to the state.

DEADLY WORK OF A MANIAC.

Kills His Wife and Himself and Wounds His Child and His Mother-in-Law.

De Kalb, Ill., Nov. 30.—H. L. Brower, a former employe of the De Kalb Fence Company, killed his wife, severely wounded his child and mother-in-law, and killed himself here Friday morning. His wife was stabbed through the the heart, his child was cut through the hand and arm and his mother-in-law in the neck, and his own throat was cut. It is thought that the child and the woman will recover. Brower was not a drinking man and no other cause than insanity can be given.

Official Vote of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 30.—The state canvassing board met Friday. The official footing gives Kash, the leading republican elector, 218,171 votes, and Smith, the leading democratic elector, 217,890 votes. Smith, who headed the Bryan electoral ticket, defeats Wedding and Howes, the two lowest McKinley electors, who are tied. The electoral college will decide which of these electors shall vote. The count gives McKinley Kentucky by 281 plurality, and 12 out of 13 electors. The canvass of congressional returns made no changes.

Wish Pensions for Ex-Slaves.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—The Ex-Slaves' Pension association adjourned here Friday, after a session of three days. The Kansas plan was adopted; that is, to organize ex-slaves all over the country to work for the passage of the Vaughan bill, presented to congress by Senator Thurston of Nebraska. The Rev. J. A. Moore of Mississippi and H. R. Hayes, also of Mississippi, were elected president and secretary of the association.

Senator Voorhees Improving.

Washington, Nov. 30.—A prominent citizen of Terre Haute, Ind., writing to a friend in Washington concerning Senator Voorhees' health under date of Nov. 26 says: "The Senator has improved steadily since his return home and is now almost free from pain. He is able to walk out when the weather is good, but he is still weak. He expects to leave next week for Washington."

Gen. Lee Will Return.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Officials of the state department attach no importance to the rumors that Consul General Lee will not return to his post at Havana, because he is said to be unacceptable to the Spanish authorities there. There is no present change in General Lee's purpose to return to his post at an early day.

Burt Found Guilty of Murder.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 30.—The jury in the Burt murder trial handed in a verdict finding him guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixing the punishment at death. The case will be appealed. The crime for which Burt is to hang was the murder of his wife and two children on the night of July 24 last.

May Prove to Be a Murder.

Princeton, Ill., Nov. 30.—A coroner's jury of Bureau county rendered a verdict that the death of Mrs. Laura Goodmanson, eight weeks ago in her husband's dental office at Pender, Thurston county, Neb., was due to strychnine poisoning. As a result the arrest of her husband may follow.

Subscribes to the Full Quota.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 30.—General Manager Holdredge of the Burlington has announced that the road would contribute $30,000 toward the success of the trans-Mississippi exposition. The amount subscribed by the Burlington is the full amount asked from that company by the exposition directors.

Elevator Burns at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—The elevator of the St. Paul Warehouse and Elevator Company burned at 6:30 o'clock Friday night. It contained 100,000 bushels of grain, most of which went down an embankment into the Mississippi. The loss is $100,000; insured for $30,500.

Small Fire in Missouri.

Milan, Mo., Nov. 30.—At Green City, a small town twelve miles east of here, Schuster Bros.' double-brick building was destroyed by fire Thursday night. It was valued at $10,000 and the dry goods and clothing at the same figure. Insurance, $13,000.

Not Money Alone.

Alfonso—You never hear of women cashiers running off with their employer's money.

Henri—No, not often; but when it does happen they take the employer, too.

Queen Victoria, as empress of India, rules over more Mohammedans than the sultan.

The greatest medicine is a true friend.—Sir William Temple.

The Doctor's Sponge.

Attendant—Heavens, doctor! There's a sponge missing. I think you have sewed it up in the patient.

Surgeon (a few minutes later)—Thanks for calling my attention to the matter. That sponge cost $2.

An Appeal for Assistance.

The man who is charitable to himself will listen to the mute appeal for assistance made by his stomach, or his liver, in the shape of divers dyspeptic qualms and uneasy sensations in the region of the gland that secretes his bile. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, my dear sir, or madam—as the case may be—is what you require. Hasten to use, if you are troubled with heartburn, wind in the stomach, or note that your skin, or the whites of your eyes are taking a sallow hue.

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When tempted to be cast down and discouraged, remember that you have a right to hope, because there is a God of hope.

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The case of Lou Kellihan, the Sherburne bank robber was indicted at Fairmont last week for murder in the first degree. On motion of his attorneys the case was continued and set for trial February 16. His attorneys are McMillen & Dunlap, of Rock Rapids Lorin Cray, of Fairmont. The defense will be temporary insanity. In the motion for continuance the defense say they will prove by the superintendent of schools that he was alright at times and by spells would "act strange and queer;" that the physicians will testify that both boys were not right mentally. As there is no one to testify who did the shooting it will be a difficult matter to convict him of murder, but it will be no grate difficulty to convict him of robbery.—Armstrong Journal.

—Thos. A. Way retires from the Britt postoffice after an uninterupted reign of over 7 years. And Isaac Sweigard nor Bro. Brackett nor any who patted the boy orator on the back had anything to do with the change. The two Palmer votes were not as big as a barn nor as wide as a grave, but they were big enough. Mr. Duff will make a good P. M.—Britt Tribune.

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From the Cedar Rapids Rep.

Elmer Holt, of Ada, Minn., aged 14, was frozen to death in the terrible blizzard last week. On Thanksgiving he and his father started with a team for the poplar woods, fifteen miles distant to get a load of wood. On returning they lost their bearings in the blinding snow storm and started afoot to look for shelter. They became separated, the elder Holt succeeding in finding a farm house after wandering about all night. Searching parties started out in the morning to look for the boy but it was not till Saturday that he was found frozen stiff. The father was also badly faozen.

The flood in the Chippawa bottoms near Pepin, Wis., is increasing in fury. The Chicago, Millwaukee & Chippewa Valley road is badly washed out and is covered with trees, limbs and ice gorges for miles. There will be no traffic for a week or ten days. The bridge over Smith's slough, a few miles below Trevino Junction on the C. B. & N. is unsafe. A rock train and big crew are at work on it. There are jams of ice and logs in the Chippewa at the Burlington bridge, at Chippewa Valley bridge, at Read's landing and at the West Newton slough above Alma. The water is at a standstill but more trouble is feared unless the jam breaks. There are 3,000,000 feet of logs and forty cribs of lumber in the jams. All the hay in the meadows is lost and considerable stock is gone. Five families were rescued from the upper stories and roofs in the flooded districts.

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The postmaster at Mason City is endeavoring to increase the the carrier service, claiming that the three carriers allotted to his office are insufficint.—Exchange.

Missing Iowa Man Found Dead.

Nov. 28.—While out hunting near Sidney, several boys discovered the badly decomposed body of a man which upon investigation, proved to be that of Moses Yowell, who disappeared from Sidney about two months ago.

Yowell was P. M. at Sedney and the postoffice authorites, suspecting that all was not correct in that office, sent a man to investigate the matter, who discovered a shortage of about $800. Yowell stated that he had the money at his house and was allowed to go after it, but failed to return.

No marks of violence were found upon the body, and it is presumed that he took poison. No man in Freemont county stood higher in public esteem than Yowell, and after his disappearence the citizens of Sidney petitioned for and succeeded in having his daughter appointed to fill the vacancy. He caaried about $6.000 life insurance.—C. R. Rep.

About 11 o'clock last Sutarday morning, Nicholas, aged 11 years the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mathies, who live south of Sexton, was feeding a feed grinder when his left hand got caught in the machinery and before he could extricate it the hand was wrenched from the arm at the wrist. The brave little fellow, more concerned about his mother's feelings than his pain, ran to the house and holding the stub up said, "Mother, please don't cry, see I can stand it and will be able to work too." The hand was afterward picked up in his mitten which he had on at the time. Dr. Kenny Dressed the arm and says he is getting along remarkably well.—Wesley Reporter.

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Talmage's Sermon.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1896.—Considering the time and place of its delivery, this sermon of Dr. Talmage is of absorbing and startling interest. It is not only national, but international in its significance. His subject was "The Dying Century," and the text, 2. Kings 20:1: "Thus saith the Lord, Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live."

No alarm bell do I ring in the utterance of this text, for in the healthy glow of your countenances I find cause only for cheerful prophecy; but I shall apply the text as spoken in the ear of Hezekiah, down with a bad carbuncle, to the nineteeth century, now closing. It will take only four more long breaths, each year a breath, and the century will expire. My theme is The Dying Century.

Eternity is too big a subject for us to understand. Some one has said it is a great clock, that says "Tick" in one century, and "Tack" in another. But we can better understand Old Time, who has many children, and they are the centuries, and many grandchildren, and they are the years. With the dying Nineteenth Century we shall this morning have a plain talk, telling him some of the good things he has done, and then telling him some of the things he ought to adjust before he quits this sphere and passes out to join the eternities. We generally wait until people are dead before we say much in praise of them. Funeral eulogium is generally very pathetic and eloquent with things that ought to have been said years before. We put on cold tombstones what we ought to have put in the warm ears of the living. We curse Charles Sumner while he is living, and cudgel him into spinal meningitis, and wait until, in the rooms where I have been living the last year, he puts his hand on his heart and cries "Oh!" and is gone, and then we make long procession in his honor, Doctor Sunderland, chaplain of the American senate, accompanying; stopping long enough to allow the dead senator to lie in state in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and halting at Boston State House, where not long before, damnatory resolutions had been passed in regard to him, and then move on, amid the tolling bells and the boom of minute-guns, until we bury him at Mount Auburn and cover him with flowers five feet deep. What a pity he could not have been awake at his own funeral, to hear the gratitude of the nation! What a pity that one green leaf could not have been taken from each one of the mortuary garlands and put upon his table while he was yet alive at the Arlington! What a pity that out of the great choirs who chanted at his obsequies one little girl, dressed in white, might not have sung to his living ear a complimentary solo! The post-mortem expression contradicted the ante-mortem. The nation could not have spoken the truth both times about Charles Sumner. Was it before or after his decease it lied? No such injustice shall be inflicted upon this venerable Nineteenth Century. Before he goes we recite in his hearing some of the good things he has accomplished. What an addition to the world's intelligence he has made! Look at the old school-house, with the snow sifting through the roof and the filthy tin cup hanging over the water-pail in the corner, and the little victims on the long benches without backs, and the illiterate schoolmaster with his hickory gad, and then look at our modern palaces of free schools, under men and women cultured and refined to the highest excellence, so that, whereas in our childhood we had to be whipped to go to school, children now cry when they cannot go. Thank you, venerable Century, while at the same time we thank God. What an addition to the world's inventions! Within our century the cotton gin. The agricultural machines, for planting, reaping and threshing. The telegraph. The phonograph, capable of preserving a human voice from generation to generation. The typewriter, that rescues the world from worse and worse penmanship. And stenography, capturing from the lips of the swiftest speaker more than two hundred words a minute. Never was I so amazed at the facilities of our time as when, a few days ago, I telegraphed from Washington to New York a long and elaborate manuscript, and a few minutes after, to show its accuracy, it was read to me through the long-distance telephone, and it was exact down to the last semicolon and comma. What hath God wrought! Oh, I am so glad I was not born sooner. For the tallow candle the electric light. For the writhing of the surgeon's table God-given anaesthetics, and the whole physical organism explored by sharpest instrument, and giving not so much pain as the taking of a splinter from under a child's finger-nail. For the lumbering stage-coach the limited express train. And there is the spectroscope of Fraunhofer, by which our modern scientist feels the pulse of other worlds throbbing with light. Jenner's arrest by inoculation of one of the world's worst plagues. Doctor Keeley's emancipation for inebriety. Intimation that the virus of maddened canine, and cancer, and consumption are yet to be balked by magnificent medical treatment. The eyesight of the doctor sharpened until he can look through thick flesh and find the hiding place of the bullet. What advancement in geology, or the catechism of the mountains; chemistry, or the catechism of the elements; astronomy, or the catechism of the stars; electrology, or the catechism of the lightnings. What advancement in music. At the beginning of this century, confining itself, so far as the great masses of the people were concerned, to a few airs drawn out on accordion or massacred on church bass viol; now enchantingly dropping from thousands of fingers in Handel's Concerto in B flat, or Guilmant's Sonata in D minor. Thanks to you, O Century! before you die, for the asylums of mercy that you have founded—the blind seeing with their fingers, the deaf hearing by the motion of your lips, the born imbecile by skillful object-lesson lifted to tolerate intelligence. Thanks to this century for the improved condition of most nations. The reason that Napoleon made such a successful sweep across Europe at the beginning of the century was that most of the thrones of Europe were occupied either by imbeciles or profligates. But the most of the thrones of Europe are to-day occupied by kings and queens competent. France a republic, Switzerland a republic, and about fifty free constitutions, I am told, in Europe. Twenty million serfs of Russia manumitted. On this western continent I can call the roll of many republics. Mexico, Guatemala, San Salvador, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Uruguay, Honduras, New Granada, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, Argentine Republic, Brazil. The once straggling village of Washington to which the United States government moved, its entire baggage and equipment packed up in seven boxes which got lost in the woods near this place, now the architectural glory of the continent, and admiration of the world.

The money power, so much denounced and often justly criticised, has covered this continent with universities, and free libraries, and asylums of mercy. The newspaper press which, at the beginning of the century was an ink-roller, by hand moved over one sheet of paper at a time, has become the miraculous manufacturer of four or five, or six hundred thousand sheets for one daily newspaper's issue. Within your memory, O Dying Century! has been the genesis of nearly all the great institutions evangelistic. At London Tavern, March 7, 1802, British and Foreign Bible Society was born. In 1816 American Bible Society was born. In 1824 American Sunday School Union was born. In 1810 American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, which has put its saving hand on every nation of the round earth, was born at a haystack in Massachusetts. The National Temperance Society. The Woman's Temperance Society, and all the other temperance movements born in this century. Africa, hidden to other centuries, by exploration in this century has been put at the feet of civilization, to be occupied by commerce and Christianity. The Chinese wall, once an impassible barrier, now is a useless pile of stone and brick. Our American nation at the opening of this century only a slice of land along the Atlantic coast, now the whole continent in possession of our schools and churches and missionary stations. Sermons and religious intelligence which in other times, if noticed at all by the newspaper press, were allowed only a paragraph of three or four lines, now find the columns of the secular press in all the cities, thrown wide open, and every week for twenty-six years without the omission of a single week, I have been permitted to preach one entire Gospel sermon through the newspaper press. I thank God for this great opportunity. Glorious Old Century! You shall not be entombed until we have, face to face, extolled you. You were rocked in a rough cradle, and the inheritance you received was for the most part poverty, and struggle, and hardship, and poorly covered graves of heroes and heroines of whom the world had not been worthy, and atheism, and military despotism, and the wreck of the French revolution. You inherited the influences that resulted in Aaron Burr's treason, and another war with England, and Battle of Lake Erie, and Indian savagery, and Lundy's Lane, and Dartmoor massacre, and dissension, bitter and wild beyond measurement, and African slavery, which was yet to cost a national hemorrhage of four awful years and a million precious lives. Yes, dear Old Century, you had an awful start, and you have done more than well, considering your parentage and your early environment. It is a wonder you did not turn out to be the vagabond century of all time. You had a bad mother and a bad grandmother. Some of the preceding centuries were not fit to live in—their morals were so bad, their fashions were so outrageous, their ignorance was so dense, their inhumanity so terrific. O Dying Nineteenth Century! before you go we take this opportunity of telling you that you are the best and mightiest of all the centuries of the Christian Era, except the first, which gave us the Christ, and you rival that century in the fact that you, more than all the other centuries put together are giving the Christ to all the world. One hundred and twelve thousand dollars at one meeting a few days ago contributed for the world's evangelization. Look at what you have done, O thou abused and depreciated Century! All the Pacific isles, barred and bolted against the Gospel when you began to reign, now all open, and some of them more Christianized than America. No more as once written over the church doors in Cape Colony, "Dogs and Hottentots not admitted." The late Mr. Darwin contributing twenty-five dollars to the Southern Missionary Society. Cannibalism driven off the face of the earth.

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Tell us, O Nineteenth Century! before you go, in a score of sentences, some of the things you have heard and seen. The veteran turns upon us and says: "I saw Thomas Jefferson riding in unattended from Monticello, only a few steps from where you stand, dismount from his horse and hitch the bridle to a post, and on yonder hill take the oath of the presidential office. I saw yonder capital ablaze with war's incendiarism. I saw the puff of the first steam engine in America. I heard the thunders of Waterloo, of Sebastopol, and Sedan, and Gettysburg. I was present at all the coronations of the kings and queens, and emperors and empresses now in the world's palaces. I have seen two billows roll across this continent and from ocean to ocean; a billow of revival joy in 1857, and a billow of blood in 1864. I havfie seen four generations of the human race march across this world and disappear. I saw their cradles rocked and their graves dug. I have heard the wedding bells and the death bells of near a hundred years. I have clapped my hands for millions of joys and wrung them in millions of agonies. I saw Macready and Edwin Forrest act, and Edward Payson pray. I heard the first chime of Longfellow's rhythms, and before anyone else saw them I read the first line of Bancroft's History, and the first verse of Bryant's 'Thanatopsis,' and the first word of Victor Hugo's almost supernatural romance. I heard the music of all the grand marches and the lament of all the requiems that for nigh ten decades made the cathedral windows shake. I have seen more moral and spiritual victories than all of my predecessors put together. For all you who hear or read this valedictory I have kindled all the domestic firesides by which you ever sat, and roused all the halloos and roundelays and merriments you have ever heard, and unrolled all the pictured sunsets and starry banners of the midnight heavens that you have ever gazed at. But ere I go, take this admonition and benediction of a Dying Century. The longest life, like mine, must close: Opportunities gone never come back, as I could prove from nigh a hundred years of observation: The eternity that will soon take me will soon take you: The wicked live not out half their days, as I have seen in ten thousand instances: The only influence for making the world happy is an influence that I, the Nineteenth Century, inherited from the first century of the Christian era—the Christ of all the centuries. Be not deceived by the fact that I have lived so long, for a century is a large wheel that turns a hundred smaller wheels, which are the years and each one of those years turns three hundred and sixty-five smaller wheels, which are the days; and each one of the three hundred and sixty-five days turns twenty-four smaller wheels, which are the hours; and each one of those twenty-four hours turns sixty smaller wheels, which are the minutes; and those sixty minutes turn still smaller wheels, which are the seconds. And all of this vast machinery is in perpetual motion, and pushes us on and on toward the great eternity whose doors will, at 12 o'clock of the winter night between the year nineteen hundred, and the year nineteen hundred and one, open before me, the Dying Century. I quote from the three inscriptions over the three doors of the Cathedral of Milan. Over one door, amid a wreath of sculptured roses, I read: 'All that which pleases us is but for a moment.' Over another door, around a sculptured cross, I read: 'All that which troubles us is but for a moment.' But over the central door I read: 'That only is important which is eternal.' O eternity! eternity! eternity!"

My hearers, as the Nineteenth Century was born while the face of this nation was yet wet with tears because of the fatal horseback ride that Washington took, out here at Mt. Vernon, through a December snowstorm, I wish the next century might be born at a time when the face of this nation shall be wet with the tears of the literal or spiritual arrival of the great deliverer of nations, of whom St. John wrote with apocalyptic pen: "And I saw, and behold a white horse; and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him; and he went forth conquering, and to conquer."

John Gordon has written a life of Christ for the young, entitled "Three Children of Galilee."

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Expect fair weather from one night's ice.

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Garden Spot of the South.

The passenger department of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. has just issued a hundred page book with the above title. It is descriptive of the resources and capabilities of the soil of the counties lying along this line in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Southern Mississippi and Western Florida. It also contains a county map of the above named states, and is well worthy of a perusal of any one interested in the south. A copy will be sent to any address upon receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps, by C. P. Atmore, Gen. Pass. Agt., Louisville, Ky. Semi-monthly excursions south. Write for particulars.

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"No. What?"

"He said that they were the first duplicate wedding presents that Mrs. Snigley and he had received."

Skeptical.

"Do you believe in second sight?" inquired Teepee Tom.

"Not fur this part o' the country," replied Derringer Dan. "Yer wanter shoot the fust time ye squints over the barrel, er yer li'ble notter git a chance ter squeeze de trigger at all."

She Nearly Fainted.

A lady teacher in one of the public schools, in trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly," illustrated it by walking across the floor. When she asked the class to tell how she walked she nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted: "Bow-legged, ma'am."

No Alliance Possible.

"But you love him?"

"Yes."

"And yet your father won't consent."

"He hasn't been asked, but I know it is hopeless for Henry to ask him. Father was a Yale man, and Henry's father was a Harvard.

Well Said.

Miss Justout—What do you consider the marriageable age?

Outal Knight—Anywhere between the seminary and the cemetery.

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"Has he?"

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Send for pamphlet descriptive of the resources of this great state (mailed free). Low rate home seekers' excursions via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway on Tuesday, November 17th, December 1st and 15th, 1896. H. A. Cherrier, Northern Passenger Agent, 316 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

This year's oyster crop will be smaller than that of last year.

Hegeman's Camphor ice with Glycerine.

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There is only one absolutely sure cure for these troubles, and that is

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Is't so? Don't idle and ask, BUT USE St. Jacobs Oil for NEURALGIA,

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SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

MR. JOHN ARTUS RELATES A REMARKABLE STORY.

He Firmly Believes That the Use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills Saved Him From the Grave.

From Bulletin-Journal, Independence, Iowa.

John Artus is one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Independence, Iowa. He is a large contractor and was for years Superintendent of the masons and plasterers during the building of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane, often having as many as 250 men under his charge. Said Mr. Artus to a reporter recently:

"I had for years been troubled with rheumatism, often being compelled to keep my bed for weeks at a time. I sought relief from home physicians, but in vain. At times I suffered so severely that I was all but dead. Had often heard that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were an almost infallible cure for my ailment, and at the suggestion of a friend began to take them. Thank God I did so; for from the very first dose I found relief. I continued to take them until in a short time I lost all signs of rheumatism. It has been over three years since I took the pills, and no sign of my old malady has returned. As true as I believe there is a God in heaven, do I believe that had I not taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time I did that I to-day would be in my grave. I give this testimony willingly, hoping it will shed light to some other sufferer of that awful disease.

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MISSING LINKS.

Henry Porter, of Johnson, Vt., is gathering a second crop of strawberries.

More than half the world's production of quinine is disposed of in the United States.

Probably the largest quantity of lima beans are raised in Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania.

James H. Hillis, the populist nominee for governor of Missouri, is making his campaign tour in a "prairie schooner."

Nearly five thousand persons are engaged in the wood pulp and paper industry in Maine. The yield is about 12,000 tons a year.

California.

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Horses sold at auction in Chillicothe, Mo., a few days ago at $3 apiece.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

IS dairying overdone? Poor dairying is overdone, but good dairying is not. This is about as correct an answer as occurs at this time, writes F. W. Moseley in Indiana Farmer. The number of cows anywhere cannot be increased only at about a certain ratio each year. Those who keep cows for dairy purposes keep small herds as a rule, and until a successful milking machine has been produced and comes into general use this condition will likely continue. Of course there are some large dairies in this country where cows are kept by the hundreds, but such herds are rather rare exceptions, and a good proportion of them are kept by milkmen not far from large cities. These herds are kept up by purchase, and the owners of them can be more properly called milkmen than dairymen. They are not dairymen in the true sense. They do not raise their herds nor the crops on which they are fed, but depend mainly on purchase of feed used. Most of these herds are managed very successfully, and by men who give the business intelligent attention. There is little danger of the milk business, as it relates to large cities, being overdone. But if at any time it should be, those in it on a large scale near cities can get out of it very easily by disposing of their herds. Those who are distant from the cities who have been furnishing milk for milk routes, can easily change to some other branch of the business, such as butter or cheese making. The real question whether dairying is overdone, or likely to be overdone, applies to those dairymen who have for years been growing up herds for dairy cows, and to all farmers who keep a few cows, and who can each year, if they choose to do so, increase them up to the capacities of their farms, which capacities will be constantly increasing if the right system of dairying is correctly conducted. One great thing in favor of dairying is that the real profit consists in not seeing how many cows a farm will keep, as much as in seeing how much can be produced from each cow. These dairymen who practice the best methods and get the best results cannot be driven out of the business by an occasional depression of prices. The man who makes his small herd of, say six to twelve cows, produce as much butter or cheese as his neighbor who keeps nearly double that number, will not say anything about dairying being overdone, because his products cost him less, and as a result he gets more for them pound for pound than the dairyman who is keeping double the number of cows. The result will be that the man who does not succeed in dairying will go out of the business; either that or improve his methods. In addition to our home markets we have good markets abroad, provided we furnish good dairy products. However, our home markets can be greatly enlarged by the same means, and the additional means of producing a greater variety of dairy products. This last reference is mainly to the different variety of cheese that can be produced, and such varieties as will create a greater demand for cheese among American people. Doubtless the dairy interest has suffered more from bogus dairy products than from any over-production of genuine goods. But it is safe to say that there has been a great change in public opinion in regard to curtailing the output of bogus goods to be sold as genuine. No objection is made to the manufacture of oleomargarine and butterine if they are sold for what they are, but the presumption is that in a large per cent of cases persons who buy them for consumption buy them for genuine products. This is not right and should be stopped, and in a great measure will be. Taking everything into consideration, we think it is safe to conclude, as stated in the first sentence of this article, that good dairying is not overdone, and further, that it is in no immediate danger of being overdone. Like all other branches of agriculture, it will have its seasons of depression, but as a rule less frequent than in most other lines of farm products.

Making Money in Poultry.

When we foot up the sales this year I think I shall find a larger cash balance than we have had for some years, and I think this is due to two things, says a poultry breeder. First, better feeding; and, second, wiser marketing. Of one thing I am sure, and that is that I never before got as many eggs in a season from the same number of fowls, and I never fed so regularly and carefully. Our hens are now many of them moulting, and the number is reduced to about eighty, as we lost quite a number from apoplexy during the hot weather, cooked several before the young chickens were old enough to eat, and sold a few to a neighbor; but during the two months of July and August we sold 183 dozen of eggs from them. I did not keep an account of the eggs used in the family, but as this is the season of the year for picnics and company, and on several occasions we used more than a dozen eggs a day, I think that our hens laid fully 200 dozen eggs in the two months. In these times of low prices, $9 or $10 a month in cash is not to be considered insignificant.

At no time during these two months did the hucksters who pass my house pay more than 7 cents a dozen for eggs, or the grocer more than 8 cents in trade, but my eggs were all sold for cash to one customer for 10 cents. How could I get above the market price? By warranting every egg fresh, and furnishing only clean, attractive looking eggs. I say to any customer who will agree to take eggs regularly of me: "If you find a bad egg among them, I will replace it with two." I can afford to make this offer because I attend to gathering the eggs myself, and as I leave no nest eggs and have clean nests my eggs are not only good and fresh, but attractive in appearance. If an egg gets soiled, as sometimes one will, it is carefully washed and dried with a towel. The eggs are kept in a cool cellar, and delivered to my customers on a fixed day each week.

Western Sheep Men.

The heaviest sheep owners of Colorado and Wyoming are not the men who came into this country from twenty to twenty-five years ago with capital that they invested in herds, but the owners of thousands of sheep at the present day are their former employes, says Denver Field. The men with the capital obtained the experience, not always profitable, while the hired herdsmen, many of them very intelligent Americans from the east, obtained their wages and profited by their experience. They secured little flocks that have now grown to thousands in number of sheep, studied conditions carefully, adapted themselves to the conditions, until to-day they are able to profitably compete with the great wool-producing foreign countries. The sheep owners of the past in this country endeavored to run what they called a sheep ranch. This means keeping the herds on the same tract of land year after year until the land was unable to sustain them. Rotation in pasture for sheep is just as necessary as rotation of crops on a farm. This system of changing ranges or pastures for sheep has been the custom in Spain and Switzerland for centuries, and also other countries. Sheepmen have failed by trying to keep the sheep winter and summer on the same range. There have been exceptions to the eastern methods, but they are few.

An English Co-Operative Failure.—Many of our readers will regret to hear that the effort lately made in the north to establish a co-operative association for the sale of Aberdeenshire meat in London has failed. The scheme was generally a good one, but it met with inadequate pecuniary support, notwithstanding the fact that it was taken up both by lairds and producers. The objects aimed at were to supply the consumers in London with the best quality of the genuine Aberdeenshire produce, and to enable the producer to receive the full value of his cattle and sheep, without so much of the profits being diverted into the pockets of middlemen. The exposures made before the house of lords' commission, and other circumstances, have created a conviction in the minds of northern farmers that they were being defrauded by the state of things prevailing in the meat trade, and a remedy was sought in co-operation. The method proposed was to open shops in the metropolis exclusively for the sale of northern beef and mutton. There is little doubt that purchasers would have appreciated the opportunity that would have been thus afforded them for obtaining prime British-fed meat, about the origin of which there could be no deception. But the scheme has failed on the financial difficulty—sufficient capital was not forthcoming; and for the present both producers and consumers will have to be content with the old arrangements of supply and sale.—London Farmer.

A Homesick Horse.—A day or two ago a gentleman told of his having pensioned an old work horse that for years had done good service. He put him out on nice pasture for the remainder of his days. The horse cleared the fence and came home. Three times the experiment was repeated till they became convinced the horse was too homesick to stand it. When they hitched him to his old wagon his manifestations of joy were almost human, and now he is delivering groceries, as he's been doing for almost a score of years, green pastures having no allurements for this town horse.—National Stockman.

Horses Going out in Paris.—Machinery is generally superseding horse traction on the Paris tramways. Already there are steam trams by the side of the Seine, from the Louvre to Versailles, and from the Arc Triomphe to various points, while mechanical traction, either by steam or electricity, is in contemplation on other lines.

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DIED.—Julius Bettin at his home in German township Thursday morning, Dec. 3rd. of cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held at the Germantown M. E. church Saturday, and the remains were burried in the cemetery near that church. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

Card of Thanks.

We herewith wish to give our sincere thanks to all those who have so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement.

AMALIA BETTIN,
and children.

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KLEMME IOWA.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

eLt no man suppose that he arrives at his full growth while alive.

A large majority of mankind are in favor of going right if somebody will only show them how.

Women should go to men when they need help, and the latter visit the former when they require sympathy.

Where the heart is right, there is true patriotism. This was said long ago, but it is a sound sentiment for this day and country.

"Man wants but little here below"—
So ran an ancient rhyme,
It's different now; he wants the earth,
And wants it all the time.

Fame is something of slow and steady growth, while notoriety comes and goes with the rapidity of flashlight advertisements of patent medicines.

Men do not have half the ailments that afflict women, but a visitor from a strange world would not suspect the fact by merely coming here to listen.

Anarchist Mowbray says that "music propagates anarchy." Mr. Mowbray evidently has heard a little German band inciting to riot in front of a saloon.

In Switzerland, where women do all of the work in the hay-fields, there are probably few grass widows. But there may be nothing but grass widows there for all we know.

King Humbert has signed a treaty giving to King Menelik Abyssinian territory which Menelik always owned and Italy couldn't steal. Such magnanimity is surprising.

A Boston paper suggests that the negroes are entitled to representation in the cabinet. There can be no doubt that many cabinet rumors nowadays are altogether too highly colored, anyway.

A campaign word that has done duty in this country for more than half a century is "roorback." It means a fiction concocted in one political party in the hope of injuring another party and designed to be put forth so late that there will not be sufficient time before election day for counteracting any injurious effect that it may have. The origin of the word was in the name of a fictitious Baron Roorbach, the story of whose supposed travels was part of the campaign literature of the year 1844. The roorback is not a potent weapon nowadays. Indeed, it is pleasant to know that the roorback is sometimes a come-back—a boomerang.

A Norwegian boy was too poor to get a university education, but this fact did not discourage him. He was determined to learn and to make good use of what he learned. When eighteen years of age he became an itinerant teacher. He had a taste and talent for philological work. In time he had made a name by what he published. What he did for the Norwegian language received the praise of scholars and the gratitude of his countrymen. This son of poor peasants died recently at the age of eighty-three, and his fame as a lexicographer and poet is secured. This example of an intelligent determination to triumph over hindrances and to make the most of one's self is worth much to the world. There is such a thing as making opportunity, as the life of Ivar Aasen finely shows.

The commissioner general of immigration in his annual report shows that during the last fiscal year the arrivals of immigrants in this country aggregated 343,267, of whom 340,468 were landed and 2,799 were debarred and deported at the expense of the various steamship lines by which they came. Of those deported 776 were found to be under contract to perform labor in the United States made prior to their arrival, and 2,033 were returned as belonging to other prohibited classes. In addition to the number debarred there were 238 who became public charges within a year after their arrival, and hence were returned to the countries whence they came. The commissioner general states that he knows of no immigrant landed in this country during the last year who is now a burden upon any public or private institution. With some exceptions, the report says, the physical characteristics of the year's immigration were those of a hardy, sound, laboring class, accustomed and apparently well able to earn a livelihood wherever capable and industrious labor can secure employment. As to occupations, it was composed largely of the classes designated as skilled and unskilled laborers, with some professionals. The amount of money brought into the country by immigrants was at least $4,917,318, and probably was largely in excess of these figures.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WILL ARREST OFFICERS.

Federal Court is After Soldiers' Home Commandant and Trustees.

DES MOINES, Dec. 5.—United States District Attorney C. D. Fullen is preparing to explode a bomb that will stir up the old soldiers and produce a sensation in political circles. He proposes to cause the arrest, on information before Commissioner Mason, of J. R. Ratekin, commandant of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, and all the commissioners of the home. These are S. B. Evans, of Ottumwa; J. J. Russell, of Jefferson; A. T. Birchard, of Marshalltown; C. D. Davidson, of Hull; L. B. Raymond, of Hampton; and John W. Morton, of Washington. The arrests will grow out of the plan of the home in compelling pensioners who are inmates of the home to pay it all their pensions in excess of $6 a month. They will be accused of violating sections 4,745 and 4,747, revised statutes of the United States, protecting pensioners in their rights to their pensions.

A $300,000 WRECK.

Northwestern Will Lose About That Amount by the Logan Affair.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—An attorney representing the Northwestern road, in discussing the cost to the company of settling damage claims growing out of the terrible wreck at Logan last summer, in which twenty-seven people were killed, said to date it has cost the company $203,000 to settle damage claims, and there are still cases to settle. The company has not as yet defended against any of the claims, but has settled all of them out of court. These figures do not include the loss to property. He estimated that when property losses are figured in, and the three cases remaining to be settled are disposed of, the cost to the company will run close to $300,000.

JAMES PAUL RELEASED.

Cleared of the Charge of Murdering His Mother-in-Law.

WEBSTER CITY, Dec. 5.—The jury in the Paul murder case returned a verdict finding the accused not guilty. Their deliberations extended over thirteen hours. The verdict is a surprise to many who have heard the evidence in the case. Dr. George Paul, the father, has been released with his son.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Bonds Sold and a $32,000 Structure Will Be Erected at Oskaloosa.

OSKALOOSA, Dec. 4.—The city school board has sold $30,000 worth of school district bonds at 4½ per cent interest. A Chicago firm did the buying. A contract has been entered into with Benseorpf & Co., of Marshalltown, to erect at once a $30,000 high school building.

Crushed to Death.

DUBUQUE, Dec. 5.—Wm. Schuster, a single man 24 years old, was frightfully crushed by a wood sawing machine at Sherrill's Mound. Schuster found some men at work with the machine and stepped onto the platform resting on the horse power. The men warned him off, telling him there was danger in trifling about the machine, but Schuster responded to their warning by dancing a jig. He stepped off on the wrong side and between the sweeps and the bull-wheel, with the result that he was drawn through the machine and crushed so badly about the abdomen that the physician holds out no hope of recovery.

Accidentally Killed by a Gun.

ARISPE, Dec. 5.—While putting his rifle away, the 18-year-old son of Joseph Lamb, a farmer living near Arispe, accidentally shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

TWENTY YEARS.

Young Teuscher's Sentence for Killing His Grandfather.

BURLINGTON, Dec. 4.—Henry Teuscher, who was found guilty of the murder of his grandfather, old man Krekel, the jury returning a verdict of murder in the second degree, was sentenced by Judge Smythe to twenty years in the Fort Madison penitentiary at hard labor. He is 25 years old. The sentence will expire in about fifteen years. The sentence for manslaughter, as provided by the code, ranges from ten years to life. Teuscher was unaffected by the sentence.

LITTLE FOUND GUILTY.

The Grinnell Hotel Keeper Will Have to Suffer for His Crime.

DES MOINES, Dec. 3.—W. A. Little, of Grinnell, was found guilty in federal court of sending obsene literature through the mails. The defense acknowledged sending the letter, but set up that it was not obscene. No evidence was introduced. The court instructed the jury, and the question as to whether the matter contained in the letter was obscene was left to the jury, who concluded that it was.

J. A. DYER KILLED.

Awful Wreck on the Rock Island, East of Malcom.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—One of the worst wrecks of the year occurred on the Rock Island about two and a half miles west of Brooklyn. A special meat train of nineteen cars collided with a regular west bound freight train of nine cars going at top speed, resulting in the death of Engineer J. A. Dyer of Rock Island and serious injury of Engineer Gilmore. The other members of the train crews escaped with only slight bruises by jumping. The wreck was caused by the neglect of the night operator at Grinnell to deliver the orders which he had taken from the chief train dispatcher to hold the special at Malcom for the other train to pass.

FLESHER CONFESSES.

He Shot Joe Morris While Out Driving With Him Near Clarkson.

INDIANOLA, Dec. 7.—John Flesher is confined in the Warren county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing for shooting Joe Morris. Flesher has confessed that he did the shooting, but claims the discharge of his revolver was accidental. Morris is steadily improving under the care of physicians and will probably recover. Morris and Flesher, accompanied by two young ladies, were driving near the town of Clarkson. Flesher and one of the young ladies occupied the rear seat. While on a covered bridge Morris was shot in the back. It was dark on the bridge, and until Flesher's confession the affair was shrouded in mystery.

A. W. MANNING DEAD.

Thrown From His Buggy While Returning to Keosauqua.

KEOSAUQUA, Dec. 7.—As A. W. Manning was returning to Keosauqua his team ran away and threw him out, from the effects of which he has since died. Mr. Manning was a son of Hon. Edwin Manning, and was the manager of his father's farm and stock interests. He was president of the county agricultural society, and one of the ablest and most popular and prominent young business men in the southwestern part of the state.

Muscatine Has a $30,000 Fire.

MUSCATINE Dec. 4.—The Columbia, Muscatine's principal theatre, was destroyed by fire; loss $30,000; insurance $7,500; origin unknown.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The contract for the structural work of the new insane asylum to be built at Cherokee has been awarded to the Butler-Ryan Company, of St. Paul. The bid was $295,173.

In the district court at Maquoketa Judge House granted a change of venue from Jackson to Clinton county in the case of Christian Eckerlebe, accused of the murder of Mina Keil on the afternoon of July 5th.

The Shoe and Leather Reporter publishes each week a list of shipments of boots and shoes. The issue of November 26 shows a total for the preceding week of 67,965 cases shipped; the corresponding week of last year showed 60,825 cases. Only five houses in the United States had a larger number of cases shipped to them than did Bentley & Olmsted of Des Moines, who had a little more than twice as many as all the other dealers in Iowa.

Council Bluffs dispatch: The families of James Shadden and Elijah McClure, old settlers of Cresent township and neighbors for a generation, got into a quarrel over a remark made by one of the McClure boys about a young lady to whom one of the Shadden boys was paying his addresses and in the melee Elijah McClure was stabbed five times. Dave McClure had three fingers chewed into mincemeat, Orville McClure had his nose broken, James Shadden was stabbed twice, Orvis Shadden was cut over the left eye and Arthur Shadden was cut about the head and had a portion of his lower lip bitten off.

Burlington dispatch: George Wilber and his wife and the latter's nephew, Emery Fegley, aged 18, lived in a single-roomed hut in a lonely spot three miles from Augusta. The old man had been sick and half crazy for some time. Mrs. Wilber left him and the boy at home and went to call on a neighbor. After she was gone Wilber secured a revolver and went to shoot the boy. Then followed a battle for life. The young lad struggled desperately against the raving old man, but to no purpose. The old man got upon him and placing the revolver close to his head fired it, blowing the boy's brains out. He then left the house and in an hour or so returned. Mrs. Wilber was returning about the same time and saw the old man enter and at once heard a pistol shot. She called a neighbor and they found the old man dead on the floor and the boy crouched behind the stove, stone dead. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder and suicide.

Hansen's radical headache cure cures nervous diseases etc., caused by excesses

ALL OVER THE WORLD

ENGLAND MAKES IT GOOD.

Will Pay the Expenses of the Soudan Expedition.

CAIRO, Dec. 4.—As a result of the decision of the court of appeals at Alexandria, sustaining the judgment of the Egyptian mixed tribunal, declaring that the money taken from the Egyptian reserve for the purposes of the Soudan expedition must be returned, Lord Cromer, British diplomatic agent, has informed the Egyptian government that England will repay to the commissioners of the Caisse the $500,000 advanced by them, together with such other sums to the Egyptian treasury as were required for the purposes of the Dongola expedition. The conditions of the amount of interest and the repayment of the principal are to be settled hereafter.

SHARKEY-FITZSIMMONS.

Sharkey Knocked Out, But Given Decision On a Foul.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—In the prize fight between Robert Fitzsimmons and Thomas Sharkey, the sailor, the fight came to an end in the eighth round, when Fitzsimmons knocked the sailor down and out by a blow on the jaw, followed by another on the chin. Sharkey claimed the fight on a foul, claiming that he was hit in the groin by Fitzsimmons' knee, and the referee so decided. The foul was not seen from the press stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The Anglo-California Bank, on which the check for $10,000 was drawn by the National Club, has refused payment on the same. The check was presented by Lynch, Sharkey's backer. The bank officials say they must decline to pay the check until the courts decide that Sharkey was entitled to the money. The bank officials say they are acting on legal advice.

A RETALIATORY MEASURE.

Germany Has Not Been Acting Fair Toward American Products.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The president has issued a proclamation suspending, after January next, the operation of the act which relieves German vessels entering the United States from the payment of tonnage dues and other shipping charges. This action was taken on proof that American vessels are denied corresponding privileges in German ports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The German government has lodged an energetic protest with the state department against the action of the president in imposing tonnage dues on German ships entering Ameriern ports. The receipt of this protest will be duly acknowledged, but there the matter is likely to rest unless the German government takes steps to remove charges on American shipping, which formed the basis of the president's proclamation.

HAVANA SUBURB BESIEGED.

Insurgents Attacked It and All the Spaniards Were Killed.

HAVANA, Dec. 4.—The insurgent attack on Guanabacoa, a suburb of this city, was much more serious than at first reported. According to insurgent accounts the town was attacked simultaneously at several points, while another insurgent force fired on the Spanish outposts at Bucaramus, on the coast. The garrison of the fort left the place to resist the attack, but was ambuscaded between stone walls and farm fences by 300 insurgents and all the Spaniards were killed. It is admitted that a number of insurgents were killed also. The insurgents are said to have burned seventy-four houses in Guanabacoa.

The Plague Spreads.

BOMBAY, Dec. 6.—The bubonic plague which has been prevalent among the natives with fatal effect in a majority of cases, has now spread to the Europeans, several of whom have died from the disease.

Seventy-Five Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The colonial office has received a dispatch from Plymouth, capital of Montserrat, stating that 75 persons of that island perished in the storm.

Literary Notes.

Charles H. Kerr & Co., 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, have recently published the authorized American edition of Del Mar's "History of Monetary Systems" in the various states of the world, B. C. 369—A. D. 1895, as drawn from their laws, treaties, mint codes, coins, archæological remains and other authentic sources. Speaking of the work, the London Financial News says: "He who masters Mr. Del Mar's book will know more of monetary systems than 999 men out of a thousand." The New York Herald says: "As an authority on monetary systems this work deserves to rank high. It is in fact an encyclopædia on the subject, and no one who is making a study of this important matter can afford to be without it."

IS A FAILURE THUS FAR.

No Sign of Success for Weyler's Expedition into Pinar del Rio.

KEY WEST, Dec. 5.—Passengers from Havana report that Weyler's campaign in Pinar del Rio so far is a complete failure, despite the fact that he has over 60,000 men in the province. When Weyler left Artemisa he formed a column of 10,000 infantry, 1,500 cavalry and ten pieces of artillery, and marched, skirting the hills on the southern side and seeking an opening to attack Maceo, who is strongly fortified on top of the hills. It appears that Maceo has gathered all his forces and is now entrenched in the hills awaiting Weyler's attack. There is no truth in the report that Maceo has divided his forces into small bands to elude combat, and it is further declared that it is known on good authority that Weyler has no view of meeting Maceo. Gomez, with a large force is reported steadily advancing west. He is now now reported in Santa Clara province, and it is said is coming with 20,000 men.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 7.—A special to the Citizen from Key West says: A Spanish officer who passed through on the Olivette reports that Gen. Maceo with a band of 600 men succeeded in breaking through the trocha and will meet Gen. Gomez in Havana province. Maceo left Gen. Rio Rivero in charge of his forces in Pinar del Rio province. Maceo goes to get the assistance of Gomez to help the insurgent army in Pinar del Rio.

BLOW AT TURKEY.

Alleged Agreement by Which Russia is to Occupy the Hellespont.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Daily News says that the powers will shortly consider a project having for its object the occupation by Russia of the northwest corner of Turkey, formed by the Bosphorus, which, together with the Hellespont, will become entirely free to the vessels of all nations. The forts along the Hellespont will be dismantled, and the powers will assume the protection of the Hellespont and Constantinople. The paper adds that the project provides for the sultan retiring from the rulership of Turkey.

Philippines Lost to Spain.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The commander of the German cruiser, Arcona, lying at Manilla, in the Philippines, telegraphs the government that the situation there is critical. Spanish action, he says, is confined to the defense of Cavite and Manilla and an attack is expected daily. Preparations have been made to remove resident foreigners to a place of safety.

BREVITIES.

At Kansas City recently Police officials arrested Jeff Padgett and Albert Ellis, two of the bandits who held up and attempted to rob an Alton express train at Blue Cut, near Independence, on the evening of October 2. Both are about 22 years of age. Evidence against them is conclusive.

Martin Julian recently telegraphed an acceptance of Dan Stuart's offer for a finish fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons for a $15,000 purse. He has sent a similar telegram to Corbett. Julian says his reasons for accepting this offer in preference to offers for a larger purse is that Fitzsimmons desires a finish fight. Julian believes the fight will be pulled off at Juares.

Dr. Leander S. Jameson has been released from Holioway jail, London, in compliance with the order of the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley. Dr. Jameson underwent a serious operation in the jail on November 1, and the release was ordered on medical grounds. He was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment on July 28, last, on a charge of violating the neutrality laws in invading the territory of the South African republic.

Dubuque dispatch: The judgment of the Metropolitan Ecclesiastical court of the Roman Catholic church in the famous case of Bishop Bonacum, of Lincoln, Neb., against Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy, of his diocese, has been delivered. The court finds for the priests against the bishop on every point in the appeal, which was ordered by the propaganda at Rome, after Delegate Satolli had refused to grant one. The bishop is judged to have been actuated by sinister and vindictive motives, to have published falsehoods and deceived Cardinal Satolli. The court declares null and void all the sentences of the bishop, withdrawing the faculties of the defendant priests, sentencing them to pennance in Canada for contumacy and condemning them generally. The bishop is condemned to pay the expenses of the exonerated priests and the costs of the trial, and to pay Father Fitzgerald $875 and Father Murphy $325 as damages, and to withdraw the priests he sent to Tecumseh, Neb., where Father Murphy is rector of St. Ambrose church, and to Auburn, Neb., where Father Fitzgerald is rector of St. Joseph church. The payments are ordered to be made to the court within thirty days. There is no appeal from the sentence pronounced.

THE MINISTER'S WIFE

(CONCLUDED.)

It was not the reputation of the Rev. Silas Ormsby that drew so large an attendance at the little church on the next Sabbath. Curiosity led most of those who wore bonnets and crinoline thither, and it was gratified to the utmost, for in his very first prayer the old gentleman uttered a devout and earnest supplication for the pastor of the congregation, who at that very moment, perhaps, took unto himself the solemn obligation of married life. Might Heaven give him strength, and bless him and his young and pious wife, etc. It was a prayer worth listening to, but the ladies of Appleblow heard nothing after the word wife. They were lost in astonishment; and hurried out of church, after the benediction, with indecent haste, to discuss the affair by their own firesides. And on Monday, when it was known by all that black Betty, the charwoman of the place, was engaged to scrub and scour the parsonage; that an ingrain carpet had been sent down from New York for the parlor floor, and that a tea-set had arrived in a box, marked "this side up, with care," the certainty of the astonishing fact became established, and Appleblow joined in denouncing Mr. Redlaw as a despicable flirt. "And," said the plump mamma of the nine scraggy Misses Fish, "of all men, a minister should blush to earn such a reputation. Nobody would believe the attention he has paid my girls. I couldn't tell which one of 'em he wanted, he was so particular to all of 'em."

Other mammas said much the same, and during the afternoon a procession of "help" might have been seen on the road leading to the cottage, carrying white paper parcels containing principally small volumes—"Practical Piety," "Baxter's Saint's Rest," tracts and hymn-books, presents from Walter Redlaw to the sisters of his flock, now returned with indignation. The excitement lasted all the week, and was still strong on the next Sabbath when the minister walked up the church aisle with a beautiful girl upon his arm, and the Appleblow girls looked upon a face so exquisite that none of them could resort to the usual course of declaring her "not the least good-looking."

They were decorous and prudent in Appleblow, and all the forms of courtesy were gone through with. The new minister's wife was invited out to tea, was called upon by the ladies of her flock, and was favored with a donation party; neverthless, there was little cordial feeling in Appleblow. The ladies did not take kindly to their pastor's wife and soon the clouds began to gather. At first, in secret whispers, Mrs. Redlaw's bonnet was too gay, she was frivolous, not a good housekeeper, not zealous in good works. By-and-by louder, more serious fault-finding, not only with the minister's wife, but with the minister himself.

The women began it; the men were talked over by their wives; finally the first step was taken. 'Squire Gorse and his family gave up their pew, and found themselves more edified by the Baptist clergyman in the next village; others followed their example. The fault-finding and slander reached the parsonage itself and little Rosa Redlaw, with her head upon her husband's shoulder, sobbed: "What shall I do, Walter? I meant to help you, and to make them all like me, and you see how it is."

And the young clergyman soothed his weaping wife and bade her have good cheer, for matters would mend, and all would be right again. He was mistaken; matters did not mend; they grew worse and worse; and, a year from the date of his marriage, came to a climax. A bevy of trustees waited upon him in his study, and bemoaned their wrongs. They paid a large salary; they expected the pastor to do his part, and he lost them money—absolutely had emptied the church, instead of filling it. Besides, his wife should have been instructed in her duty. She had made herself generally disliked; if the minister's wife was not popular, it was a very unpleasant thing. Could he explain?

Of course the visit ended as they expected; there was but one consummation possible; Appleblow knew, in a day or so, that their pastor was about to leave the place forever.

The winter had set in—an unhealthy winter, warm and moist, instead of cold and bracing. Rumors of prevailing ill health spread over Appleblow, and the minister packing his books in his study, came to hear of them. They grew louder. Whole families of children sickened and lay low, and a dread cry arose—"It is the smallpox!"

One day Walter Redlaw left his home to perform the burial service over the graves of three children of one family. The next their mother called him to the bedside of her husband, to see him also die. And with these deaths, the horrors of that time, never to be forgotten by any who dwelt there, then began in earnest.

Men, women, and children sickened with the loathsome pestilence. Horror seized those yet unsmitten, and they fled. Appleblow became a great lazarhouse, and Walter Redlaw said to his young wife: "Let us go quickly, dear one, before the scourge falls upon our household."

But she, as she spoke, left her seat, and knelt before him, resting her head upon his breast, as he still sat before their evening fire, in a child-like fashion, all her own, and, as he sheltered her upon his bosom, whispered: "My husband, do not bid me go, for I must stay here and do all I can—watch with them, nurse them, strive to comfort the bereaved. I should indeed be all they think of me, if I, their pastor's wife, fled at such an hour."

The man listened at first unconvinced. "We owe them nothing," he said; "they have used us shamefully. Remember, I am actually their pastor no longer."

But his wife gently pleaded; pleaded to stay midst the danger, to aid him in the duties which would fall to him amidst the sick and dying; and, touching his heart and soul by her sweet Christian spirit, brought him at last to say: "You shall have it as you choose, Rosa; we will stay amidst this hard, heathened-hearted people in their hour of trial; but, God sparing us, we will leave them when it is over, and go elsewhere."

And Rosa Redlaw rejoiced and thanked him. But bye-and-bye a natural womanly dread came into her heart, and she looked at him with tears in her dark eyes. "Walter," she whispered, blushing as she spoke, "you have often called me beautiful. Should I lose that beauty, could you love me still? Should this pestilence, falling upon me, scar and mar my face, would I be as dear to you? Speak truly, darling."

But he had no need to speak, for she read the constancy and purity of his love in the one long look he gave her, and sobbed upon his shoulder—"Nay, then, I shall have no fear."

At dawn the two went forth upon their mission.

In their selfish horror, kinsfolk fled from each other. Sisters shrunk from those who had been nursed at the same breast, children deserted their parents, friends grew brutal to each other; but those two young creatures never swerved from their appointed task; like ministering angels, they went from house to house, aiding the overtasked physician, supporting the mother's failing courage, coming to the lonely and deserted in their greatest need. Sometimes they were together, but more frequently apart, there was so much to do. When they could, they met at night in the old parsonage; but often dying couches or sick beds, where lives hung in the balance, kept them separated for several days. But their hearts and prayers followed each other always.

It was a trying time, but they were very brave and faithful. Some of those who had been most cruel to Rosa Redlaw were her patients now, and lay helpless as infants while she fanned the flickering flame of life within their bosoms.

When, save for her, no friend had watched beside the couch of loathsome disease; when in the death-room, pestilence-haunted, she sat all night and watched; when her own hands robed the dead infant for its last sleep, and it was known to all what mission she had taken upon herself, wonder filled the village, and in a little while there arose to Heaven so many prayers for Rosa Redlaw and her husband that, had the Mohammedan belief been true, they need have had no dread of the "burning path," it must have been paved so thickly.

And in time, though that day was slow in coming, the pestilence began to abate, and health came to Appleblow again, with the sharp frosts and keen cold air of the Christmas time. On Christmas day joy-bells were rung from the steeples in Appleblow, to tell the people that the rod was lifted.

But before night sad news ran through the village. She who had watched with them, who had been so tender and so faithful, who had passed through those fearful scenes when the pestilence was at its worst, as though she wore a charmed life, was smitten, now that she was no longer needed.

The shutters of the parsonage were closed, the windows darkened, silence as of death reigned throughout its rooms, for the angel of the house lay trembling on the margin of the grave. Another pastor preached this Sabbath in Appleblow, and all knew well why he was there. Walter Redlaw watched beside his darling's bed, and never left it day or night.

Penitential tears fell in Appleblow that Sabbath; prayers went up to Heaven for the pastor's fair young wife, and the angels heard them, and heard also those of the young husband, and bore them through the gates of Heaven, and sang them to celestial music at the foot of the Throne, telling how good she was, and how true, and so fit for heaven that it were a mercy to less perfect mortals to let her stay on earth.

And the Most High listened. The death angel's wings flung their shadow on the portal of the parsonage, but did not pass it; and, pale and feeble, but with life still strong in her young breast, for she clung to her husband with all a woman's earnestness, and loved earth for his sake, Rosa Redlaw lay at last free from the burning fever, certain to live—so the old doctor said, with tears in his gray eyes.

But was she sure of her soft, child-like beauty, of her pearly skin, of her golden hair, of her bright blue eyes? God alone could tell. But Walter, bending over her, thought of the promise he had made her on the day when she entered on her task of peril and self-denial, and knew, knowing how dear she was to him, that no change in his darling's beauty could change his love.

And into the darkened room, health came, bringing balm; and the sun shone in again, and the soft air breathed through the lattice, and the birds sang in their golden cages and the housemaid in her kitchen, where she made dainty messes for the convalescent; and there came a Sabbath at last when Rosa was well enough to go to church with her husband.

Appleblow knew it, and the church was full, and out upon the grass in the church-yard groups were gathered, girls and boys, young married couples, old foks who had seen their grandchildren grow to be men and women and die. And, waiting in the morning sunlight of a pleasant winter day, they saw their pastor coming along the frost-hardened road with his wife upon his arm. They came nearer, and they saw how frail her form had grown; but still her veil was down, and they could not see her face until standing amongst them, she put it back, and then—yes, breaths were held, and all eyes riveted upon those features; and there was a hush, unbroken, until a child's voice, clear as dropping silver, arose upon the air: "Oh, mother, look; the lady is just as beautiful as ever." And then, though it was Sunday, and in New England, and beside a church, a cheer arose upon the air, and men tossed their caps on high, and women sobbed; she sobbed also, beautiful Rosa Redlaw, thanking God for all his love, and thanking Him also, as a woman must, that He had not taken from her the charms in which her husband took such tender pride, and of which, for his sake more than for her own, she was also just a little proud, though she had laid that pride aside, knowing well her danger, when she went forth upon her mission.

They never spoke against the minister's wife after that in Appleblow. Amongst them she lived and moved as might some loving queen, and dwelt in the old parsonage, beautified as the temple of some saint might have been, until her youth changed to maturity and her maturity to age; and there you may see her yet, and her husband also, though his hair, like hers, is of frosted silver. And his grandson fills the pulpit, for Appleblow loves the race of Redlaw, and will not part with them.

Great Tide Waves.

Those who see the rise and fall of the tides in our Atlantic harbors seldom think of the wonderful career of the moon-raised ocean-waves which cause the tidal flux and reflux. Such billows not only cross the sea, but flow from ocean to ocean, and in this way complicated movements are set going. Thus, as Mr. Vaughan Cornish has recently reminded English readers, once in every twelve hours the moon raises a tide billow in the southern Indian Ocean. When this billow passes the Cape of Good Hope, at noon, its successor is already born, and by the time the first billow has reached the Azores Islands, at midnight, the second is rounding the Cape, and a third has come into existence in the southern ocean. By 4 o'clock in the morning following its passage of the Cape the tide billow reaches the English Channel and there the shallow water delays it so much that it does not arrive at the Straits of Dover until 10 a. m. Here the narrowing Channel causes the tide to rise very high and almost puts an end to the wave. In the meantime another branch of the billow runs around the western side of the British Islands, rounds the north point of Scotland, and moves slowly down the eastern coast of England, until it finally flows up the Thames and laps the wharves of London.

Prolific Birds.

More than 40,000 sparrows have been destroyed in Gratiot county, Michigan, during the past twelve months, as shown by the bounties paid, but the birds appear to be as numerous as ever. One man makes a good income as a sparrow hunter, collecting an average of $60 a month in bounties.

Early Christians.

American pioneers were God fearing and Bible loving. They staked out town lots in 22 Bethels, 10 Jordans, 9 Jerichos, 14 Bethlehems, 22 Goshens, 21 Shilohs, 11 Carmels, 18 Tabors and Mount Tabors, 22 Zions and Mount Zions, 26 Edens, 30 Lebanons, 26 Hebrews and 36 Sharons.

TERRIBLE FLOODS.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Threatened With Dire Disaster.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 2.—The situation is growing more serious momentarily. The ice gorge which formed six miles down the river has backed into the city. An immense volume of water from above is inundating a large portion of the town, and all merchants in the city are moving to places of safety. Water has filled the basements of the business blocks almost the entire length of Bridge street. It is expected to soon reach the court house, eight blocks from the river. Fifty families which had taken refuge in empty houses, without food or warmth, have been rescued. Bridge Superintendent Callaghan, of the Central road, is instructed to blast out the gorge, but says all the dynamite manufactured could not budge it. The water is rising at the rate of a foot an hour. It looks as though the entire town will be inundated. The business men have removed their goods from their stores. Thirty persons are reported drowned by the floods near Durant. Great loss exists among domestic animals.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 4.—"The river is falling at the rate of a foot per day and there is no reason whatever for apprehension," said W. A. Jones, U. S. A., who had put in a busy day investigating the situation along the Chippewa river. Col. Jones, who is in charge of the government engineering works in the northwest, has been called by the local authorities, who sought expert advice in what seemed like an extremity and a critical situation. The bed of the Chippewa river from Eau Claire to Chippewa Falls, a distance of fifteen miles, is a frozen mass of logs, ice and driftwood, and it is believed it will remain until spring. The water flows on either side of the old channel

CUBANS CAPTURE GUAMARO.

Splendid Victory Accomplished by Garcia's Army.

New York dispatch: President Palma, of the Cuban junta, has received a letter from the camp of Gen. Calixto Garcia, giving details of the capture of Guamaro by the insurgents. The letter says that not only did Garcia's army capture the town, but enough arms and ammunition to fit out 400 recruits. Gen. Garcia's forces numbered nearly 5,000 men. He made a desperate attack on the fort, using the two cannon which the insurgents had with good effect. He drove the Spanish troops from their position and occupied the town, which was later destroyed by the torch. In the battle 180 Spaniards were taken prisoners and a large quantity of arms and ammunition captured. Gen. Garcia says that his men have not suffered from the yellow fever and are in first-class condition.

SIX HUNDRED POISONED.

A Baker Sells Bread Which Has Been Mixed With Arsenic.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—A case of wholesale poisoning occurred in Milwaukee, resulting in the serious illness of about 100 families, numbering between 500 and 600 persons, living in the northwestern part of the city. The cause of the sickness was traced to bread sold at a bakery owned by Otto Figlesthaler, which has a large trade. An analysis of the bread showed that it contained arsenic. The 600 persons poisoned are living, but a large number of the cases are considered serious if not critical. The police are convinced that arsenic was placed in the bread with intent to cause the death or serious illness of Figlesthaler's customers, with the object of destroying his business.

ENORMOUS DEPOSITS.

Exceed a Half Billion in New York First Time in a Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The New York Financier says: For the first time since December 28, 1895, the deposits of the New York clearing house banks exceed $500,000,000, the bank statement for last year showing a total deposit of $502,046,000, or an increase since November 7 last of $63,608,400. In other words the gain has been at the rate of $15,900,000 per week since the Monday following the election. This record, it is unnecessary to say, has never been surpassed in the history of New York banks.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Francis has been made public. It deals with the affairs of the various branches of the interior department during the past year, and makes a number of important recommendations. It proposes a solution of the vexed problem of the bond aided roads, deals exhaustively with the pension administration, reviews the progress of the Dawes commission negotiations and touches upon matters of especial significance in the west.

DOCKERS' STRIKE SPREADING.

All Classes of Workmen May Become Involved.

HAMBURG, Dec. 1.—The great strike here has extended to the employes of the grain warehouses. The stock dockers and warehouse unions have decided to refuse to discharge the cargoes of Hamburg vessels which have been loaded by non-union men. The dockers at Lehe, Bremerhaven, Geestemunde and Nordenham have decided to refuse to unload vessels to be discharged at the lower Weser ports on account of the strike. The river engineers have also joined the strikers.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The United Trades representatives passed a resolution assuring the Hamburg strikers of the solid support of the working men of Berlin, promising them financial aid. They agreed to prevent the departure of men from this city to take the places of the strikers.

HAMBURG, Dec. 3.—At a meeting attended by 8,000 strikers, resolutions were adopted providing for acceptance on behalf of the strikers of a proposition for a settlement of their differences with employers by a court of arbitration, composed of representatives of the employers, employes and others who are disinterested. The employers' union unanimously rejected the proposal.

HAMBURG, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the central strike committee it was decided to call a general strike. A call has been issued to all dock laborers, engineers, bargemen, lumpers and carmen to quit work in order to bring the business of the port to a complete standstill. A majority of the dock laborers obeyed the call and the remainder will quickly follow.

BOLD BRITISH PLANS.

Advance On Khartoum From Dongola to Begin in March.

London dispatch: England will reconquer the Soudan, overthrow the authority of the khalifa and restore the authority of the khedive from the Nile delta to the great lakes. General Sir Herbert Kitchener, after daily conference for a fortnight with the officials of the war office here, has gone back to Cairo with instructions from Lord Salisbury to have everything in readiness for the Anglo-Egyptian Nile expedition to advance from Dongola to Berber and Khartoum in March next. The foreign office officials have reason to believe that France will no longer resist the proposal of the Anglo-Egyptian government to draw on the Caisee of the Egyptian public debt for the full expense of the undertaking. Evidently M. Hanotaux has received pledges from London to remove his long standing objections. What their nature is only the future will reveal. The original attitude of the French government and bondholders was one of apparently implacable hostility to any such arrangement. Kitchener's military rivals have sought in vain for a sound criticism of his conduct up to this point. The talk of superseding him by an older and more experienced officer came to nothing. He will continue to command. Thus far he has managed the campaign with remarkable ability. To have superseded him would have been a piece of rank injustice and folly. Lord Salisbury never entertained the thought for a moment.

WEST INDIAN CYCLONE.

Great Estates Wiped Out by Flood.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 4.—A cyclone, accompanied by heavy floods, has swept the eastern part of West Indies, causing great loss of life. The St. Vincent and Montserrat estates have been completely wiped out. The islands of Trinidad and Barbadoes have also been flooded, causing immense damage, but no loss of life has been reported.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Dec. 3.—S. P., of Leland, Iowa, asks, "Is there any law or decision to prevent any person from making and using a patented article for himself only, although he have not got permission of the owner?" Yes. A patent gives the owner the exclusive right to make, vend and use the invention for seventeen years. No person has a right to make and use a patented invention for his own use without license. If one person could do so every other person would have the same privilege, and a patent for an invention that can be easily made would go into general use without profit to the patentee. A patent has been allowed to F. W. Stevens, of Sac City, Ia., for a hose nozzle adapted for throwing a straight solid stream, a radiating spray or sheet all around, a spray and solid stream at the same time, or a spray only half way around, at the pleasure of the operator. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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Fred Hennings left Monday for his home in Mrayetta, Wisconsin.

Anna Skow spent Sunday with her folks seven miles west of town.

H. W. Schoper is building a machenery shed to cover his hold-over machinery.

Our blacksmiths are very busy shoeing horses since the roads have been so rough.

Leah Hunter of Garner is stopping at Blooms. assisting Mrs. Bloom with the sick children.

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The Signal issued the handsomest cards ever sent out from the office, announcing the marriage of Mr. W. C. A. Gast, of Klemme, Iowa, to Miss Clara C. Simpson, the marriage to take place at colesburge, Iowa, Dec, 23rd next. The Signal offers congratulations to the happy pair.—Signal.

The Belmond Band is arranging to have a series of entertainments this winter—one each month. It takes money to keep a band on its feet and we are assured the people of Belmond will patronize these entertainments largely and thus insure the success of the organization. These entertainments will be musical and otherwise and will be first class in every respect.

A Russian family living near Williamsport, N. D. Emmons. county, consisting of a man, his wife and three children had perished in the terrible blizzard on Thanksgiving day. It is expected that a number of people were frozen to death in different sections of the state whose death have not been reported. Cattle that were not protected nearly all perished. In a band of 200 near here, only thirtyfour were found alive.—Ex.

A family which moved south from Emmet county several years ago, writes back to a friend advising them to stay in Iowa. "We have been in Arkansas two years," the letter says, "and have had malaria or chills and fever in the family ever since we came here. The crops are not as good as they are in Iowa and there is no market. If we ever get money enough we will come back to Iowa to regain our health. Keep away from this country.—Estherville Democrat.

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Goes to Join her lover in Cuba.

Miss Anna colman of Noble center, Branch county, Mich., left this city Dec. 5th. for Key West, Fla., where she hopes to find passage to Cuba.

Wm. R. Needham, aged 22, a Michian boy, is a soldier in the cuban army under Gen. Maceo. Miss Colman is Needham's bethrothed.

A love adventure caused Needham to volunteer his services to the cause of Cuban independence. Miss Colman will also take service with the Cuban war as a nurse, and is hopeful of being attached to the same command under whose standard Needham is fighting.

When cuban independence is declared, the couple will return to the United States. Miss colman's trip at this time being in proof of her fidelity to Needham, as well as attesting her desire to aid in the cause of the struggling Cubans.—C. R. Rep.

In South Dakota they are using all sorts of substitutes for coal on account of the excessive rates charged for coal.

President cleveland has issued a proclamation imposing a tax of 6 cents a ton upon German vessels entering the ports of the United States.

The wire trust is busted, and nails are likely to drop to a fair price again. The attempt to gobble up and control all the nail factories in the country proved too great an undertaking.

In Kansas it cost the State $10. additional for each prohibitionist vote to get their candidates on the ticket. Their total vote being less than 500 and the extra cost of printing tickets $5.000.

The Mason city and Clear Lake Traction company has commenced work for their Mason City line. A company of men superintended by Mr. Carmichael are grading south of the Milwaukee track and near the Hanford farm. The curve has been built and they are now working this way. Work is also being pushed on the power house.—Clear Lake Reporter.

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Talmage's Sermon

Employments of Heaven. . . . .

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6, 1896.—Dr. Talmage's sermon to-day gives a very unusual view of the celestial world, and is one of the most unique discourses of the great preacher. The text is Ezekiel 1: 1: "Now it came to pass in the thirtiets year, in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives of the river of Chebar, that the heavens were opened."

Ezekiel, with others, had been expatriated and while in foreign slavery, was standing on the banks of the royal canal which he and other serfs had been condemned to dig by the order of Nebuchadnezzar—this royal canal in the text called the river of Chebar—the illustrious exile had visions of heaven. Indeed, it is almost always so, that the brightest visions of heaven come not to those who are on mountain-top of prosperity, but to some John on desolate Patmos, or to some Paul in Mamertine dungeon, or to some Ezekiel standing on the banks of a ditch he had been compelled to dig—yea, to the weary, to the heart-broken, to those whom sorrow has banished. The text is very particular to give us the exact time of the vision. It was in the thirtieth year, and in the fourth month, and in the fifth day of the month. So you have had visions of earth you shall never forget. You remember the year, you remember the month, you remember the day, you remember the hour. Why may we not have some such vision now, and it be in the twelfth month, and in sixth day of the month?

The question is often silently asked, though perhaps never audibly propounded, "What are our departed Christian friends doing now?" The question is more easily answered than you might perhaps suppose. Though there has come no recent intelligence from the heavenly city, and we seem dependent upon the story of eighteen centuries ago, still I think we may from strongest inference decide what are the present occupations of our transferred kinsfolk. After God has made a nature he never eradicates the chief characteristic of its temperament. You never knew a man phlegmatic in temperament to become sanguine in temperament. You never knew a man sanguine in temperament to become phlegmatic in temperament. Conversion plants new principles in the soul, but Paul and John are just as different from each other after conversion as they were different from each other before conversion. If conversion does not eradicate the prominent characteristics of temperament, neither will death eradicate them. Paul and John are as different from each other in heaven as they were different from each other in Asia Minor.

You have then only by a sum in subtraction and a sum in addition to decide what are the employments of your departed friends in the better world. You are to subtract from them all earthly drossness and add all earthly goodness, and then you are to come to the conclusion that they are doing now in heaven what in their best moment they did on earth. The reason why so many people never start for heaven is because they could not stand it if they got there if it should turn out to be the rigid and formal place some people photograph it. We like to come to church, but we would not want to stay here till next summer. We like to hear the "Hallelujah Chorus," but we would not want to hear it all the time for fifty centuries. It might be on some great occasion, it would be possibly comfortable to wear a crown of gold weighing several pounds, but it would be an affliction to wear such a crown forever. In other words, we run the descriptions of heaven into the ground while we make that which was intended as especial and celebrative to be the exclusive employment in heaven. You might as well, if asked to describe the habits of American society, describe a Decoration Day, or a Fourth of July, or an autumnal Thanksgiving, as though it were all the time that way.

I am not going to speculate in regard to the future world, but I must, by inevitable laws of inference and deduction and common sense, conclude that in heaven we will be just as different from each other as we are now different, and hence that there will be at least as many different employments in the celestial world as there are employments here. Christ is to be the great love, the great joy, the great rapture, the great worship of heaven, but will that abolish employments? No more than love on earth—paternal, filial, fraternal, conjugal love, abolishes earthly occupation.

In the first place, I remark that all those of our departed Christian friends, who, on earth, found great joy in the fine arts, are now indulging their tastes in the same direction. On earth they had their gladdest pleasures amid pictures and statuary, and in the study of the laws of light and shade and perspective. Have you any idea that that affluence of faculty at death collapsed and perished? Why so, when there is more for them to look at and they have keener appreciation of the beautiful, and they stand amid the very looms where the sunsets and the rainbows and the spring mornings are woven? Are you so obtuse as to suppose that because the painter drops his easel and the sculptor his chisel, and the engraver his knife, that therefore that taste, which he was enlarging and intensifying for forty or fifty years, is entirely obliterated? These artists, or these friends of art on earth worked in coarse material and with imperfect brain and with frail hand. Now they have carried their art into larger liberties and into wider circumference. They are at their old business yet, but without the fatigues, without the limitations, without the hindrances of the terrestrial studio. Raphael could improve upon his masterpiece of "Michael the Archangel," now that he has seen him, and could improve upon his masterpiece of the "Holy Trinity," now that he has visited them. Michael Angelo could better present the "Last Judgment" after he had seen its flash and heard the rumbling battering-rams of its thunder. Exquisite colors here, graceful lines here, powerful chiaroscuro here, but I am persuaded that the grander studies and the brighter galleries are higher up, by the winding marble stairs of the sepulchre, and that Turner and Holman Hunt, and Rembrandt, and Titian, and Pasl Veronese, if they exercised saving faith in the Christ whom they portrayed upon the canvas, are painting yet, but their strength of faculty multiplied ten thousandfold. Their hand has forgotten its cunning, but the spirit has faculties as far superior to four fingers and a thumb as the supernatural is superior to the human. The reason that God took away their eye and their hand and their brain was that he might give them something more limber, more wieldly, more skilfhl, more multipliant. Do not, therefore, be melancholy among the tapestries, and the bric-a-brac, and the embroideries, and the water-colors, and the works of art which your departed friends used to admire. Do not say, "I am so sorry they had to leave all these things." Rather say, "I am glad they have gone up to higher artistic opportunity and appreciation." Our friends who found so much joy in the fine arts on earth are now luxuriating in Louvres and Luxembourgs celestial.

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Again, I remark that those of our departed Christian friends, who in this world had very strong military spirit, are now in armies celestial and out in bloodless battle. There are hundreds of people born soldiers. They cannot help it. They belong to regiments in time of peace. They cannot hear a drum or a fife without trying to keep step to the music. They are Christian, and, when they fight, they fight on the right side. Now, when these, our Christian friends who had natural and powerful military spirit, entered heaven, they entered the celestial army. The door of heaven scarcely opens but you hear a military demonstration. David cried out, "The chariots of God are twenty thousand." Elisha saw the mountains filled with celestial cavalry. St. John said, "The armies which are in heaven followed him on white horses." Now, when those who had the military spirit on earth sanctified entered glory, I suppose they right away enlisted in some heavenly campaign; they volunteered right away. There must needs be in heaven soldiers with a soldierly spirit. There are grand parade days when the King reviews the troops. There must be armed escort sent out to bring up from earth to heaven those who were more than conquerors. There must be crusades ever being fitted out for some part of God's dominion—battles, bloodless, groanless, painless. Angels of evil to be fought down and fought out. Other rebellious worlds to be conquered. Worlds to be put to the torch. Worlds to be saved. Worlds to be demolished. Worlds to be sunk. Worlds to be hoisted. Beside that in our own world there are battles for the right and against the wrong where we must have the heavenly military. That is what keeps us Christian reformers so buoyant. So few good men against so many bad men, so few churches against so many grogshops, so many pure printing presses against so many polluted printing presses, and yet we are buoyant and courageous, because while we know that the armies of evil in the world are larger in numbers than the army of truth, there are celestial cohorts in the air fighting on our side. I have not so much faith in the army on the ground as I have in the army in the air. O God, open our eyes that we may see them; the military spirits that went up from earth to join the military spirits before the throne—Joshua and Caleb, and Gideon, and David, and Samson, and the hundreds of Christian warriors who on earth fought with fleshy arm, and now having gone up on high are coming down the hills of heaven ready to fight among the invisibles. Our departed Christian friends, who had the military spirit in them sanctified, are in the celestial army. Whether belonging to the artillery or the cavalry or the infantry, I know not. I only know that they have started out for fleet service, and courageous service, and everlasting service. Perhaps they may come this way to fight on our side, and drive sin, and meanness, and Satan from all our hearts. Yonder they are coming, coming. Did you hear them as they swept by?

But what are the men of the law, who in this world found their chief joy in the legal profession—what are they doing now? Studying law in a universe where everything is controlled by law from the flight of humming-bird to flight of world—law, not dry and hard and drudging, but righteous and magnificent law, before which man and cherub, and seraph, and archangel, and God himself bow. The chain of law long enough to wind around the immensities, and infinity, and eternity, Chain of law. What a place to study law, where all the links of the chain are in the hand!

What are our departed Christian friends who in this world had their joy in the healing art doing now? Busy at their old business. No sickness in heaven, but plenty of sickness on earth, plenty of wounds in the different parts of God's dominion to be healed and to be medicated. Those glorious souls coming down, not in lazy doctor's gig, but with lightning locomotion. You canot understand why that patient got well after all the skillful doctors had said he must die. Perhaps Abercrombie touched him—Abercrombie, who, after many years doctoring the bodies and the souls of people in Scotland, went up to God in 1844. Perhaps Abercrombie touched him. I should not wonder if my old friend Dr. John Brown, who died in Edinburgh—John Brown, the author of "Rab and His Friends"—John Brown, who was as humble a Christian as he was a skilful physician and world-renowned author; I should not wonder if he had been back again to see some of his old patients. Those who had their joy in healing the sickness and the woes of earth, gone up to heaven, are come forth again for benignant medicament.

But what are our departed Christian friends who in all departments of usefulness were busy, finding their chief joy in doing good—what are they doing now? Going right on with the work. John Howard visiting dungeons; the dead women of Northern and Southern battlefields still abroad looking for the wounded; George Peabody still watching the poor; Thomas Clarkson still looking after the enslaved—all of those who did good on earth busier since death than before. The tombstone not the terminus but the starting-post. What are our departed Christian friends who found their chief joy in studying God, doing now? Studying God yet. No need of revelation now, for unblanched they are face to face. Now they can handle the omnipotent thunderbolts, just as a child handles the sword of a father come back from victorious battle. They have no sin; no fear, consequently. Studying Christ, not through a revelation save the revelation of the scars—that deep lettering which brings it all up quick enough. Studying the Christ of the Bethlehem caravansary; the Christ of the awful massacre with its hemorrhage of head, and hand, and foot, and side; the Christ of the shattered mausoleum; Christ the Sacrifice, the Star, the Son, the Man, the God, the God-man, the man-God. But hark! the bell of the cathedral rings—the cathedral bell of heaven. What is the matter now? There is going to be a great meeting in the temple. Worshippers all coming through the aisles. Make room for the Conqueror. Christ standing in the temple. All heaven gathering around him. Those who loved the beautiful, come to look at the Rose of Sharon. Those who loved music, come to listen to his voice. Those who were mathematicians, come to count the years of his reign. Those who were explorers, come to discover the height and the depth and the length and the breadth of his love. Those who had the military spirit on earth sanctified, and the military spirit in heaven, come to look at the Captain of their salvation. The astronomers come to look at the Morning Star. The men of the law come to look at him who is the judge of quick and dead. The men who healed the sick come to look at him who was wounded for our transgressions. All different and different forever in many respects, yet all alike in admiration for Christ, in worship for Christ, and all alike in joining in the doxology: "Unto him who washed us from our sins in his own blood, and made us kings and priests unto God; to him be glory in the church throughout all ages, world without end." Amen.

To show you that your departed friends are more alive than they ever were, to make you homesick for heaven, to give you an enlarged view of the glories to be revealed, I have preached this sermon.

The man who robs another of his right, loses most by the transaction.

NELSON'S FAMOUS SIGNAL.

"England Expects Every Man to Do His Duty."

At the United Services institute, Whitehall, at which relics connected with Trafalgar and Nelson are to be exhibited, there is a time-stained document, framed, and hung on the western wall, from which it appears that the famous signal "England expects every man to do his duty," was not wholly Nelson's, says St. James' Gazette. Lieut. Pasco, who was responsible for the signaling on the admiral's ship, makes the following statement: "His lordship came to me on the poop and, after ordering certain signals to be made, about a quarter to noon, said: 'Mr. Pasco, I want to say to the fleet: "England confides that every man will do his duty."' He added: 'You must be quick, for I have one more to add, which is for close action.' I replied: 'If your lordship will permit me to substitute "expects" for "confides" the signal will soon be completed, because the word "expects" is in the vocabulary and "confides" must be spelt.' His lordship replied in haste and in seeming satisfaction: 'That will do, Pasco; make it directly.' As the last hoist was handed down Nelson turned to Capt. Blackwood, who was standing by him, with: 'Now I can do no more. We must trust to the great Disposer of all events and the justice of our cause. I thank God for this great opportunity of doing my duty.' When Lord Nelson's message had been answered by a few ships in the van he ordered me to make signal for close action and keep it up. Accordingly I hoisted No. 16 at the topgallant masthead and there it remained until shot away." Such, then, is the duly sworn and attested statement of Nelson's flag lieutenant which he gave to Col. Baylis, Q. C., who presented it to the museum.

BREAD STORIES.

The Breton Peasant Believes in the Power of Crumbs.

It is supposable that bread, homemade or baker's, being free from adulterations, would be a singularly simple and honest substance and therefore have no power in regard to the evil eye, but it seems that it has, says the New York Times. Nothing can be more beautiful than the act of the Breton peasant who, before cutting his loaf, makes the sign of the cross on it. If he stopped there, expressing his thankfulness for food, that would be well, but superstition carries him much farther. If a child is born to him, a crumb of that bread, especially if it be rye bread, is put into the infant's sleeve and then the chances of the baby's having the colic are diminished. If a cow shows signs of sickness or a horse is lame a crumb of the bread is supposed to benefit the animal. In Bavaria, when you go into the woods, especially that portion infested by spirits, only put a crust of bread in your mouth and no ghost, spirite or witch can trouble you. Somehow many retain an idea of the peculiar sanctity of bread. For instance, it is all right to leave a bit of meat on your plate, but it is wicked to leave a piece of bread. Very good fathers and mothers inculcate that idea and little children believe then that there is something particularly sacred about bread which a potato does not possess, and this is sheer nonsense. All waste is to be avoided, but there is no more special goodness in bread than [illegible] in a sausage.

A Student's Joke.

J. E. Dodson, the actor, is an Englishman. "When I was at school at Harrow," he said to a reporter, "Campanini, then in the height of his fame as a tenor, sang for the first time in the city in Italian opera. If I mistake not, it was Trovatore. At the end of Campanini's great aria in the third act there was a storm of applause. All the front seats in the balcony were occupied by students, and it was noticed that an almost invisible wire was strung from the middle point in the gallery horse-shoe to the top of the prompter's box at the middle of the stage. What caused most people to notice the wire was the sudden appearance on it of a floral car of huge dimensions, over which hovered on spirals several stuffed doves. The car rode gradually down along the wire until it was in full view of everybody. Campanini's face was wreathed in smiles. He bowed now with his right, and again with his left hand on his chest. As the car approached the prompter's box the singer moved forward to remove it from its trolley. Then there was the keen zest of the occasion. Not only was there one wire, there were two. The second was attached to the car, and also to the hand of a particularly stalwart undergraduate. With marvelous rapidity the car shot back to the balcony. The smiles, I may add, did not tarry on Campanini's face."—Boston Transcript.

Two-Thirds Rule.

James—"What is the two-thirds rule?"

Samuel—"At my house it means the rule of my wife and boy. And it goes."—Indianapolis Journal.

She Did the Best.

"And you broke off the engagement?" said one young man.

"Yes—not brutally, you know. But I managed it."

"How?"

"Told her what my salary is."

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A Dramatic Evasion.

"Pilkington has learned to play foot ball but he dosen't want his wife to know it."

"Why not?"

"She might think he was healthy enough to beat a carpet."

Winter Time Table.

No trains were taken off by the Great Northern Railway in making up its winter schedule; but changes were made in the leaving time of several of them, the most important being the Pacific coast train, which leaves at 1 p. m., two hours earlier than heretofore, giving closer connections with eastern lines than ever before and reaching Montana and coast points in daylight.

No Mind Reader.

Tourist—How long will it take me to reach the ferry, me good man?

Policeman—I ain't no mind reader. I'm a policeman.

Hopeful.

"Do you think, Mr. Gruffly, that Callow has lost his mind?"

"There is no reason to hope that he has, madam."

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The Rev. Father Peter Adair, of St. Louis, called upon all the young men in his congregation one morning who were wearing motto buttons to hand them to him.

A bird lover of Louisville writes deploring the extinction of song-birds in the south, and says that for three years he has not heard a mocking-bird in woods where they used to abound.

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ENJOYMENT FOR TWO.

They Were Cougars, and the Man With Them Was Anything but Happy.

A. J. Johnson, of Portland, a well-known forestry collector, while on his way back from a visit of inspection with H. S. Graves, of New York, one of the United States Forestry Commission's experts, to the Blue Mountains, in eastern Oregon, had an experience with two cougars at Meacham that he is not likely to forget for some time. He had stopped over at Grandma Munra's, and, in the afternoon, went on a botanical excursion into the neighboring hills. On his return he selected the railroad track, which wound along the bottom of the gully, as a preferable route. The track was paralleled by a stream for a good way, and Mr. Johnson was making his way along this section, swinging a sack full of roots, and thinking of various things, when he was startled to notice that he had companions—two big cougars walking a few feet ahead of him in the bed of the stream. One of them was lame, probably the result of some trouble with a trap and he and his mate trotted along slowly. They had noticed Mr. Johnson, and apparently were aware of the fact that he had noticed them, for every little while they would swish their tails in a playful way over the surface of the water and throw a backward glance of the eye at the lonely pedestrian on the railroad track that suggested unpleasant things to him. It was not exactly a very comfortable situation for an unarmed man to be in, with two great tawny cats walking along at his side. He wanted very much to turn around and go back and look for more roots, but he did not exactly like to do so for fear his action might be misunderstood by his companions and cause them to take more interest in his person than they were then doing. The fact that they seemed anything but plump was not reassuring. During the quarter of a mile that the forestry collector and the cougars were in such close companionship the cougars seemed to be enjoying their walk, and Mr. Johnson was wishing that it was the same with him. Finally, to his relief, they broke off up the hillside at a swinging trot, stopping every now and then to take a look at the unsociable man back on the track, who was now vigorously shaking his bagful of roots at them.—Morning Oregonian.

A Green-Goods Game.

Not long since some "green goods" circulars were received by some gentlemen in a town not far from Bangor. They were enterprising men, too; they made their money by figuring and they just did a little reasoning in this case. A few days later a dispatch was forwarded according to directions and in due course of time a reply was received by mail giving them further particulars in regard to the remarkably good imitations that the green goods men had to offer. The bait took, as they intended it should, and the two men received a nice new dollar and no amount of scrutiny would fail in showing that it was in every way as good as a treasury note, for in effect it was a government bill. The money was, of course, pocketed and circulars were solicited from other townsmen and the racket worked until each man was $10 or more ahead of the game, when for some reason or other requests for "samples" were not honored by the New York dealers in cheap currency. The idea may have possibly dawned on the New Yorkers that the returns did not admit of further investment in that town.—Bangor Commercial.

Making Money.

He ground his teeth. Usually a jocund and gay sort of man, to-day he seemed to be jollier than ever. There was a merry smile upon his face and ever and anon he whistled in a low tone the airs from the latest popular opera. None of them has been very popular lately but he was easily pleased. He ground his teeth. Near him sat a man with head thrown back as if inhaling the freshness of the morning air or something like that. The face of that man wore a look of concentrated agony, though he had breathed the spirit of laughter. But the first man thought of the good money he was making and ground his teeth. Then he smiled happily and shook the other by the shoulder. "Now," he remarked, "I'll put the gold cap on to-morrow at the same hour and you can go away till then. Hurt you any?" The man whose teeth had been ground gave vent to a savage expletive. "Hurt me any?" he repeated, with a snarl. "Why the deuce didn't you give me more laughing gas?" But the dentist pocketed the $5 and only smiled inscrutably.—New York World.

The Proper Pride.

"Poor fellow," said the philanthropical passer-by, sympathetically, as he looked over the fence at the wild-haired man who was galloping around the yard astride of a broomstick, which he caused to prance and pitch till it finally bucked him off on his head. "So you lost your wager?"

"You fool!" shrieked the man addressed, indignantly, as he picked himself up, "I am not paying an election bet—I'm crazy!"

A WOMAN'S STORY.

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DRAMATIC DRIFT.

Charles Hoyt is to write an Irish play.

Nellete Reed will be in E. J. Henley's supporting company this season.

"My Friend from India" is one of the successes in New York city this season.

"Adirondack Folks" is the title which has been given a play lately completed by H. P. Bigelow.

"The Power of the Czar" is the title of a new play by Lorimer Johnstone and B. L. O'Connor.

Mrs. Langtry is going on a tour of England and will give recitations and dialogues in concert halls.

Minnie Maddern Fiske's tour began Nov. 23. She will spend the first weeks of her season in the South.

"Odd Mrs. Pond" is the title of a new play which Neil Burgess will appear in this season. Alice E. Ives is the author.

Bernard Shaw, the English critic and play-writer, has lately completed a play that bears the title, "You Never Can Tell."

Fanny Davenport is to appear this season in "La Tosca," "Cleopatra," "Gismonda," and, in Boston only, in "Fedora."

Nathaniel Hartwig, who for the past two seasons has been with Marie Wainwright, is to be Olga Nethersole's leading man this season.

It is reported that Modjeska contemplates organizing an "all-star" company for the purpose of producing a Shakespeare comedy.

"The Wishing Cup" is the title of a play lately finished by Elwyn Barron and Wilson Barrett. Charles Hawtry is to produce it in London.

Augustus Thomas is at work rearranging Boucicault's "The Long Strike." Charles Frohman will bring it out some time this winter.

Fanny Davenport expressed the opinion recently that "Sarah Bernhardt is too good an actress to write a play." The latter has recently completed a play.

Louis N. Parker has lately completed a play dealing with the Pilgrim Fathers, which will be brought out by the Lyceum Theater company, New York City.

Mrs. James Brown Potter has secured a play, which she will present in this country, called, "Joseph of Canaan." Mrs. Potter is to play the part of Potiphar's wife.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

The sin of a moment may blight the whole life.

God never made anything too small for his use.

To give and grudge, is no better than not to give at all.

The prompting motive of all cheerful giving must be love.

Whoever will obey God, will be sure to find his way to him.

Where there is no self-culture, there is no knowledge of true life.

If a man has no friends, it generally means that he deserves none.

To close our hearts against a brother, is to shut heaven against ourselves.

No trial can come to the Christian that may not tell him more of God.

Some preachers forget that sheep do not stand on their hind legs to eat.

The man who takes the Bible for his guide, cannot live an aimless life.

Showing our best side to others, will cause them to show their best side to us.

We are sure to be bound in the devil's ropes, if we fail to break his threads.

PENCIL POINTS.

People usually pick out their own temptations.

Six women can talk at once, and get along all right—but no two men can do it.

A bohemian is a man who borrows money on the strength of wearing a soiled collar.

Many a man who wore shoulder straps during the war has been strapped ever since.

The virtue which parleys is sure to surrender; moral strength gives a negative at once.

The man who entertains his thoughts would not always like for his neighbors to see his guests.

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving.

Rev. P. J. Berg, Pastor of the Swedish M. E. church, Des Moines, Iowa, on March 4th, 1896, writes: "Last year I was troubled with a bad cough for about five months. I got medicine from my family physician and I tried other remedies without relief. When I first saw Dr. Kay's Lung Balm advertised I thought I would try it and I am glad I did. I bought a box and took a tablet now and then without any regularity and after a few days, to my great surprise, the cough was gone. Ten days ago I had sore throat; I was out of tablets and could not get them in Des Moines, and I sent to the Western office of Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., for six boxes and as soon as I took it a few times that soreness and hoarseness all passed away in one night. I believe it is also good for sore throat." Dr. Kay's Lung Balm does not cause sickness at the stomach like many remedies and is more effectual than any other we know of. Sold by druggists at 25cts or sent by mail, five for $1.00. Why not send your orders at once and have this valuable medicine on hand? It may save your life, you certainly will need it before spring. A dose in time will save nine, and may save your life. Order now. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., (Western office) Omaha, Neb. Send address for valuable receipt book.

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Johnny—Pa does.
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Johnny—A man ast pa to meet him down town to-night, and pa said he would if he could get away from the old spook.

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Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

Do not forget that Geo. Kluckhohn has the largest stock of Candies and Nuts in town.

The band concert was not very well patronized on account of the rain which set in about 7 o'clock.

Bloom's baby was dangerously ill Saturday and Sunday night but was much petter Sunday morning.

Now is the time to get your wants supplied for Christmas, while you can get things at cost, Kight & Austin.

W. C. Gast returned from Colesburg the last Saturday in November, where he had been on very important business.

Go to Lau Bros. and look over their new line of carpets. You can have them cut to fit your room without waste.

If you want a farm paper that is right up to date, come in and subscribe for Wallace's Farmer with the TIMES $1.50 in advance.

Doc Aldrich of clear Lake was called Saturday to see Bloom's baby. He came in the afternoon, returning on the 5 o'clock train.

We are informed that a party of Garnerites will start out in the near future in the show business playing Ole Oleson and other comedies.

Wallace's Farmer is the best agricultural paper in Iowa. Wallace's Farmer and the TIMES for $1.50 pr. year in advance.

The Thompson Courier claimes $40.000, worth of improvements during the year '96, in the town. If times had been good no knowing what they would have done.

We the undersigned are going to move our stock of goods about Dec. 10th. and from now on will place our entire stock before the public at cost.

Kight & Austin.

Mrs. Gibbs and Art. Gibbs went to Forest City Monday eve. in answer to a telegram stating her brother-in-law had died, and they went to attend the funeral.

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Notice!——Proof of Will.

STATE of IOWA, } ss. District Court, in Vacation.
Hancock County, }

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is Hereby Given, That an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Julius Bettin Deceased, was this day produced, opened and read by the undersigned, and that I have fixed Tuesday the 9th. day of March, 1897, as the day for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my official signature, with the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 8th. day of December 1896.

[seal] Jas. M. Coutts,
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Local Mention.

S. W. Merten was in town Monday.

Christmas Tree ornaments at Geo. Kluckhohns.

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Spooner's baby has been quite sick, but is improving.

For the best and cheapest Bobsleighs in town go to Lau Bros.

The finest and largest stock of Candies at George Kluckhohns.

Ed Wilson left for Vinton Friday to see his mother who was quite sick.

The German M. E. Sunday School are preparing a Contata for Christmas.

C. W. Knapp went to Garner Monday evening, Subpœnaed of the grand jury.

Mrs. Pritchard came up from Belmond Friday evening a guest of the Bloom's.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

LOST:—Between Goodell and Klemme a mink boa. Finder please leave at this office and get $1.00 reward.

I have bought heavy in confections, because a little money goes a long way. Come and see, at George Kluckhohns,

The traveling auditor for the Burlington Ry. was here Thursday night, and found everything all O. K. Enger is onto his job all right.

WANTED.—I will pay the highest market price in cash for all kinds of poultry. Headquarters at Shafer & Dows.

E L. Dow.

Mrs. Henry was taken very suddenly ill with heart trouble Friday. With prompt medical treatment she recovered but was left very weak and nervous.

All parties owing us on book account are requested to come in and make settlement, either by cash or note, as all accounts must be settled by January 1st. '97.

LAU BROS.

The "boys" created considerable merriment last week by stuffing some clothes with hay and arranging a barber shop, with the barber sitting out side on a box. It was a very clever piece of work.

J. Frank Fouche gave a recital at the church Monday evening to a small audience. Mr. Fouche will probably advertise Klemme, as having very liberal class of people, very much interested in literary work.

A pleasant party was given by Fred Remer and A. C. Gauger to their many friends, Friday evening, at the German M. E. parsonage. They gave the party as a farewell, as they are going home to spend the balance of the winter. Oysters were served, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

The firm of Kight & Austin, that bought the Bastian stock from Wesenburg Bros. sometime in September, packed their goods, chartered a car and shipped to west Bend, Wednesday morning where they will run a General Store. Bert Hess assisted in the packing and went with them, to help unpack. We are very sorry to loose this firm, not only in a business way, but socially as well; for during their stay among us they have made many lasting friends. west Bend is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of this firm to their town. We heartily recommend them to the people of west Bend.

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A large assortment of handkerchiefs worth 20c will be sold for 10

HAPPY

Will be the wife, daughter, sister, or some other persons sister, who receives on Christmas morning in a neat package a Dress Pattern from one of the many stylish fabrics which we are selling at snch reasonable prices. Or receives a pair of Silk Mittens. Or an Ice Wool Fascinator. Or for a married friend a Fine Linnen Table Cloth and napkins to match, Fine Towels, a nice Dresser Set, a Chenille or Belgium Table Cover, a Fine Bed Spread, a wool Bed Blanket, etc.

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Every Sunday.
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KLEMME, IOWA.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a sergeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or in his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps, Harr.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Hunting for trouble is more indicative of a weak brain than a stout heart.

We are all too apt to judge a performance by our opinion of the performer.

While marriage may not be a failure, it comes near being a faith cure in most cases.

It is said that next year the management of the New York horse show may introduce some horses.

It's a feeble creature that wants to shine merely in the character of being a friend of somebody who is something.

While those who amuse are always handy, those who can instruct are generally difficult to reach, and are only looked to when we must have them.

A Colorado Springs alderman has been expelled from church for "neglecting the means of grace and violating the discipline." He likely would not have been dismissed for that, however, had it not also been shown that he stood in pretty well with certain druggists who had been selling drinks on the sly. Of course that's different.

Experiments with balloons and airships multiply, but the various trips and flights have not yet brought the knowledge that will make travel in the air practicable except within circumscribed limits. The problem is an old one. Horace Walpole wrote from Strawberry Hill, in 1784: "We do hear even here of air-balloons—nay, by chance I saw a Lilliputian one over Richmond Hill. * * * I shall be gone before aerial navigation is perfected." After more than a century most people will be inclined to join in Walpole's remark, and lose hope of the accomplishment of air navigation in their day.

To do to the Indian as we would have him do to us were he in authority, is the only solution of the Indian problem. This was the ground taken by General Sherman, himself one of the hardest of Indian fighters. After the great battle under Kit Carson, the Navajo Indians were sent to an unwholesome reservation where they died by hundreds. One of the chiefs laid the situation before General Sherman, pleading that they might be sent away. "Where do you want to go?" asked the great-hearted soldier, laying a map before him; "for there you shall go." "My people are ill; they cannot walk," urged the chief. "I will send them in wagons," was the reply. "I called you my friend," sobbed the stoic, throwing his arms about Sherman's neck. "You are God!"

At present, according to Chief Constructor Hichborn's annual report, there are one hundred and ten vessels in the navy, of which thirty are armored, including eight battle ships, two cruisers, one ram, six double-turreted monitors, all of which are in active service, prepared for offensive or defensive operations, and thirteen single-turret monitors, which might be utilized in the harbors in which they now lie. Three other armored battle ships are now under construction. There are twenty-five new steel cruisers also in commission, in addition to the three special class vessels of the new navy—the Bancroft, Dolphin and Vesuvius. These are unarmored, as are the sixteen iron and wooden cruisers and six wooden sailing vessels still carried on the lists. Three torpedo boats are in use and fifteen under contract. The other vessels building are six gunboats, one submarine boat and fifteen torpedo boats.

From Dr. Watt's review of the mineral production of India for the past year it appears that the production of coal, though increasing rapidly, is not keeping pace with the consumption. Last year the production was 4,370,000 tons, or just 55 per cent more than the previous year (ten years ago the production was just 1,250,000 tons), but the import of coal was 800,000 tons, the largest on record except one year. Dr. Watt reminds us that coal is not used for domestic purposes, and this growing production and importation show growing industry. The iron industry, on the other hand, progresses very slowly, the product last year being only 46,000 tons. The furnaces are almost wholly confined to Bengal and to those places where coal is abundant in the immediate neighborhood of the ore, and where smelting can be carried on by European methods. In the central provinces ore exists in abundance, but the smelting is primitive and there are no authentic statistics. In Madras there is abundance of ore, but no fuel, while in Bombay there are both ore and fuel, but enterprise has not yet been systematically directed to smelting. The production of petroleum is almost entirely confined to Assam and Burma.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

PLAN DIDN'T WORK.

Iowa Express Agent Killed One Robber and Wounded Another.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 8.—Two highwaymen attempted to hold up the agent of the Milwaukee road at Fairfax, when the agent opened fire, instantly killing one of the men and wounding the other. The injured robber was not captured.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 9.—The coroner's jury exonerated from blame F. F. Benedict, station agent at Fairfax, who shot and killed one of three men who attempted to hold him up. There is no clue to the identity of the dead man.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 10.—The robber who was shot and killed by F. F. Benedict, at Fairfax, has been identified as Frank Wolf, whose home was near Amana, but who had been in Chicago for three or four years. He was a crook, having done time in Joliet and four or five times in the Bridewell. His pal, Henry Schultz, of Chicago, has been captured by Special Agent Watson of the Milwaukee, at the home of Wolf's father near Amana. He was brought to Cedar Rapids and made a full confession. He has a slight wound on the thumb.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 11.—Henry Schultz, the Fairfax robber, has been held to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $5,000 on the charge of assault with intent to rob. He has made a written confession. Mr. Wolf, father of the dead robber, refused to claim the body of his dead son, and he was interred in the potter's field.

THE END IN SIGHT.

Termination of a Marriage for Convenience.

DES MOINES, Dec. 13.—Susie Mains, formerly Mrs. Susie Valeria Watson, has begun suit for divorce from her husband, John Mains, of Menlo, Guthrie county. They were married in Des Moines in October and lived together one day. He is the man who came to Des Moines bearing sixty letters from Des Moines women, which he had received as answers to his advertisement for a wife, and started out on a hunt for a helpmate with a directory under his arm. Mrs. Mains claims her husband has the reputation of being a murderer, and the people of Guthrie county accuse him of murdering his first wife. She claims he is worth $10,000, and wants her share of his wealth as his lawfully wedded wife.

MEETING OF FRUIT GROWERS.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

DES MOINES, Dec. 11.—The feature of the second day's meeting of the State Horticultural Society was the election of officers. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, F. M. Powell, Glenwood; vice-president, C. F. Gardner, Osage; secretary, George H. Van Houten, Lenox; treasurer, Wm. M. Bomberger, Harlan; directors, First district, G. B. Brackett, Denmark; Third district, M. G. Edwards, Glenwood; Fifth district, W. O. McElroy, Newton; Seventh district, B. Shoutz, Correctionville; Ninth district, B. F. Ferris, Hampton; Eleventh district, Elmer Reeves, Waverly; to fill vacancy on the experimental committee, A. F. Callman, Corning.

BAD HARLAN FAILURE.

Harlan State Bank Closed Owing $75,000 Deposits.

HARLAN, Dec. 11.—The Harlan State Bank has been closed. The original capital was $50,000. It was organized in 1872 as a private bank. The bank officials have turned over their property to be used by their creditors. Two other local firms are involved, one having assigned.

CAME NEAR BEING MURDER.

Tramp Probably Fatally Injured in a Fight With His Fellows.

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 12.—Some eight or ten tramps got into a drunken fight and one who gave his name as James Kelley was so terribly cut about the head and neck that he will probably die. Seven arrests were made and every man was more or less bruised.

Admit They Robbed the Quarry Office.

DES MOINES, Dec. 11.—Charles L. Thompson and George Burns, the two men charged with robbing the postoffice at Quarry, were arraigned in the federal court. Both plead guilty. The federal authorities say that this makes the eighth time within ten years that the Quarry postoffice has been robbed, and in every instance the robbers have been captured and convicted.

Murderer Captured.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 11.—Orman McPherson, alias Chas Murphey, confessed to the Decatur police that he killed the marshal at Morning Sun, Iowa, on September 20 last. He had been drinking for several days.

IS NOT TOO MUCH.

Miss Rhoda A. Geiger Gets $16,000 Damages.

DES MOINES, Dec. 12.—In the case of Rhoda A. Geiger vs. A. C. Payne, appellant, which was carried up from the Ringgold district court, the supreme court has affirmed the decision. Miss Geiger brought suit against defendant for breach of promise. It developed in the course of the trial that she was made the victim of his passion and was afterward abandoned. He was a wealthy widower, but a short time bereft of his wife, and was reputed to be worth from $50,000 to $75,000. The lower court gave her a judgment for $16,000.

ASSASSINATED.

Young Man Killed in the Public Road Near Montemuza.

MONTEZUMA, Dec. 12.—Mose Bruner, residing near Shanghi, was on trial at Hedrick for stealing chickens. He was acquitted and went part of the way home in company with a constable and his attorney from What Cheer. When within a few miles of his home he went alone on foot. In the morning he was found dead near his home with three bullet holes in his body. It is thought the shooting was done about midnight. The coroner is now investigating the case.

GETS THREE YEARS.

Boone Man Punished for Postoffice Robbery.

DES MOINES, Dec. 11.—W. C. Bremerman was sentenced by Judge Woolson for embezzling the funds of the Boone postoffice to three years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $2,596.66. His wife, who was present when sentence was pronounced, fainted and had to be taken from the room by her friends. The money which Bremerman took was lost on board of trade speculation.

SAFE CRACKED.

Illinois Central Depot Vault at Independence Dynamited.

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 11.—The safe of the Illinois Central Railroad Company was blown open at noon and $90 in money and a large amount of notes and mortgages belonging to Agent Fuller were stolen. Several people heard the explosion, but no one was at the depot at the time. A whole army of tramps has been arrested.

ROWE GETS THREE YEARS.

Brother of Chester A. Rowe, of Poweshiek, Sentenced.

MONTEZUMA, Dec. 14.—In the Poweshiek district court a motion for a new trial in the Richard Rowe case was overruled and Judge Ryan sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary

BULLARD FOUND GUILTY.

Ex-Secretary of the State Senate Convicted.

CLARION, Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of the state against W. E. Bullard, charged with forgery, returned a verdict of guilty as charged. Bullard was secretary of the late state senate.

Fairfax Robbers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 14.—The killing of young Wolf by the station agent at Fairfax reveals the extent and methods of a gang investing Iowa and Johnson counties for years. Crimes of every sort have been committed and local authorities have been unable to cope with the situation. It is learned the dead man's name was not Wolf but Loescher. He has a sister in Cedar Rapids whom the police are as yet unable to locate. It is believed she is the fence for the gang in Cedar Rapids.

Boy Shoots His Father.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Dec. 11.—Bennie Freeman, aged 20, son of Dr. George Freeman, fired two shots at his father, ran down street, shot himself in the head and fell dead. The doctor is not seriously wounded. The boy came recently from Stockton, Cal. His mother, divorced, lives in Athens county, Ohio.

Resignation of Judge Ladd.

DES MOINES, Dec. 12.—Scott M. Ladd has tendered his resignation as judge of the Fourth judicial district, an action made necessary by his recent election to the supreme bench.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Miss Blanche Davis died at a hotel in Sanborn from an overdose of laudanum, taken with suicidal intent.

Bert Caldwell, who recently disappeared from his home in Sevastopol, in Des Moines, has been found. He is in Birmingham, Ala. That is he was there December 2. Claus Van Ginkel, his partner in the coal business, has received a letter from him. He requests Van Ginkel to make further collections and pay the miners. He said he would "see him later." Report was that Caldwell took with him about $800 belonging to Van Ginkel's brother. He left a wife, two sons and a baby and friends say he will return to them.

Hansen's radical cough cure stops tickling, cough, healing to throat and lungs.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

IS IT A FAKE?

Spanish Authorities Announce That the Cuban Leader is Dead.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—It is stated in most positive terms by the Spanish authorities that Antonio Maceo, the great insurgent leader and the heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in Havana province, after having effected the passage of the western trocha, near Mariel, at its northern extremity. With the Cuban leader died the youth, Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gomez, who accompanied the mulatto general on his passage of the trocha, which occurred on the 4th. The Spanish authorities now admit that the engagement with Maceo, in which he crossed the trocha, "was a fearful combat." Later, after Maceo's forces had passed into Havana province, the forces of both sides were concentrated and another fearful battle took place. After the battle, which was won by the Spanish troops, two bodies were found which the authorities claim are those of Maceo and Francisco Gomez, a son of Gen. Gomez.

It is reported that General Weyler was wounded in the engagement with Maceo at the trocha.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The World's Key West special says: Private Havana advices flatly deny the Spanish report that Maceo has been killed. The story was concocted at the palace to counteract the bad effect of Maceo's success in crossing the trocha between two Spanish forts near Canas without losing a man. The "news" as to Maceo given the local press by Major Cirujeda himself and to the foreign correspondents by the press censor contains no proof of authenticity, was not authorized by the general staff, and did not beat the customary heading, "official." Various residents of Punta Brava scout Cirujeda's reports. They say the Spanish troops under Cirujeda were subjected to a humiliating defeat and lost one-third of his force. The rebels pursued him to the outskirts of the town.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Dr. Maxim Zertuch, personal physician to Antonio Maceo, has surrendered to the Spanish commander at San Felipe. The doctor confirms the announcement that Maceo was killed December 7, near Punta Brava, in an engagement between the insurgents and the Spanish column, commanded by Major Cirujeda. He says Maceo was shot in the chin, the bullet breaking his jaw and passing out near the neck and shoulder. Another bullet wounded him in the abdomen.

TURKEY WANTS TO FIGHT.

The Sultan Demands Explanations from Cleveland for His Message.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A Washington special to the World says: President Cleveland has been called to account by the sultan of Turkey. An emphatic protest has been made by the Turkish government against the language used in the president's message to congress respecting the massacre of Armenians and the general conduct of the government towards the Christians in the empire. The situation is said to threaten the rupture of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey. Mustapha Bey, the Turkish minister, it is rumored at the state department, has intimated that if some amend is not made by the president, he will be obliged to ask for his papers and will return to Constantinople. The deep displeasure of the sultan was made known to Secretary Olney by Mustapha Bey, in accordance with a cablegram received by him from his home government. The interview between the minister and the secretary of state is described as intensely interesting and somewhat exciting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Emphatic denial is made at the state department of a published report that the Turkish minister, by direction of the sultan, has protested against the language of the president's message to congress in its treatment of the Turkish question.

EX-QUEEN LIL ARRIVES.

It Is Supposed She Will Make a Final Plea for Restoration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Ex-Queen Lilioukalani, of Hawaii, arrived unexpectedly from Honolulu on the steamer China. The object of her visit is at present unknown, but the impression which exists among the passengers is that Lilioukalani is en route to Washington, where it is her intention to make a final and urgent appeal to President Cleveland for the restoration of her throne.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Committee Appointed to Arrange for Currency Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Sherman, chairman of the republican caucus, appointed Wolcott, Hoar, Chandler and Gear a committee, provided for at the republican caucus, to prepare a way for international agreement on silver.

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Garden Spot of the South.

The passenger department of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. has just issued a hundred page book with the above title. It is descriptive of the resources and capabilities of the soil of the counties lying along this line in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Southern Mississippi and Western Florida. It also contains a county map of the above named states, and is well worthy of a perusal of any one interested in the south. A copy will be sent to any address upon receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps, by C. P. Atmore, Gen. Pass. Agt., Louisville, Ky. Semi-monthly excursions south. Write for particulars.

A Home Librarian.

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The clouds you so much dread
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Suffering Women.

Alas! women do suffer. Why, we often cannot tell, but we know there is one great cause, and that is weakness. The headaches, the depressed feelings, the pains, the discouragements, indeed, almost all the misery has a common cause—weakness. At such times a woman always needs a friend that can be relied upon, and such a friend, for more than twenty years, has been that greatest of all remedies,

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THE GRAY FALCON

BY M. T. CALDOR.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER I.

COME quickly, Lady Felicie, and I will show to you the apparition. You shall see for yourself if old Jeannot has invented a foolish tale to scare the silly peasant people. And my old eyes have not cheated me nor been bewitched by an evil spell—the figure passed not ten minutes ago. It always returns this way—so you can see it for yourself.

So said the worthy servitor of the Languedoc family, Jeannot Lazin, in a solemn and suppressed voice, as he motioned for his young mistress to follow him into the low shrubbery which skirted the meadow, ere the dense woods took possession of the ground.

The youthful Lady Felicie, with a smile of arch merriment on her bright young face, followed him fearlessly—pausing a moment, however, to cast an admiring glance at the scene she was leaving behind her.

Well worthy, indeed, this parting attention, was the charming bit of landscape, just now coqueting with the purple mistiness of approaching evening.

A prolonged, undulating slope of smoothly turfed terraces edged with straight lines of poplars, like deep green fringes, and crowned at the summit with the cluster of turreted roofs forming Languedoc chateau, whose tall, quaintly shaped chimneys rose far up against the gold flushed blue of the clouds, seeming to reach the slender thread of light which the young new moon hung out, as sign of her advent.

At the right was the thickly woven, undulating canopy of grand old trees, forming the Little Forest of which the Languedocs were so proud and chary—and far on to the left you caught the glitter of waves, where the Mediterranean reveled in the last golden beams of sunshine, and the bright reflection showed the spires and roofs of Frejus like some cloud city, ready to vanish at a moment's warning.

Lady Felicie gave a glance—smiled in joyous, triumphant consciousness that the beautiful spot was her own proud heritage, and then stepped lightly and daintily along over the rough pathway by which Jeannot led her.

The old man looked profoundly solemn—very much awed, and a little frightened, as he plunged into the deepening shade, every now and then pausing to allow the fairy footsteps of his companion to recover the advantage gained by his huge strides.

He found a dry, mossy spot, half covered with drooping vines, and motioned for Lady Felicie to occupy it.

"It is here I have always stood, Lady Felicie; you see that it commands a view of the opening path; he has always gone out past me," whispered Jeannot, with a stealthy glance at the designated pathway.

The smile faded off from the girl's face. Somehow the weird somberness of the wood, with old Jeannot's awe-struck face beside her—she could not retain her playfulness. She drew her mantle of violet silk closer over her head, and waited in silence.

"Hark!" whispered Jeannot, unconsciously grasping her arm.

A dull, heavy sound, of regular blows, whether from mortal ax, shovel or pick, could hardly be determined, broke the stillness reigning around.

The old man crossed himself reverently.

"I always hear it just so," whispered he, "and in a little while he is sure to appear."

"But ghosts don't work, Jeannot," said Lady Felicie. "Why don't you get some of the men with you, and follow up the sounds till you find what makes them?"

"Haven't I tried it alone? Holy Mary! I've searched and searched the woods over, and never a trace can I find of the ground broken, or of a tree disturbed. I had wild ideas at first—I thought somebody was burying some guilty secret—a murdered body, or a stolen treasure, and I meant old Jeannot shoud have the glory of finding it all out. I might as well have tried to raise a sunken ship from the sea. Oh, now, my lady, it's all beyond mortal finding out—that's my belief, and sure I won't be so bold as to bring upon myself the evil one's vengeance by prying into his doings. It was only because you reproved me, as an idle story teller, that I brought you here to see for yourself——"

He paused abruptly, shrank back under the bushes, and frantically seized her hand, while he pointed to the open pathway beyond them.

Lady Felicie bent forward, not without a violent beating heart, it must be admitted.

A tall, darkly draperied figure, with a shovel over his shoulder, was stalking slowly along before her eyes.

So much was undeniable. Moreover, although one hand held the shovel, and the other swung idly by his side, though no lantern or torch was anywhere visible, a little circle of bright light went wavering along with him, seeming to radiate from his very feet.

Despite her best efforts, a cold chill crept over the girl, and she stood shivering until the mysterious figure vanished from sight.

Jeannot was muttering prayers, with vehement eagerness.

Lady Felicie made a desperate exertion, seeing the old man's terror, and exclaimed resolutely:

"Nonsense! It was a man, who is prowling around here for some evil purpose. I acknowledge you have convinced me, Jeannot—my good, old Jeannot—that I was hasty in accusing you of trusting too much to your imagination. You have certainly seen the figure, but I opine it will prove to be decidedly more tangible and natural than a ghost. You must bring others with you and follow him——"

"Oh, my Lady Felicie, it is a ghost, or the evil one—don't talk so scoffingly. I am afraid an evil spell will fall upon you as a punishment. I was going to tell you how I did follow him, and how he turned upon me his blazing eye and threw up his hands, and little flames came dancing all around him, and he opened his mouth, and it thundered, and the very ground seemed to quake. Oh, I smelt the sulphur, and I saw the blue flames. Don't doubt it, Lady Felicie—I wouldn't come again for the king's scepter. I came now only to convince you. I am afraid some terrible thing is to happen to us, and that this is the sign. Holy Mary, have mercy! I will get the good priest to say prayers for us all. But come, we must return. My lady, the countess, will be angry with me for bringing you here, and Victoire will be tired of waiting where you stationed her."

And looking around him shudderingly, Jeannot stepped forth into the path.

Lady Felicie followed thoughtfully.

"It is very odd," murmured she; "when my father returns from Paris, it must be thoroughly investigated."

"Ah, yes; I shall be so glad when the count gets home. M. Pierre, the overseer, called me a foolish, old driveller, and bade me hold my tongue. The noble count might believe him, but you, Lady Felicie, can assure him that I do not lie. I'm sure that I do not want to frighten all the people, as M. Pierre says I do; but this is a dreadful thing to keep to myself."

"Don't talk now, Jeannot," said Lady Felicie impatiently. "How dark it has grown! I don't know what my mother would say, if she knew I came with you and without any other attendant. Pray, let us hurry."

The old servant quickened his pace at these words, and the lady kept step with him now.

She gave a great sigh of relief when they reached the open ground. The stars were out, and the pale silver crescent had brightened into gold. From the chateau flashed a ruddy gleam kindling from window to window.

A light figure came bounding down the hill.

"Oh, my Lady Felicie, have you come? Your mother has sent out twice for you. Have you seen it?"

"Hush, Victoire! keep discreet silence if you wish my favor, and don't tease me with questions. I will go to my mother now."

The pretty waiting maid dropped an humble courtesy, and followed demurely after her mistress, as the latter turned swiftly toward the chateau, but she was eagerly repeating to herself:

"Lady Felicie has seen the ghost, I am sure—or why does old Jeannot fling me such a triumphant glance! How brave these noble ladies can be! Nothing, I am sure, could have tempted me to go with Jeannot into the wood at this hour. She is so grave and still—it is certain that she has seen something."

The lady, however, did not gratify her curiosity. She passed hastily across the broad hall when she reached the chateau, and went directly to the boudoir of the countess.

She was a very fine looking woman, this Countess Languedoc—tall and stately, and dressed with suitable richness; but there was a sad expression in her soft, deep eyes, which betrayed that her noble estate had not brought with it unmixed happiness.

She rose from the velvet lounge as her daughter entered, and exclaimed, childishly:

"Felicie, Felicie, where have you been? This wild rambling will not answer. You know how deeply it would displease the count to know you were away from the chateau grounds, unattended. And I have sent twice for you, and no one knew where you were, not even Victoire. Your father—"

The sweet, red lips of Felicie checked further speech, as she flung her arms around the lady's neck, and kissing her repeatedly, answered gaily:

"Ah, yes, my father—I understand, my lady mother; but mon pere is away in Paris, and will never know, for I am sure you will not tell him. And it is so refreshing, so delightful to be free and wild just a little; I'm sure when I have half a dozen servants at my heels, as papa always sends me forth, all my pleasure is destroyed, and I have many a time envied one of our own peasant girls her unmolested freedom. Say, now, my darlingest of mammas, do you blame me, if I take advantage of my father's absence, and send the troublesome attendants to their proper places?"

The dancing, sparkling eyes peered roguishly into her face, and the countess smiled, even while she sighed.

"I suppose it is natural," said she yielding, while she stroked back the glossy waves of hair from the fair forehead.

"Of course it is," replied Felicie, gaily; "mon pere is so—so exceedingly particular, it is most tiresome. Where's the good of grandeur if it must torment you all the time? Now that he can't insist upon our going down to regular dinner in that huge dining hall, that looks ready to swallow two people like you and me, why not ring the bell and order a nice little repast for us here? It would be so cosy, so home like, so extremely delightful."

The countess smiled still more brightly, and stretched out her hand toward the bell.

Felicie flew to reach it, and after the necessary orders had been given, she threw off her mantle, playfully seated the countess again in the easy chair, and drew a cushion of emerald velvet to her feet.

"Now, mamma, for one of our cosy talks—what shall it be about?"

"Your absence, tonight, ma chere. What detained you so long, my child?"

Felicie shrugged the white shoulders gleaming so prettily through the lace cape of her low bodice of violet silk.

"Ah, mamma, that will be too dismal a topic. Wait till they have brought more candles. Tell me something about your girlhood; what you thought, how you felt when you were no older than your giddy daughter."

The delicately penciled eyebrows of the countess contracted, and a weary look of pain flickered a moment over her face.

She took up the fairy hands crossed over her knee and kissed them softly.

"I must say as you do, my love, it is too dismal for that, while the room is so dimly lighted. I have received a letter from your father during your absence. He is to leave Paris in another week, and he thinks the young Marquis de Berri will accompany him on his return hither, and bids me prepare you for it."

Felicie started, and a flood of crimson rushed to her face.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed she, and then covering her face with her hands she burst into tears and sobbed vehemently.

CHAPTER II.

THE countess made no effort to check her, only now and then bent down and kissed the flushed forehead and wet cheek.

Felicie started to her feet and began pacing to and fro.

"It is so humiliating!" exclaimed she, passionately; "to be bartered and sold like a dumb animal, because rank and estates are matched; to have no question asked concerning character and hearts. Oh, it is barbarous!"

The countess watched her with a perturbed and deeply sympathizing face.

"Does my father think I am a stone, or a butterfly—that I have no feeling, no taste, no deep soul requirements? Oh, I have envied the peasants before, but never so much as now. I could wish I had never been born!" went on Felicie, more and more bitterly, while the excitement grew upon her, her soft, dark eyes glittered fiercely, and two burning crimson spots gathered upon her cheeks.

Her mother sighed deeply.

The girl heard it and turned impetuously.

"Oh, mamma, mamma! my good, true, tender mother—surely you will not be harsh with me, you will pity me! Oh, implore my father to forego this hated marriage. I know nothing of the marquis, I do not wish to know him. I abhor his very name. Say that I need not see him."

"I fear that I cannot promise you any help," answered the countess, sadly.

Felicie turned away with girlish petulance.

"No one cares for my true happiness, no one knows how to pity me."

"Felicie!" said the countess, in a tone of deep reproach and unutterable sadness.

The ingenuous girl flung herself into her arms, imploring pardon amidst a flood of tears.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

VICTIM OF A TRAITOR.

Maceo Led Into Ambush and Foully Murdered by the Spaniards.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Cuban junta have received by way of Jacksonville, Fla., from their agents sent to investigate the facts regarding Maceo's reported death, definite information. The dispatch to the junta says that Maceo was assassinated through the instrumentality of Dr. Zertucha, who led Maceo and his staff across the trocha, where they were met by Ahumeda, and Maceo and his entire staff were assassinated with matchets.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—The steamships San Francisco, Monserrat, Buenos Ayres and Sartrustegui have arrived here with reinforcements of 6,000 troops.

ZULUS BREAK OUT.

They Burn a British Mission in Central Africa.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 13.—Advices from Blantyre, the chief town of British Central Africa, dated October 25, announce the dispatch of two British columns against the Angoni Zulus under Chief Chikuski, who had invaded South Nyassalund and burned a British missionary station, besides massacreing the inhabitants of a number of villages. The Portuguese at Tete have invited the co-operation of the British. Chikuski commands 30,000 warriors, and the British troops only number about 500. Great anxiety was felt at Blantyre when these advices left that town and an attack upon it was feared.

WEYLER RETURNS TO HAVANA.

The Captain General Received With Enthusiasm.

HAVANA, Dec, 13.—General Weyler has returned to Havana. He rode into the city on horseback, accompanied by two squadrons of cavalry. His coming had been made known to the public and large crowds gathered to welcome him. He was given a popular ovation from the time he reached the city limits until he reached the palace. At some places along the route girls strewed flowers in his pathway and he was in other ways treated as a popular hero. He claims the rebellion has been suppressed.

HORROR AT XERES.

Building Collapses and Many Are Killed.

CADIZ, Dec. 12.—A terrible disaster occurred at Xeres, in the province of Andalusia and sixteen miles from this city, through the collapse of a building. A house containing twenty-five persons collapsed without warning, burying all of its inmates in the debris. The house fell upon an adjoining tenement building, which also gave way. The tenement house was inhabited by eighty-five persons, all of whom were buried by the wreckage. Many dead bodies have been removed and the loss of life will be appalling.

MURDERED HIS DAUGHTER.

Atrocious Crime Laid at the Door of a Wealthy Kansas Farmer.

OSAGE, Kan., Dec. 11.—Rudolph Brockton, the wealthy farmer of Osage township, who beat and shockingly abused his 17-year-old daughter because she did not work to suit him in the field, must answer to the charge of murder, having been held for trial in $10,000 bonds. After terribly beating the girl four weeks ago, Brockman dragged her a quarter of a mile to his barn and tied her to the axle of a wagon. She died from her injuries.

BREVITIES.

It turns out that the outlaw killed near Guthrie, Okla., a few days ago, was not "Dynamite Dick," but "Black Graig," one of the most notorious highwaymen of the west, who operated for years in Indian Territory, Arkansas, New Mexico and Colorado, having robbed hundreds of travelers, held up a dozen trains and killed as many men.

A cable from London says that Russia, France and Great Britain have agreed on a plan of action which will insure reforms in Turkey. Abdul Hamid II is to be shorn of his power and reduced practically to a vassalage. Italy, Germany and Austria, have assented that the Russian, French and British ships of war shall force the Dardenelles, if necessary in the execution of the new policy.

George Allen, one of the men who trained Sharkey for the fight with Fitzsimmons, has made a confession in which he says Wyatt Earp, referee of the fight; Dan Lynch, Sharkey's manager, and Sharkey and Danny Needham are concerned in a plot to deprive Fitzsimmons of the fruits of his victory. It was arranged that Sharkey was to make it appear that he had been fouled at a point in the contest when he was in danger of being knocked out, and he was to give the signal by placing his hand on the groin. Then Needham was to jump in and claim a foul and Earp was to give the decision in favor of Sharkey. In court later Trainers Allen and Smith gave evidence in corroboration of this story.

And He Fled.

Big Dog—Hello! there comes the dog catcher.

Little Dog—Well, I'll be dog-gone.—Up-to-Date.

False Witnesses.

There are knaves now and then met with who represent certain local bitters and poisonous stimuli as identical with or possessing properties akin to those of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. These scamps only succeed in foisting their trashy compounds upon people unacquainted with the genuine article, which is as much their opposite as day is to night. Ask and take no substitute for the grand remedy for malaria, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

Before Christmas.

"Come, Jimmy, it is time for Sunday school."

"Naw, I ain't going. I'm gettin' too big to be good a whole month jes' for a orange an' a bag of candy.

Farmer Wanted.

In every township, 3 days a week, during winter, to distribute samples, collect names of sick people and work up trade for their druggists on the 3 great family remedies: Dr. Kay's Renovator, Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, and Kidneykura. Good pay to man or woman. Send for booklet and terms. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., western office, Omaha, Neb.

An analysis of 2,000 accident policies, on which benefits were paid, showed that only seventy-five cases were injured in bicycle accidents.

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Fred Remer and A. C. Gauger left Monday. Remer went to LeMars and Gauger to Rockford, Iowa.

Christmas Eve there will be a Christmas tree in the Eng. M. E. church with appropriate exercises. Everybody invited.

John Baumgartner went to Rowen Friday to take care of his brother Charley's trade. Chas. got his ankle thrown out of joint while wrestling the other day and is laid up.

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What Congress ought to do is one thing, but what Congress will do is quite another.

There is no probability that anybody will mistake President Cleveland's message for a love letter.

The meeting of Congress has already produced a new crop of political explanation, but no other products are in sight.

Other people may go ahead as soon as they are sure they are right, but the prize fighter must also be sure of the referee, or he can't win.

Georgia has a silver legislature, but gold contracts still "go" in the State, the bill prohibiting them having been defeated.

The best Christmas gift the English could give Ambassador Bayard would be to confer British citizenship upon him. That would tickle him almost to death and there would be no objections on this side.

President Cleveland evidently didn't try to please anybody but himself in his message to Congress, and he came pretty near to accomplishing his purpose.

Mart Lau was at Belmond between trains Friday on business.

Larson's children are having a bad time with the whooping cough.

Sinclair of the Britt News changes the leading, and prints all the paper at home.

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12,31. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

From the Cedar Rapids Rep.

W. E. Bullard, who last winter filled the responsible position of secretary of the Iowa senate was Dec. 11th. convicted of fogery, the jury being out two hours. The case of state against him was that in Dec., 1894, the defendant forged a note for $600, signed by Ed and Mary Bullard, mother of the defendant. A mortgage was made at the same time, covering property of these parties and pretending to be security for this note. There was also an abstract with the papers and insurance policy. In April, 1896, Mrs. R. E. Bullard took the note against the Keplinger's, mortgage and abstract to the Iowa Valley bank and deposited them for interest collection. They notified Keplinger, and he came and denied the signature. The bank officers notified Mrs. Bullard, and she secured the papers, as she admits and burned them in a coal hod.

The last donation that E. S. Ellsworth has made to Ellsworth college of Iowa Falls is a fine addition to the dining room equipment of the dining hall and consists of a complete set of glass and silver ware for the tables. This with the other munificent gifts made the institution by Mr. Ellsworth in the past year have done much to make the college one of the best equipped in the state.

Geo. Watts was appointed a committee to see the removal of the county's insane from Independence to our own county hospital. He will leave here the 18th. and will return with the patients on the 20th.—Clear Lake Reporter.

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THE MESSAGE.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.

DEALS WITH EVERY SUBJECT OF NATIONAL IMPORT.

The Cause of the Cuban Insurgents Treated at Some Length—Negotiations with Spain for Autonomy—Failure on the Part of Spain Might Invite Our Interference—Tariff and Finance—A Roast for the Trusts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Cleveland to-day transmitted his annual message to congress. Condensed, it is as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:—As representatives of the people in the legislative branch of their government, you have assembled at a time when the strength and excellence of our free institutions and the fitness of our citizens to enjoy popular rule have been again made manifest. A political contest involving momentous consequences, fraught with feverish apprehension, and creating aggressiveness so intense as to approach bitterness and passion, has been waged throughout our land, and determined by the decree of free and independent suffrage, without disturbance of our tranquility or the least sign of weakness in our national structure. When we consider these incidents and contemplate the peaceful obedience and manly submission which have succeeded a heated clash of political opinions, we discover abundant evidence of a determination on the part of our countrymen to abide by every verdict of the popular will, and to be controlled at all times by an abiding faith in the agencies established for the direction of the affairs of their government. Thus our people exhibit a patriotic disposition, which entitles them to demand of those who undertake to make and execute their laws such faithful and unselfish service in their behalf as can only be prompted by a serious appreciation of the trust and confidence which the acceptance of public duty invites.

In obedience to a constitutional requirement I herein submit to the congress certain information concerning national affairs with the suggestion of such legislation as in my judgment is necessary and expedient. To secure brevity and avoid tiresome narration, I shall omit many details concerning matters within federal control which, though by no means unimportant, are more profitably discussed in departmental reports. I shall also further curtail this communication by omitting a minute recital of many minor incidents connected with our foreign relations which have heretofore found a place in executive messages but are now contained in a report of the Treasury of State.

SPAIN AND CUBA.

A Difficult Problem.

The insurrection in Cuba still continues with all its perplexities. It is difficult to perceive that any progress has thus far been made toward the pacification of the island or that the situation of affairs as depicted in my last annual message has in the least improved. If Spain still holds Havana and the seaports and all the considerable towns, the insurgents still roam at will over at least two thirds of the inland country. If the determination of Spain to put down the insurrection seems but to strengthen with the lapse of time, and is evinced by her unhesitating devotion of largely increased military and naval forces to the task, there is much reason to believe that the insurgents have gained in point of numbers, and character, and resources, and are none the less inflexible in their resolve not to succumb, without practically securing the great objects for which they took up arms. If Spain has not yet re-established her authority, neither have the insurgents yet made good their title to be regarded as an independent state. Indeed, as the contest has gone on, the pretense that civil government exists on the island, except so far as Spain is able to maintain it, has been practically abandoned. Spain does keep on foot such a government, more or less imperfectly, in the large towns and their immediate suburbs. But, that exception being made, the entire country is either given over to anarchy or is subject to the military occupation of one or the other party.

Calls It a "Government on Paper."

It is reported, indeed, on reliable authority, that, at the demand of the commander-in-chief of the insurgent army, the putative Cuban government has now given up all attempt to exercise its functions, leaving that government confessedly (what there is the best reason for supposing it always to have been in fact) a government merely on paper. Were the Spanish armies able to meet their antagonists in the open or in pitched battle, prompt and decisive results might be looked for, and the immense superiority of the Spanish forces in numbers, discipline, and equipment, could hardly fail to tell greatly to their advantage. But they are called upon to face a foe that shuns general engagements, that can choose and does choose its own ground, that from the nature of the country is visible or invisible at pleasure, and that fights only from ambuscade and when all the advantages of position and numbers are on its side. In a country where all that is indispensable to life in the way of food, clothing and shelter is so easily obtainable, especially by those born and bred on the soil, it is obvious that there is hardly a limit to the time during which hostilities of this sort may be prolonged. Meanwhile, as in all cases of protracted civil strife, the passions of the combatants grow more and more inflamed and excesses on both sides become more frequent and more deplorable. They are also participated in by bands of marauders who now in the name of one party and now in the name of the other as may best suit the occasion, harry the country at will and plunder its wretched inhabitants for their own advantage. Such a condition of things would inevitably entail immense destruction of property even if it were the policy of both parties to prevent it as far as practicable. But while such seemed to be the original policy of the Spanish government, it has now apparently abandoned it and is acting upon the same theory as the insurgents, namely: that the exigencies of the contest require the wholesale annihilation of property that it may not prove of use and advantage to the enemy.

Decay of Cuban Industry.

It is to the same end that in pursuance of general orders Spanish garrisons are now being withdrawn from plantations and the rural population required to concentrate itself in the towns. The sure result would seem to be that the industrial value of the island is fast diminishing, and that unless there is a speedy and radical change in existing conditions it will soon disappear altogether. That value consists very largely, of course, in its capacity to produce sugar—a capacity already much reduced by the interruptions to tillage which have taken place during the last two years. It is reliably asserted that should these interruptions continue during the current year and practically extend, as is now threatened, to the entire sugar producing territory of the island so much time and so much money will be required to restore the land to its normal productiveness that it is extremely doubtful if capital can be induced to even make the attempt. The spectacle of the utter ruin of an adjoining country, by nature one of the most fertile and charming on the globe, would engage the serious attention of the government and the people of the United States in any circumstances. In point of fact, they have a concern with it which is by no means of a wholly sentimental or philanthropic character. It lies so near to us as to be hardly separated from our territory. Our actual pecuniary interest in it is second only to that of the people and government of Spain. It is reasonably estimated that at least from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000 of American capital are invested in plantations and in railroad, mining and other business enterprises on the island. The volume of trade between the United States and Cuba, which in 1889 amounted to about $64,000,000, rose in 1893 to about $103,000,000, and in 1894, the year before the present insurrection broke out, amounted to nearly $96,000,000. Besides this large pecuniary stake in the fortunes of Cuba, the United States finds itself inextricably involved in the present contest in other ways both vexatious and costly.

Recognition Not Now Possible.

It was at first proposed that belligerent rights should be accorded to the insurgents—a proposition no longer urged because untimely and in practical operation clearly perilous and injurious to our own interests. It has since been and is now sometimes contended that the independence of the insurgents should be recognized. But imperfect and restricted as the Spanish government of the island may be, no other exists there—unless the will of the military officer in temporary command of a particular district can be dignified as a species of government. It is now also suggested that the United States should buy the island—a suggestion possibly worthy of consideration if there were any evidence of a desire or willingness on the part of Spain to entertain such a proposal. It is urged, finally, that, all other methods failing, the existing internecine strife in Cuba should be terminated by our intervention, even at the cost of a war between the United States and Spain—a war which its advocates confidently prophesy could be neither large in its proportions nor doubtful in its issue. The correctness of this forecast need be neither affirmed nor denied. The United States has nevertheless a character to maintain as a nation, which plainly dictates that right and not might should be the rule of its conduct.

Says That We Should Respect Spain.

Further, though the United States is not a nation to which peace is a necessity, it is in truth the most pacific of powers, and desires nothing so much as to live in amity with all the world. Its own ample and diversified domains satisfy all possible longings for territory, preclude all dreams of conquest, and prevent any casting of covetous eyes upon neighboring regions, however attractive. That our conduct toward Spain and her dominions has constituted no exception to this national disposition, is made manifest by the course of our government, not only thus far during the present insurrection, but during the ten years that followed the rising at Yara in 1868. No other great power, it may safely be said, under circumstances of similar perplexity, would have manifested the same restraint and the same patient endurance.

It may also be said that this persistent attitude of the United States toward Spain in connection with Cuba, unquestionably evinces no slight respect and regard for Spain on the part of the American people. They in truth do not forget her connection with the discovery of the western hemisphere, nor do they underestimate the great qualities of the Spanish people, nor fail to fully recognize their splendid patriotism and their chivalrous devotion to the national honor. They view with wonder and admiration the cheerful resolution with which vast bodies of men are sent across thousands of miles of ocean and an enormous debt accumulated that the costly possession of the gem of the Antilles may still hold its place in the Spanish crown. And if neither the government nor the people of the United States have shut their eyes to the course of events in Cuba or have failed to realize the existence of conceded grievances which have led to the present revolt from the authority of Spain—grievances recognized by the queen regent and by the cortes, voiced by the most patriotic and enlightened of Spanish statesmen without regard to party, and demonstrated by reforms proposed by the executive and approved by the legislative branch of the Spanish government. It is in the assumed temper and disposition of the Spanish government to remedy these grievances, fortified by indications of influential public opinion in Spain, that this government has hoped to discover the most promising and effective means of composing the present strife, with honor and advantage to Spain and with the achievement of all the reasonable objects of the insurrection.

Our Offer to Spain.

Nevertheless, realizing that suspicions and precautions on the part of the weaker of two combatants are always natural and not always unjustifiable—being sincerely desirous, in the interest of both as well as on its own account, that the Cuban problem should be solved with the least possible delay—it was intimated by this government to the government of Spain some months ago that, if a satisfactory measure of home rule were tendered the Cuban insurgents, and would be accepted by them upon a guaranty of its execution, the United States would endeavor to find a way not objectionable to Spain of furnishing such guaranty. While no definite response to this intimation has yet been received from the Spanish government, it is believed to be not altogether unwelcome, while, as already suggested, no reason is perceived why it should not be approved by the insurgents. Neither party can fail to see the importance of early action, and both must realize that to prolong the present state of things for even a short period will add enormously to the time and labor and expenditure necessary to bring about the industrial recuperation of the island. It is, therefore, fervently hoped on all grounds that earnest efforts for healing the breech between Spain and the insurgent Cubans upon the lines above indicated may be at once inaugurated and pushed to an immediate and successful issue. The friendly offices of the United States, either in the manner above outlined or in any other way consistent with our constitution and laws, will always be at the disposal of either party. Whatever circumstances may arise, our policy and our interests would constrain us to object to the acquisition of the island or an interference with its control by any other power.

If Spain Fails.

It should be added that it cannot be reasonably assumed that the hitherto expectant attitude of the United States will be indefinitely maintained. While we are anxious to accord all due respect to the sovereignty of Spain, we cannot view the pending conflict in all its features, and properly apprehend our inevitably close relations to it, and its possible results, without considering that by the course of events we may be drawn into such an unusual and unprecedented condition, as will fix a limit to our patient waiting for Spain to end the contest, either alone and in her own way, or with our friendly co-operation. When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurrection has become manifest, and it is demonstrated that her sovereignty is extinct in Cuba for all purposes of its rightful existence, and when a hopeless struggle for its re-establishment has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life and the utter destruction of the very subject-matter of the conflict, a situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superseded by higher obligations, which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge.

Deferring the choice of ways and methods until the time for action arrives, we should make them depend upon the precise conditions than existing; and they should not be determined upon without giving careful heed to every consideration involving our honor and interest, or the international duty we owe to Spain. Until we face the contingencies suggested, or the situation is by other incidents imperatively changed, we should continue in the line of conduct heretofore pursued, thus in all circumstances exhibiting our obedience to the requirements of public law and our regard for the duty enjoined upon us by the position we occupy in the family of nations. A contemplation of emergencies that may arise should plainly lead us to avoid their creation either through a careless disregard of present duty or even an undue stimulation and ill-timed expression of feeling. But I have deemed it not amiss to remind the congress that a time may arise when a correct policy and care for our interests as well as a regard for the interests of other nations and their citizens joined by considerations of humanity and a desire to see a rich and fertile country, intimately related to us saved from complete devastation will constrain our government to such action as will subserve the interests thus involved and at the same time promise to Cuba and its inhabitants an opportunity to enjoy the blessings of peace.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Receipts, Etc.

The secretary of the treasury reports that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, the receipts of the government, from all sources, amounted to $409,475,408.78. During the same period its expenditures were $434,678,654.48, the excess of expenditures over receipts thus amounting to $25,203,245.70. The ordinary expenditures during the year were $4,015,852.21 less than during the preceding fiscal year. Of the receipts mentioned there was derived from customs the sum of $180,021,751.67, and from internal revenue $146,830,615.66. The receipts from customs show an increase of $7,863,134.22 over those from the same source for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and the receipts from internal revenue an increase of $8,584,587.91.

The value of our imported dutiable merchandise during the last fiscal year was $369,757,470, and the value of free goods imported $409,967,470, being an increase of $6,523,675 in the value of dutiable goods and $41,231,034 in the value of free goods over the preceding year. Our exports of merchandise, foreign and domestic, amounted in value to $882,606,938, being an increase over the preceding year of $75,068,773. The average ad valorem duty paid on dutiable goods imported during the year was 39.94 per cent, and on free and dutiable goods taken together 20.55 per cent.

The cost of collecting our internal revenue was 2.78 per cent, as against 2.81 per cent for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895. The total production of distilled spirits, exclusive of fruit brandies, was 86,588,703 taxable gallons, being an increase of 6,639,108 gallons over the preceding year. There was also an increase of 1,443,676 gallons of spirits, produced from fruit, as compared with the preceding year. The number of barrels of beer produced was 35,859,250, as against 33,589,784 produced in the preceding fiscal year, being an increase of 2,269,466 barrels.

The Precious Metals.

The total amount of gold exported during the last fiscal year was $112,409,947, and of silver $60,541,670, being an increase of $45,941,466 of gold and $13,246,384 of silver over the exportations of the preceding fiscal year. The imports of gold were $33,525,065 and of silver $28,777,186, being $2,859,695 less of gold and $8,566,007 more of silver than during the preceding year. The total stock of metallic money in the United States at the close on the last fiscal year, ended on the 30th day of June, 1896, was $1,228,326,035, of which $599,597,964 was in gold and $628,728,071 in silver. On the first day of November, 1896, the total stock of money of all kinds in the country was $2,285,410,590, and the amount in circulation, not including that in the treasury holdings, was $1,627,055,641, being $22.63 per capita upon an estimated population of 71,902,000. The production of the precious metals in the United States during the calendar year 1895 is estimated to have been 2,254,760 fine ounces of gold of the value of $46,610,000, and 55,727,000 fine ounces of silver of the commercial value of $36,445,000, and the coinage value of $72,051,000. The estimated production of these metals throughout the world during the same period was 9,688,821 fine ounces of gold, amounting to $200,285,700 in value, and 169,189,249 fine ounces of silver, of the commercial value of $110,654,000, and of the coinage value of $218,738,100 according to our ratio.

The coinage of these metals in the various countries of the world during the same calendar year amounted to $232,701,438 in gold and $121,996,219 in silver. The total coinage at the mints of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, amounted to $71,188,468.52, of which $58,878,490 was in gold coins and $12,309,978.52 in standard silver dollars, subsidiary coins, and minor coins.

The number of national banks organized from the time the law authorizing their creation was passed, up to October 31, 1896, was 5,051, and of this number 3,379 were at the date last mentioned in active operation, having authorized capital stock of $650,014,895, held by 288,902 shareholders, and circulating notes amounting to $211,412,620.

THE NAVY.

Construction of Warships.

The work of the navy department and its present condition are fully exhibited in the report of the secretary. The construction of vessels for our new navy has been energetically prosecuted by the present administration upon the general lines previously adopted, the department having seen no necessity for radical changes in prior methods under which the work was found to be progressing in a manner highly satisfactory. It has been decided, however, to provide in every ship-building contract that the builder should pay all trial expenses, and it has also been determined to pay no speed premiums in future contracts. The premiums recently earned and some yet to be decided are features of the contracts made before this conclusion was reached.

On March 4, 1893, there were in commission but two armored vessels, the double-terreted Monitors, Miantonomoh and Monterey. Since that date of vessels theretofore authorized there have been placed in their first commission three first-class and two second-class battleships, two armored cruisers, one harbor-defense ram and five double turreted Monitors, including the Maine and the Puritan, just completed. Eight new unarmored cruisers and two new gun-boats have also been commissioned. The Iowa, another battleship, will be completed about March 1, and at least four more gunboats will be ready for sea in the early spring.

It is gratifying to state that our ships and their outfits are believed to be equal to the best that can be manufactured elsewhere, and that such notable reductions have been made in their cost as to justify the statement that quite a number of vessels are now being constructed at rates as low as those that prevail in European shipyards.

TARIFF AND FINANCES.

I desire to recur to the statements elsewhere made concerning the government's receipts and expenditures for the purpose of venturing upon some suggestions touching our present tariff law and its operation.

This statute took effect on the 28th day of August, 1894. Whatever may be its shortcomings as a complete measure of tariff reform, it must be conceded that it has opened the way to a freer and greater exchange of commodities between us and other countries, and thus furnished a wider markets for products and manufacturing.

The only entire fiscal year during which this law has been in force ended on the 30th day of June, 1896. In that year our imports increased over those of the previous year more than $6,500,000, while the value of the domestic products we exported, and which found markets abroad, was nearly $70,000,000 more than during the preceding year.

Those who insist that the cost to our people of articles coming to them from abroad for their needful use should only be increased through tariff charges to an extent necessary to meet the expenses of the government, as well as those who claim that tariff charges may be laid upon such articles beyond the necessities of government revenue, and with the additional purpose of so increasing their price in our markets as to give American manufacturers and producers better and more profitable opportunities, must agree that our tariff laws are only primarily justified as sources of revenue to enable the government to meet the necessary expenses of its maintenance. Considered as to its efficiency in this aspect, the present law can by no means fall under just condemnation. During the only complete fiscal year of its operation it has yielded nearly $8,000,000 more revenue than was received from tariff duties in the preceding year. There was, nevertheless, a deficit between our receipts and expenditures of a little more than $25,000,000. This, however, was not unexpected.

Question of Revenue.

The government thus applying a surplus fortunately in its treasury to the payment of expenses not met by its current revenues, is not at all to be likened to a man living beyond his income and thus incurring debt or encroaching on his principal.

It is not one of the functions of our government to accumulate and make additions to a fund not needed for immediate expenditure. With individuals it is the chief object of struggle and effort. The application of an accumulated fund by the government to the payment of its running expenses is a duty.

Financial Legislation Recommended.

This reference to the condition and prospects of our revenues naturally suggests an allusion to the weakness and vices of our financial methods. They have been frequently pressed upon the attention of congress in previous executive communications and the inevitable danger of their continued toleration pointed out. Without now repeating these details, I cannot refrain from again earnestly presenting the necessity of the prompt reform of a system opposed to every rule of sound finance and shown by experience to be fraught with the gravest peril and perplexity. The terrible civil war which shook the foundations of our government more than thirty years ago brought in its train the destruction of property, the wasting of our country's substance, and the estrangement of brethren. These are now past and forgotten. Even the distressing loss of life the conflict entailed is but a sacred memory, which fosters patriotic sentiment and keeps alive a tender regard for those who nobly died. And yet there remains with us to-day in full strength and activity as an incident of that tremendous struggle, a feature of its financial necessities, not only unsuited to our present circumstances, but manifestly a disturbing menace to business security and an ever-present agent of monetary distress.

Because we may be enjoying a temporary relief from its depressing influence, this should not lull us into a false security nor lead us to forget the suddenness of past visitations.

I am more convinced than ever that we can have no assured financial peace and safety until the government currency obligations upon which gold may be demanded from the treasury are withdrawn from circulation and cancelled. This might be done, as has been heretofore recommended by their exchange for long term bonds bearing a low rate of interest or by their redemption with the proceeds of such bonds.

Even if only United States notes known as greenbacks were thus retired it is probable that the treasury notes issued in payment of silver purchases under the act of July 14, 1890, now paid in gold when demanded would not create much disturbance as they might from time to time when received in the treasury by redemption in gold or otherwise be gradually and prudently replaced by silver coin. This plan of issuing bonds for the purpose of redemption certainly appears to be the most effective and direct path to the needed reform.

In default of this, however, it would be a step in the right direction if currency obligations redeemable in gold, whenever so redeemed, should be cancelled instead of being reissued. This operation would be a slow remedy, but it would improve present condition.

National banks should redeem their own notes. They should be allowed to issue circulation to the par value of bonds deposited as security for its retirement of United States notes and demption, and the tax on their circutreasury notes issued under the law lation should be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent.

In considering projects for the retirement of United States notes and treasury notes issued under the law of 1890, I am of the opinion that we have placed too much stress upon the danger of contracting the currency and have calculated too little upon the gold that would be added to our circulation if invited to us by letter and safer financial methods. It is not so much a contraction of our currency that should be avoided as its unequal distribution.

This might be obviated and any fear of harmful contraction at the same time removed, by allowing the organization of smaller banks and in less populous communities than are now permitted, and also authorizing existing banks to establish branches in small communities under proper restrictions.

Another topic in which our people rightfully take a deep interest may here be briefly considered. I refer to the existence of trusts and other huge aggregations of capital, the object of which is to secure the monopoly of some particular branch of trade, industry or commerce, and so stifle wholesome competition. When these are defended it is usually on the ground that though they increase profits they also reduce prices, and thus may benefit the public. It must be remembered, however, that a reduction of prices to the people is not one of the real objects of these organizations, nor is their tendency necessarily in that direction. If it occurs in a particular case it is only because it accords with the purpose or interest of those managing the scheme.

Trusts Get a Roast.

Such occasional results fall far short of compensating the palpable evils charged to the account of trusts and monopolies. Their tendency is to crush out individual independence and to hinder or preventt he free use of human faculties and the full development of human character. Through them the farmer, the artisan and the smalls trader is in danger of dislodgment from the proud position of being his own master, watchful of all that touches his country's prosperity, in which he has an individual lot and interested in all that affects the advantages of business of which he is a factor, to be relegated to the level of a mere appurtenance to a great machine, with little free will, with no duty but of passive obedience, and with little hope of opportunity of rising in the scale of responsible and helpful citizenship.

To the instinctive belief that such is the inevitable trend of trusts and monopolies is due the widespread and deep-seated popular aversion in which they are held and the not unreasonable insistence, that whatever may be their incidental economic advantages, their general effect upon personal character, prospects and usefulness can not be otherwise than injurious.

Though congress has attempted to deal with this matter by legislation the laws passed for that purpose thus far have proved ineffective, not because of any lack of disposition or attempt to enforce them, but simply because the laws themselves as interpreted by the courts do not reach the difficulty. If the insufficiencies of existing laws can be remedied by further legislation it should be done. The fact must be recognized, however, that all federal legislation on this subject may fall short of its purpose because of inherent obstacles and also because of the complex character of our governmental system.

It does not follow, however, that this is the limit of the remedy that may be applied. Even though it may be found that federal authority is not broad enough to fully reach the case, there can be no doubt of the power of the several states to act effectively in the premises, and there should be no reason to doubt their willingness to judiciously exercise such power.

In concluding this communication, its last words shall be an appeal to the congress for the most rigid economy in the expenditure of the money it holds in trust for the people. The way to perplexing extravagance is easy, but a return to frugality is difficult.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

English Ale Imports.

Vast quantities of English ale, old and pale, and of English "bitter beer" are imported into the United States for domestic consumption, the average importation of such foreign malt liquors amounting in a year to 700,000 gallons in bottles or jugs. The superior, or supposed superior, merits of English ale and beer sustain the demand for it in the United States, but it is a fact not generally known that a very large share of the English ale and beer drank in this country is made from American hops.

Measuring Its Own Velocity.

By means of an electric device experimenters, acting for the United States board of ordance, have recently succeeded in obtaining photographic records of the motion of a projectile while yet inside the bore of a cannon. The projectile carries a rod of wood attached to its front end, and copper rings, encircling this rod at fixed intervals, successively form electric contacts as the rod is driven from the gun. Each of these contacts produces an automatic record on a photographic plate. The Scientific American, in describing the apparatus and experiments, says that the shortest distance traveled by the projectile between two successive records was 3.7 centimetres, which is a little less than an inch and a half, and that some of the time intervals between the records were only one two-thousandth of a second.

Penalty of Heresy.

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TIRED SALESWOMEN.

Employers Should Be More Considerate of Their Health.

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Men formerly held the positions these women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract these distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, general debility and nervous prostration.

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Spoken Inadvisedly.

"Jeer at me if you will!" shrieked the horse in impotent anger, as the trolley shot by, "but I will not be cowed!"

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate was called to order at noon by Vice-President Stevenson, 71 senators being present. At 2 o'clock the president's message was presented and its reading occupied the time until 3:35, when the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house was called to order at noon by Speaker Reed. At 2 o'clock the president's message was received and the clerk at once proceeded to read it. Turner of Georgia announced the death of ex-Speaker Crisp, and a resolution reciting that the house heard with profound regret the announcement of his death was adopted. Adjournment was then taken.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Many petitions were presented from manufacturing bodies urging the passage of the Dingley bill. The house resolution relative to the death of ex-Speaker Crisp was laid before the senate. As a mark of respect the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bill permitting private mailing cards when 1 cent stamp is affixed and bill to provide for an indemnity of not to exceed $10 for the loss of any registered letter, passed. Loud then called up the bill to authorize the collection and delivery of mail in cities, towns and villages where there is no letter carrier service, by private contract between citizens and any individual, the cost not to exceed 1 cent for each letter or package delivered. It passed. Pension appropriation bill, carrying $141,263,880, came up and without amendment was passed. Adjourned.

CAUCUS.

At a caucus of republican senators the Dingley tariff bill was referred to a steering committee with instructions to investigate as to the likelihood of getting it through, and to devise means to amend, if possible. Pacific railroad question was referred to same committee. An immigration bill presented by Lodge was endorsed. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of five members of this caucus be appointed to recommend a plan whereby legislation may be had at this session looking to an international conference with the leading commercial nations of the world for the promotion of bimetallism.

Dubois, Pettigrew, Mantel, Squire and Teller, the silver men who bolted at St. Louis, were not present and Dubois' resignation as secretary of the caucus was received and accepted

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Cameron introduced a resolution acknowledging the independence of Cuba. Mills introduced a resolution for occupancy of the island by the United States troops until the Cubans can organize a government. Call also offered a resolution for recognition of the independence of Cuba. The first two were referred to the committee on foreign relations and the last was laid on the table. On motion of Allen, of Nebraska, the senate, by a vote of 35 to 21, took up the Dingley tariff bill. Aldrich moved to recommit the bill to committee on finance with instructions to report it back without amendment. A debate was begun, with Allen holding the floor in opposition to the motion. At 2:30, after a short executive session, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

After passing a number of house bills, most of them relating to local affairs in the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, the house at 2:45 went into committee of the whole to consider and refer the president's message, and then adjourned until tomorrow.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A resolution for a committee of three to arrange for the inauguration of McKinley was adopted. Cullom offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives, that the extinction of title and the termination of Spanish control of the islands at the gateway of the Gulf of Mexico is necessary to the welfare of those islands and to the people of the United States.

He spoke in favor of the resolution, making a vigorous speech. The speaker did not indicate definitely the method which he thought should be pursued, saying: "The wisdom and discretion of an American president and cabinet can certainly find a way to determine the trouble without imperiling the interests of our country or our people." Call also spoke briefly. Executive session. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

By a vote of 104 to 7, the house passed the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol. Bill to amend the act forbidding the alien ownership of lands in territories was defeated.

HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In his prayer the chaplain gave thanks for the passage of the resolution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol. The house spent the day in consideration of bills on the private calendar. Adjourned till Monday.

Russian Crops Damaged by Drouth.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—A report is published that the winter crops in the southern provinces are greatly damaged by drouth. Eastern crops are in a satisfactory condition. Those of the western and southern provinces are in good condition.

Dockers' Strike May Cease.

HAMBURG, Dec. 14.—The striking dockers adopted a resolution in favor of coming to an agreement with employers. The conference will decide on the composition of the board of conciliation.

Puritan in Commission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The steel clad monitor Puritan, pronounced by experts as the most formidable coast defense vessel afloat, has been put in commission at the Brooklyn navy yard.

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Report of Klemme school for the month ending Dec. 4th.

Room No. 1.

No. enrolled 28, No. days taught 19, cases of tardiness 4, average daily attendance 17. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy. Sarah Kluckhohn, Ione Bartholemew, Minnie Schuettpelz Ottidie Krouse, Hazel Peitzke, Blanche Peitzke, Sarah Thieman, carl Krouse, George Thieman, Elmer Dow.

MATTIE HUBBARD.
Teacher.

At an election held by the Germantown Literary Society on Thursday evening Dec. 3rd. the following officers were elected: President, G. I. Schaper, Vice President, F. J. Schuldt, Secretary, Miss Gladys Schmalle, Assist. Sec. W. C. A. Gast, Treasurer, Miss Esther Schaefer, Marshal, O. G. Gast. The following program was carried out on Thursday eve. Dec. 10th:

Roll call.
Reading of Minutes of previous meetings by Secretary and Ex. Sec.
Declamation .....Wesly Haefner.
" .....Gladys Schmalle.
Number Work.....G. I. Schaper.
Declamation.....Gertrude Thomas.
Plum Pudding.....Ella Thomas.
Recess.
Debate—Resolved that the steam engine is more beneficial to mankind than the printing press.

Aff.	Neg.
J. J. Stille,	F. J. Schuldt,
G. I. Schaper.	Geo. Lunn.

Decision of judges, Aff. 3, Neg. none.
Reading of Society Screamer by.....
Gladys Schmalle.
Report of Critic.....F. J. Schuldt
On and after the 17th. inst. the society will meet at 7:30 p. m. instead of 8:00.

G. I. SCHAPER. Pres.
GLADYS SCHMALLE. Sec.

Notice!—Proof of Will.

STATE of IOWA, } ss. District Court, in Vacation.
Hancock County, }

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is Hereby Given, That an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Julius Bettin Deceased, was this day produced, opened and read by the undersigned, and that I have fixed Tuesday the 9th. day of March, 1897, as the day for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my official signature, with the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 8th. day of December 1896.

[seal] Jas. M. Coutts,
Clerk District court.

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Local Mention.

Merry Christmas.

H. N. Merrick was at Garner Friday.

Leah Hunter went back to Garner Friday.

Christmas Tree ornaments at Geo. Kluckhohns.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

H. J. Klemme was in town last Friday between trains.

For the best and cheapest Bobsleighs in town go to Lau Bros.

The finest and largest stock of Candies at George Kluckhohns.

The German M. E. Sunday School are preparing a Contata for Christmas.

Fred Arnold is assisting in the Bank while C. W. Knapp is attending court at Garner.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

Mrs. Lee Skeine came down from Garner Monday to spend the Holidays with her parents.

The Market is as follows: Corn 10c. Oats 12, Wheat 63, Flax 57, Eggs 17, Butter 13, Hogs $2.80,

LOST:—Between Goodell and Klemme a mink boa. Finder please leave at this office and get $1.00 reward.

John Baumgartner went to Rowen again Thursday and returned Friday, taking care of his brothers customers there.

I have bought heavy in confections, because a little money goes a long way. Come and see, at George Kluckhohns,

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LAU BROS.

Mrs. J.J. and E. A. Suckow left last Thursday, for Unionville, Iowa, to spend the holidays with their parents. John and Ed, until the ladies return will try to eat their own cooking.

L. G. Hess come down from Swea city Saturday. He will spend a few days with relatives and friends here, and the balance of his 30 day lay off will be spent with his parents in Magnet, Mo.

Herman Schoh. Frangott Klante, Mrs. Schroeder and daughter left Friday for Itzen, Minn. to be present at the wedding of Henry Schroeder and Miss Louise Schoh, which is booked for December 22nd. at the home of the bride at Itzen, Minn.

The farewell party given by Ed Remer Monday evening to his friends at the residence of Henry Terhufen, Ed's boarding place, was a very enjoyable occasion. About twenty of the young people were present and the evening very pleasantly spent with games and music. This party was par excellent. Ed never dose things by halves, as all who were present will tistify. The peanut contest was won by Miss Emma Terhufen who received a very fine ornamental pin as a prize, and Miss Adna Barta won the other extreme, prize, a small doll. Oysters were served at the proper time, after which all departed wishing Ed a pleasant trip and safe return after the holidays to Klemme.

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Will be the wife, daughter, sister, or some other persons sister, who receives on Christmas morning in a neat package a Dress Pattern from one of the many stylish fabrics which we are selling at snch reasonable prices. Or receives a pair of Silk Mittens. Or an Ice Wool Fascinator. Or for a married friend a Fine Linnen Table Cloth and napkins to match, Fine Towels, a nice Dresser Set, a Chenille or Belgium Table Cover, a Fine Bed Spread, a wool Bed Blanket, etc.

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KLEMME IOWA

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Getting the big head, shrinks the heart.

A man's luck is generally about as it looks to him.

There are people who acquire importance by being abused.

We are rich, not in what we have, but in what we cannot lose.

Few things are more pitiable than a joker with a joke he has to explain.

There are people who soon acquire grudges against those who help them.

There can be no true and abiding comfort and peace, that is not rooted and grounded in faith.

Turning a mad dog loose is a trifling thing, compared to what the devil can do with a gossiping tongue.

When a man says that nobody cares whether he lives or dies, he isn't advertising himself very well.

A man isn't likely to enjoy hearing his wife talk with a woman who remembers him when he was a boy.

Money is one of the levers that moves the world, and it always moves it in the right direction when a godly man controls it.

Very often when we think we are impressing people with our smartness, we are only making a reputation for being disagreeable.

The reckless and improvident would soon be abandoned if their friends did not secretly hope that they would in time reform and pay for favors received.

While the devil's messengers were telling Job everything had been lost, the Lord's messengers were on the way to say that his gain had been a hundred per cent.

There is said to be one county in Georgia—Charlton—that did not participate in the late election, and the people living in it don't know yet what has happened. Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to vote.

Col. Ingersoll, owing to illness, was obliged to cancel several lectures, whereupon a St. Louis paper suggests that it would be a good time to send him some tracts, as there can be little hope of saving him when he is well.

Another tariff war between Russia and Germany is among the early possibilities. Under the existing arrangement Russia, which has a great surplus of agricultural products to exchange for German manufactures, complains she is getting the worst end of the bargain and talks of placing a big tariff on imports from Germany. In such case the country last named would refuse to buy in Russia and would take more breadstuffs from the United States. Beneficial results from this might be offset in part by Russia's increased offerings of her own grain surplus in western Europe, affording further competition for American grain.

The French convention decreed the adoption of the republican calendar, which counted a period of ten days—a decade it was called—as a week. When the decree was published a witty man, seeing that the division was far from convenient, said: "It's no good; it has two enemies who will never give in—the beard and the white shirt." The wit knew that the laboring class would not only find nine consecutive days too many for them, but that their habit of shaving and putting on a clean shirt every seventh day was too fixed for a convention to eradicate. When Napoleon suppressed the decade and restored the old week, the change met with universal approval.

That the best attainments are not the result of chance was exemplified in the discovery of the planet Neptune, the fiftieth anniversary of which event was recently celebrated in France. Telescopes had long swept the sky without discovering this shy outer planet, but when astronomers noticed how Uranus hastened in one part of his orbit and moved with less rapidity in another, they knew there must be an attracting body that held him in check. Leverrier, therefore, after minute calculations, wrote to the astronomer of the Berlin observatory, requesting him to point his telescope to a particular spot in the sky on an evening indicated, and said: "You will see a planet which I have not seen, and which no human eye has ever seen, but which nevertheless must be on the spot." No one would venture to call its discovery that night an act of chance.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

STABBED NEAR THE HEART.

Youthful Row at Mystic That May End Fatally.

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 18.—A cutting affray occurred at Mystic, in which a boy named Horrock was probably fatally injured. It seems that the Horrock boy and another boy named Gregor were playing together and a dispute arose as to the superior qualities of the knives owned by the boys. They tested the knives in various ways known only to boys, but could not settle the difficulty that way, and a violent quarrel arose, which resulted in the Gregor boy stabbing Horrock in the left breast, just under the heart. The knife was an ordinary one, except that it had a dagger-like blade, about three inches long, and it was driven in to the handle. Physicians say that Horrock cannot possibly recover.

ROMANCE OF THE YEAR.

Governor Drake's Daughter Secretly Married to Geo. Sturdivant.

DES MOINES, Dec. 18.—Miss Mary Lord Drake, daughter of the governor of Iowa, and George Sturdivant of Centerville, were secretly married at Denver on the 28th day of October, nearly two months ago. Governor Drake did not learn of the marriage until his recent visit to Colorado Springs, where his daughter has been spending the winter. The young couple went to school together at Centerville, and while the groom came of a good family the governor's objection to him was that he had no occupation and was not yet established in life. It is said the young couple will live in Moravia, where Mr. Sturdivant will start a bank.

BURNELL SENTENCED.

Must Change His Policy or Serve a Jail Sentence.

DES MOINES, Dec. 20.—Albert S. Burnell, editor of the Inter-State Tracer, of Marshalltown, was sentenced in the federal court to pay a fine of $1,400 and serve six months in the Poweshiek county jail by Judge Woolson. The sentence was suspended on the payment of $400, with the understanding that Burnell is to abolish the most important feature of his paper, the collecting agency, which was severely condemned by Judge Woolson in scathing terms prior to pronouncing sentence.

A SAD STORY.

A Child, Living Near Belinda, Swallows Poison, With Fatal Results.

CHARITON, Dec. 20.—By the carelessness of the mother, the 4-year-old child of George Stranger, living near Belinda, lost its life. A bottle of strychnine was kept in the house for medicinal purposes, and the mother, on going out of the house, left the child alone. In some manner it got hold of the bottle and swallowed a considerable portion of the contents. Medical aid was promptly summoned, but to no avail.

MYSTERIOUS SPENCER MURDER

Deputy County Treasurer, a Young Lady, Kills Herself.

SPENCER, Dec. 21.—Miss Winnie Travers, deputy treasurer of Clay county, committed suicide. She went to the office about midnight, as she said, to attend to some work. When the office was opened in the morning she was found dead with four bullet holes in her body, an empty revolver at her side. Despondency is the supposed cause. She was a very popular young lady.

CONTINUED ONE MONTH.

Defendants in Soldiers' Home Cases Given Time to Demur.

DES MOINES, Dec. 19.—With the consent of United States District Attorney Fullen, the defendants in the case involving Commissioner J. B. Ratekin and other commissioners of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown have been granted additional time within which to file a demurrer before the federal district court. January 15 is the limit of time named by Judge Woolson.

Convict Jumped From a Train.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 19.—Sheriff Hawkins, of Fayette county, had an exciting experience near Marion. He was taking Ed Ryan, a desperate crook, to the Anamosa penitentiary, and while the train was running thirty miles an hour Ryan suddenly leaped through a window. Hawkins alighted as soon as possible, and after a chase recaptured his man on the roof of a building. Ryan struck on his head and shoulders, but was not injured. He had served a term at Anamosa before, being known there as Flynn.

Did Not Burn Mail.

DUBUQUE, Dec. 19.—Postmaster Smith, of Horton, held to the grand jury on the charge of burning campaign literature sent through the mail, has proved his innocence and escaped indictment.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Defenseless Man Murdered by Two Men Near Oskaloosa.

OSKALOOSA, Dec. 21.—George Golightly, of Carbonado, was murdered about two miles east of Oskaloosa at 9 o'clock p. m. Two couples in a double seated buggy met Golightly on the highway and both men shot at him. One ball pierced his brain and he died instantly. A few hours later George Nettlefield, a young farmer of Wayland, and C. C. Ernest, a young druggist, of the same place, drove into Oskaloosa and were arrested. They confessed that they had had trouble with Golightly and had fired at the ground as he passed, but did not mean to and did not know that they had killed him. Nettlefield did the shooting. They were jailed.

COLLECTIONS WERE HARD.

Randall, Selby & Bell Make an Assignment.

DES MOINES, Dec. 21.—Randall, Selby & Bell, implement and vehicle dealers, made an assignment to B. F. Elbert, who at once took charge. The liabilities are estimated at from $100,000 to $125,000, and the assets are unknown. Mr. Randall says he hopes the firm will make arrangements to resume business at once. Other conservative men doubt this and think the assets will give the creditors not over 75 cents on the dollar, if it amounts to 60. Hard times and inability to make collections is the cause. The firm has branches at Carroll, Guthrie Center, Audubon, Winterset and Ames.

WEYLER HUNG IN EFFIGY.

Silver City, Mills County, the Scene of the Affair.

SILVER CITY, Dec. 18.—Ever since the reported assassination of General Maceo, Silver City has been considerably worked up over the affair, and no one is backward about expressing himself as being willing to help the Cubans, even if arms must be resorted to. The excitement culminated in an effigy of Capt. Gen. Weyler being hung to a telephone pole in the heart of the city. After the crowd had jeered the form for a while they separated to their homes. The hanging was not the work of boys, but several business men had a hand in the affair.

Ottumwa Suspect Innocent.

OTTUMWA, Dec. 19.—Dave Sweeney, a tramp, held for the murder of Andrew Hart, at Lamoille, has been released, officers from Marshall county having failed to identify him as the murderer.

IOWA CONDENSED.

At Independence recently Bert DeWald was found guilty of conspiracy in the assault made last September on J. H. Willey, editor of the Bulletin-Journal. His partner, Charles L. King, was found guilty on the same charge. The verdicts are received with universal satisfaction.

Eighth district democrats met at the Summit house parlors, in Creston to elect a district committeeman in place of E. W. Curry, deceased. Three candidates were presented to the convention. W. T. Davis, of Hamburg, received 42 votes; Editor Brewster, of Creston, 33; and Burg Brown, of Corning, 9.

Des Moines dispatch: The Chicago Chronicle will have to pay Dr. E. J. Moffit $1,999.99 damages, for libeling him in its grave robbing article. The verdict is for the exact amount asked by the attorney for Moffit, and the jury did not take long to deliberate. Probably the sudden disappearance of Bennett, the reporter who jumped the state to prevent criminal prosecution for writing the article, had something to do with it. A. B. Cummings, attorney for the Chicago paper, will take the case to the supreme court.

One of the most brutal murders in the history of Marshall county was committed a few mornings since on the farm of Myron Woodard, eight miles southeast of Marshalltown. Andrew Hart, 24 years old, and living with his parents on the farm, arose to build the morning fire. When he came down stairs he discovered a burglar in the house. Hart was strong, and immediately engaged the burglar in a scuffle. It is supposed that he was getting the best of the burglar, when the latter drew a revolver and shot Hart twice in the breast. Either wound would have been fatal. The burglar then jumped through a window and escaped just as the murdered man's father, attracted by the noise, rushed on the scene. The father followed for a short distance and then returned to find his son dead. The murderer cut his hands when he went through the window and was tracked two miles by the blood, and then the trail was lost. He lost his hat and necktie in the scuffle and left his mackintosh on the fence. These are the only clues to identify him. It is thought he will be captured. Sheriff Mills has offered a reward of $500 for his capture.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

EARTHQUAKES.

Wales, the Midland and South of England Shaken.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Two strong shocks of earthquakes have been felt throughout Wales, the Midlands and the south of England. The first shock occurred at 3 o'clock a. m. and the second at 5:30, the waves passing from west to east. Houses were violently shaken, beds moved from their places, doors forced open and furniture overturned. Telegrams from all quarters concur in the statement that the first shock was of thirty seconds duration and was followed by a loud rumbling sound and minor tremblings of the earth. The second shock was shorter, but more severe. Many people in Windsor, Cheltenham and other places rushed out of their houses, but no one was hurt. The cathedral at Hereford was damaged somewhat, but no other serious damage is reported.

FORTY MINERS KILLED.

Explosion of Fire-Damp in a Coal Mine at Resicza, Austro-Hungary.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 21.—An explosion of firedamp occurred in a coal mine at Resicza, in the valley of Temes. A large number of men were at work in the mine and forty of them were killed outright. Rescuing parties entered the mine as soon as possible after the explosion and succeeded in taking out eighteen men who were seriously injured. It is known that twenty-seven miners are still entombed, but whether they are alive or not is uncertain. Efforts to reach the part of the mine in which they were working are being made, but the work of rescue is greatly hampered by the bad character of the wreckage and the great volume of afterdamp.

EUROPE WATCHING AMERICA.

Spanish War a Possibility Shown by the Comment.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The papers very generally comment upon the gravity of the situation between the United States and Spain, brought about by the action of the senate foreign relations committee in agreeing to report Senator Cameron's resolution for the recognition of the Cuban republic. They agree, for the most part, in expressing the belief that President Cleveland will veto the resolution if it is sent to him, but that in the present temper of the American people, the resolution will be passed by congress over the veto with the requisite majority.

SHARKEY WINS THE PURSE.

Court Gives Him the Decision on a Small Technicality.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons for possession of the $10,000 purse has been concluded, Judge Sanderson, of the superior court, having dissolved the injunction restraining the Anglo-California Bank from cashing the check. Counsel for Sharkey called the attention of the court to the state law forbidding prize fighting, between which and "a glove contest" he maintained there was no difference, and he therefore argued that a case involving the possession of a purse for prize fighting had no standing in court.

Sugar Bounty Not Collectable.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.—The supreme court rendered a decision on the beet sugar bounty law, which, while not passing on the constitutionality of the act, declares the bounty not collectable, inasmuch as the legislature made no specific appropriation for its payment. This means that the sugar factories at Norfolk and Grand Island will lose a sum estimated at $50,000, unless at the coming session of the legislature a specific appropriation is made for their benefit, in which event the constitutionality of the law may be questioned.

Agricultural Appropriation Completed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house committee on agriculture completed the agricultural appropriation for the coming fiscal year. The measure will carry an appropriation of about $2,300,000—about the same as for the current year. No appropriation for seeds to be distributed by members of congress was asked for by the secretary, but the committee inserted this item, as has been the case before. The bill contains no new legislation.

Demands Weyler's Recall.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—El Correo Militar demands that General Weyler be recalled from Cuba and replaced by General Marin, General Macias, now in command of the troops in the Canary Islands, succeeding the Marquis of Ahumada as second in command.

Young Crisp Elected.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—A special election in the Third congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles F. Crisp, resulted in the election of Charles R. Crisp, eldest son of the distinguished ex-speaker.

HOT BATTLE IN CUBA.

Col. Lara Engages the Insurgents in the Oliver Hills.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—Col. Lara has had an engagement with the combined parties of insurgents under Mayia, Rodriguez and other leaders, who occupied strong positions in the Oliver hills, near Placetas. The troops made an attack upon the rebel positions, which were stoutly defended. The fighting lasted three hours, when the insurgents were dislodged and dispersed, leaving twenty-four of their dead upon the field, including five chiefs. The troops had one captain and twelve privates wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Times, in an editorial, says that it thinks that beyond a temporary check of the insurgents, that Maceo's death will change the situation very little. "Spain," says the Times, "must still be alive to the urgency of the problem."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The treasury officials have received official confirmation of the report of the sailing of the Three Friends from Fernandina Harbor, Fla., with a cargo of arms for the insurgents, and the sailing of the cruisers Newark and Key West in pursuit.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Senor Margill, ex-president of the Spanish republic, and now leader of the republican party in Spain, has a long letter in the Gualois quoting numerous precedents to prove that Europe has no right to complain of American interference in Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—It is now established beyond doubt that the insurgents are concentrating their forces in the province of Santa Clara with the intention of apparently moving westward to the provinces of Matanzas and Havana.

BREVITIES.

Alexander Salvini, the well-known actor, died at Florence, Italy, on the 15th.

An explosion occurred in Cremer's Match factory at Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, demolishing the building, killing fifteen women and seriously injuring seven others.

Advices from Sneedville Ky., are to the effect that Marion Hatfield was hanged for the murder of Jones Trell. Five thousand people were present. Hatfield confessed, implicating his wife and a woman named Haney Jordan.

Passengers arriving at Key West from Havana report that Antonio Maceo is alive and well and is in the province of Matanzas. The passengers say that all of the festivities that were going on in Havana to celebrate his death have been ordered stopped since it has become known that he is alive.

Washington dispatch: The monthly statement of the principal articles of domestic exports issued by the bureau of statistics shows that during the month of November the exports were as follows: Breadstuffs, $10,146,060; cotton, $39,504,589; mineral oils, $41,807,147; provisions, $10,429,278; cattle and hogs, $2,314,976; total for the month, $76,202,040.

The secretary of the treasury recently sent to congress estimates of deficiencies in appropriations amounting to $6,691,632 required to meet urgent demands of the government for the service of the current and prior fiscal years. The deficiency in each department is given as follows: Legislative, $6,600; treasury, $1,409,812; war, $3,346,500; navy, $700,000; justice, $734,720.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for surveys and examinations of the head waters of all the large rivers of the country—some 120 being named—beginning with the Penobscot and extending to the Rio Grande, to determine the cost and location of reservoirs to be constructed and maintained for the storage of waters of these rivers and their tributaries, to be used for industrial purposes.

Washington dispatch: The postmaster general has issued an order extending the house-to-house mail collection and delivery system, so as to provide for the sale of postage and special delivery stamps by letter carriers while making their rounds. The scheme is one outlined to the postoffice department six years ago by Postmaster Harlow, of St. Louis. The order will for the present apply to only twenty-five cities.

A Barcelona dispatch says: The court martial of the anarchists arrested for complicity in the recent disturbances in Barcelona has been concluded. The sentences imposed are kept secret. It is believed, however, that twenty-eight of the anarchists have been sentenced to death and fifty-nine to penal servitude. The outrage for which these men were tried was committed on June 7, last, during the religious procession of Corpus Christi. Just as the procession was entering the church of Santa Maria del Mar, a bomb was thrown into the procession and exploded, killing six persons instantly and wounding fifty others.

THE GRAY FALCON

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CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED.)

"But you cannot imagine how keenly I suffer," sobbed she.

"Can I not? ah, my child, you little guess how thoroughly I read every thought, how I bleed over every inward pang."

"And you do not blame me? Say you do not think I am wrong."

"Not wrong, my precious one, but like the imprisoned bird beating itself uselessly against the bars, very unwise. What is unavoidable must be accepted with the best grace possible. Spare yourself unavailing agony."

"And if I could help it," was Felicie's indignant reply.

"At least, my love, you might try to look upon it in a pleasanter light. Who knows but the marquis may prove your ideal hero? For I am sure there is no real love. I have watched you jealously enough, I hope, to make sure of that."

Felicie's eyes flashed angrily.

"I cannot like him. I detest him—to seek a defenceless, unwilling bride for the sake of her wealth—if he were possessed of all the graces I should abhor him."

"Now, my daughter is unreasonable." was the mild remonstrance.

"But, mamma, is not this way of contracting marriage barbarous and revolting?"

"Yes, my dear, exceedingly so. It is the fault of many years' growth. We in France do not look upon human beings as so many souls, worthy or unworthy; but we rate rank with rank, whether it joins great hearts and puny natures or otherwise. It is a great evil, yet you and I, Felicie, cannot alter it. Your father approves of it, sees no harm in it. You know how thorough an aristocrat he is. I have hitherto tried to conceal from you the pain it gave me to see his lack of sympathy with those below us. It seems the time has come now when your happiness demands a better understanding—"

"I do not need this explanation at least—from a child I have seen the difference in your care for our people, and my father's. I have not always failed to notice the grateful glance of adoring love which follows you from cottage to cottage, nor the angry scowl, or sullen apathy which greets my father's appearance," replied Felicie, gravely.

The countess was silent, lost in a painful revery.

"Oh, mamma, don't think I have not appreciated your noble nature, your generous delicacy, that would never hint to me, nor allow me to refer to, my father's failings. Do you know, I have often wondered how you came to have him, you who must have been so grand and beautiful in your girlhood—"

Felicie spoke timidly, expecting the reproof she immediately received.

"Hush, my child! I cannot listen to a disparaging word. He is your father, my husband. I would indeed he had a more generous forbearance for the down trodden peasant; but we are all sinful in some way—we must forget, we must overlook each other's faults."

"As if there were any fault in your character!" exclaimed Felicie warmly, sinking down into her seat again—her excitement somewhat exhausted.

"Alack, Felicie, if you knew what constant struggling I have endured! But it is of you I am thinking. I have been painfully anxious concerning this engagement; but I build all my hopes upon the marquis; I have only heard favorable accounts of him. Oh, my child, you must learn to love him, you must subdue this wilful objection to one you have never seen, or your happiness will be wrecked. Heaven save you from all I have undergone!"

"You, mamma!" exclaimed Felicie, in astonishment, quite forgetting her own grief in pity for the storm of emotion which the question brought to her usually calm and gentle mother.

"Hush!" said the countess, regaining her composure with a powerful effort. "They are coming with the refreshment tray."

The servants entered, spread out the tiny table with a dainty repast, lighted the scores of candles in two silver candelabra, and vanished again.

"Now, then, you must tell me about it, mamma!" said Felicie when they rose from the table.

CHAPTER III.

THE countess had scarcely touched the food, her face was pale and very sad, as she drew her daughter to her side, and pillowing the bright, young head upon her shoulder, answered:

"Nothing else but your happiness, Felicie, could tempt me to unseal this long closed volume of my experience. Now it seems that a knowledge of my trials will give force to my advice, will teach you to rely upon my sympathy, and, I hope, induce you to follow my instructions. If I thought any effort of mine could induce the count to relinquish this marriage contract I should still keep silent—but I am convinced that, fond as he is of you, he would break your heart before he would forego his ambitious plans for you."

Felicie shuddered and nestled closer in her mother's arms.

"There was a time, my Felicie, when your mother's heart throbbed and beat restlessly against just such an announcement as you have received tonight—but how much more hopelessly, you may imagine, when I tell you her whole affections were given to another—and that the startling revelation only came to her upon the command to receive a husband from her own station."

The daughter reached up to kiss the quivering lips, which spoke these words falteringly.

"My poor little Felicie! you thought I knew not how to pity you, while you are so fortunately ignorant of the fiery pages which I have suffered. There was a pleasant boy, who was a foster brother of my cousin Henri's, and who shared Henri's home and education, who even accompanied him to Germany to the college. It was done with the desire of giving the poor, sickly child of nobility a companion to cheer, amuse and help him. And all Henri lacked Emile possessed. He had a swift, keen intellect, a splendidly developed frame, a wonderfully gentle, refined, and knightly soul. He was absolutely necessary to the comfortable existence of the feeble invalid, and he shared all the advantages of wealth. He dressed like a gentleman, he had an education far above the average, his manners were elegant, his soul was pure. I was constantly with the household. I thought it was a pity for poor Henri, and affection for my cousin Annette, which drew me there, into that happy circle. I never discovered that it was love for Emile, until I was informed by my father that he had accepted the suit of Count Languedoc."

She sighed heavily, and caught her breath quiveringly. Her daughter seized her hand, and covered it with kisses.

"I cannot tell you what strange impulse impelled me to hurry away into the little arbor where Annette and Henri sat listening to Emile's melodious tones as he read to them some old poem, and break upon them the announcement in the most tragic tone. My eyes were upon Emile's face. I saw it turn deadly pale; I saw the spasm of agony shake his strong young frame into the helplessness of childhood. Wretched and selfish that I was, I felt a glow of joy to know that he loved me—that the blow which pierced mine struck home to his heart. He said not a word, but threw down his book, and walked away. Annette looking frightened, went after him, and I threw myself, weeping bitterly, beside Henri. Poor boy! he tried to comfort me—but he had read that one swift look exchanged between Emile and myself, and well understood the depth of my wretchedness. Too well he knew, who had known such a true nobleman with nature's signet, instead of an earthly monarch's, on his brow, could have no heart for a lower union of soul."

"My poor, poor mother!" sighed Felicie, as she wiped away the streaming tears.

The countess smiled drearily.

"It is of the past I am telling you, my child—not of the present, remember. Emile found means to speak with me alone. He was nearly crazed with grief. He talked bitterly and wildly; alas, truthfully, also, as I acknowledged then and now. What was a paltry coronet, he asked, beside a lifetime of love and happiness? He was not noble born, but he should never be poor. His education, his strength, his talents were an unfailing mine—he would make me happier, as his wife, than the count could with a palace and a crown. I could not contradict him. Then he frantically besought me to fly to the new world, just in the glory of its independence. Oh, my child! Heaven spare you the terrible conflict which shook my very soul! It was a terrible temptation—to leave the harsh, unpitying father, who would wreck my happiness so needlessly, to fly with the one my whole heart clave to. But I was spared the decision. My father had somehow obtained an idea of the cause of my reluctance to fulfil his wishes. He had watched our meeting in the summer house between the two estates. He came upon us like a roaring lion; he heaped upon Emile the most abusive language, the most abhorrent revilings. Emile was like a marble statue, only the nostrils were curved with fiery indignation, and the eyes glowed like balls of fire. He answered not a word—but coming to me, held out his hand, and the hollow despair of the tone haunts me now.

"'It is needless to struggle longer against fate,' said he slowly; 'farewell, Marguerite. Heaven give me all the bitterness, and leave you peace.'

"And before I could speak, he was gone. My father's anger with me was terrible. I was so crushed beneath it, I made no effort to save myself, and more like a corpse than a bride, was brought hither by your father, only two months after Emile's farewell."

"Oh, mamma, mamma, my angel mamma!" sobbed Felicie; "and you have lived till this time—"

The countess smiled mournfully.

"Dear child, grief does not always kill. Moreover, I found a kind friend, just the comforter I needed. The Abbe Recaied is dead now; you will no longer wonder that I hang a wreath every Christmas upon his grave when I tell you he taught me to be at peace again.

"'It was useless to repine, nothing could relieve me now—why not try to find some happiness,' said he, 'since heaven had sent me such a lot?'

"And I saw the wisdom and goodness of the suggestion. Even before you came, my treasure, my jewel, my happiness, I had grown calm and cheerful. I had shut the past from my mind as much as possible, and sought out the pleasures of my lot. Never should I have revealed it to you, but that it seemed to me you needed the lesson. It is even more hopeless now to attempt to escape from your father's will; he can appeal to the king, and compel you to marry as he wishes. For you, my Felicie, is no such trial as I have related; you understand why I have kept you in such strict retirement, why I have watched over you so jealously to prevent your forming any attachment before seeing the marquis—I judged it best, also, that you should not see him before. My child, seek, I implore you, for your own sake—seek to be pleased with him.

Felicie was not ready to return to her own case.

"That noble, generous Emile!" said she; "have you ever seen him since?"

The countess frowned a little, but answered calmly:

"Twice; once when our horse took fright in Paris he rescued me from almost certain destruction; but he never spoke, he thrust me into the count's arms, and vanished in the crowd. Your father does not know of his existence."

"And again, the second time?" persisted Felicie.

"It was here at the chateau. I was leading you down the garden walk when I saw him—grown older and sterner looking—but with the same deep, melancholy eye, standing at the gate watching us."

"And you spoke to him?"

"No, my child, I went away at once; I did not forget that I was Count Languedoc's wife."

"Poor Emile!" sighed Felicie; "I think I should try to comfort him a little if it were me that he loved."

"And the marquis—" said the countess, anxiously.

"Don't talk about him, I pray you. I promise, if my father will not listen to my pleadings, to try to like him. Till then, give me the privilege of detesting him."

CHAPTER IV.

FOOLISH child: ah, you little comprehend a mother's feverish anxiety," sighed the countess.

Felicie turned, and kissing her fondly, said earnestly:

"My dear, dear mamma, do not distress yourself for me. I will try to please you—I will promise to obey you. This recital has indeed deepened your authority, as well as increased my love for you. Let us put away the subject until at least there is no escape from it. Have you heard the strange stories afloat around the chateau concerning a visitor to our little forest? whether human or ghostly remains to be determined."

"Certainly not. What can you mean?" replied the mother, looking extremely interested.

"Old Jeannot was my most reliable authority. Victoire came in the other evening, chattering with fear, saying that some calamity was about to befall our family; that all the peasants had seen a dark figure hovering around, which always vanished into air the moment it was approached by any one. I tried to reason her out of the belief, and finding it useless to reprove her firm conviction, I demanded who had set the stories afloat. She named two or three—but Jeannot is such a steady, faithful old man, I selected him from the number, and went at once to accuse him of frightening the silly women. To my astonishment, instead of being ashamed and repentant, he persisted in declaring it was all true."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BIG HUBBUB AT ROME.

Socialists Oppose an Allowance for the Crown Prince.

ROME, Dec. 19.—A sensational scene occurred in the chamber of deputies upon the occasion of the discussion of the allowance to be voted for the use of the prince of Naples, crown prince of Italy. In the course of the debate, Signor Costa, socialist, denounced the proposal to grant an allowance to the crown prince and urged the abolition of all allowance to the crown. Continuing his speech, he declared that the monarch was not only a useless, but a dangerous institution, whereupon the president of the chamber interrupted him and forbade him to speak further. A frightful uproar ensued, deputies jumping over benches and flying at one another's throats, while others exchanged knock-down blows. The tumult lasted some time and when order was restored it was found that several deputies had been very seriously handled. When the chamber became quiet, the Marquis di Rudini, prime minister, attempted to reply to Signor Costa, but his voice was drowned by the shouts and jeers of the socialists. Finally a bill granting an annual allowance of one million francs was carried amid great confusion.

PROSECUTE CUBA'S FRIENDS.

Penalty for Enlisting for Cuba and Against Spain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The attention of officials here has been attracted by the stories coming from all portions of the country indicating that enlistments are going on of parties of men to go to Cuba to join the insurgents in their struggle against the Spaniards. These enlistments are in direct violation of the neutrality laws and are prohibited under severe penalties. For accepting a commission to serve against Spain, a country with which the United States is now at peace, the penalty prescribed by the revised statutes is $2,000 fine and three years' imprisonment, while enlistment to serve against Spain or hiring any one to enlist, the penalty is almost as heavy, being a maximum of $1,000 fine and three years' imprisonment. The enforcement of these laws naturally falls within the functions of the United States officials, to whose knowledge the attempt at infringement is brought, but if the movements continue on as large a scale as reported, it is probable that the department of justice will send instructions of a special character to all of its agents, calling their attention to the proclamation issued by the president last spring and enjoining upon them a strict enforcement of the neutrality laws.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

Trust Fighting Arbuckles Forces Prices Down.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—The American Sugar Refining Company, better known as the sugar trust, has closed a deal for 1,100 shares of stock in the Woolson Spice Company, of Toledo, being eleven-eighteenths of its total stock. The price to be paid is $1,465,000. The story of this gigantic transaction is an interesting one. Some time ago the Arbuckles, "the coffee kings," branched out into the sugar business. A large refinery was built in New York, and thereby the Arbuckles became the competitors of the American Sugar Refining Company. The latter was not at all pleased at what it considered an intrusion. At first the refining company offered to buy out the Arbuckle plant, so the story goes, but the latter refused to sell. Then the refining company concluded to flank the movement of the Arbuckles by branching out in the coffee business, and hence this deal.

TEN THOUSAND MASSACRED.

Turkish Armenian Butcheries Not So Large as Reported, But Plenty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The full extent of the Armenian massacres is indicated in a report to the state department by United States Consul Bergholtz, at Erzeroum, wherein he says: The number of Armenian children under 12 years of age made orphans by the massacres of 1895, is 50,000, according to the estimates of the missionaries. The question of what shall be done with these orphans is receiving the attention of the Christian world. The American board of commissioners has the question of creating orphanages, clothing factories and industrial institutions under consideration. German charitable or religious societies are preparing to establish orphan asylums, and the British ambassador at Constantinople has initiated a movement leading towards settling a number of widows and their children from the province of Erzeroum on the island of Cyprus.

Olney's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary of State Olney says that in his opinion the Cameron Cuban resolution will amount to nothing even if it passes both houses. In his opinion the power to recognize Cuba as an independent state rests exclusively with the president.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Peffer offered a resolution for the appointment of a national monetary commission. Call offered a resolution declaring the government which permitted the assassination of Maceo "an outcast from the family of nations;" also one authorizing the president to demand the release of all citizens of the United States held in confinement at Ceuta in violation of the treaty with Spain. A resolution for the election of senators by popular vote came up but finally went over. Fifty-five private pension bills were passed and the senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

Beyond agreeing to a resolution for a two weeks' holiday recess beginning December 23, the proceedings in the house to-day were almost entirely devoid of public interest. Howard offered a resolution for recognition of the independence of Cuba. Bill to prohibit sale of liquor in capitol passed. Army appropriation bill was reported. Adjourned.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Resolution for adjournment from December 22 to January 5 was agreed to. Allen offered a resolution for appointment of a committee to investigate as to what extent money was used in the late election. Referred. A resolution by Morgan calling on the president for certain Cuban correspondence passed.

HOUSE.

Loud's bill designed to correct existing abuses in the transmission of second-class mail matter came up. But little progress was made. Woodman introduced a bill directing the president to intervene in Cuban affairs.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Vest called up Allen's resolution for consideration of the Dingley tariff bill. Allen questioned Chandler as to the bill's future. Sherman wanted revenues. Teller opposed the bill, as did Gorman. Platt said no effort would be made to urge the bill to passage and in a few words Sherman acknowledged the bill was dead. Pension appropriation bill passed without amendment.

HOUSE.

The army appropriation bill, carrying $23,000,000, came up and was under consideration during the day. Finally the point of no quorum was raised and the house adjourned.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—House bill to amend immigration laws came up and was amended so as to make the limit of exclusion above 16 years, and giving the secretary of war power to except from exclusion persons fleeing from tyranny or the results of war. The bill, which is a substitution for the house immigration bill, was then passed and sent to conference. Executive session. Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

An amendment to the army appropriation bill to except the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., from any benefit in the appropriations for hospitals carried, and the bill was then passed. The day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Most of the day was spent in passing thirty-seven pension and relief bills. An evening sesssion was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Wathington, Dec. 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations, by a practically unanimous vote ordered a favorable report to be made to the senate on the following resolution:

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States, That the independence of the republic of Cuba, be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

Section 2. That the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba.

Secretary of State Olney was present and argued against the resolution but his arguments were of no avail.

HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Urgent deficiency bill was reported and after consideration was passed. Bill appropriating $130,000 to enable the government to make an exhibit at the Tennessee centennial exposition at Nashville next year passed.

Hermann Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Hermann, the magician, died in his private car near Salamanca. He was on his way to Bradford, after having completed an engagement. Death was caused by heart disease.

Roswell G. Horr Dead.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 19.—Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr died last night after an illness of two weeks with bronchitis and Bright's disease.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Dec. 18.—J. E. Allen, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for the "American Plumbers' Estimate Book." Patents have been allowed to our patrons as follows, but not yet issued: To D. H. Whiteside, of Middletown, Mo., for a device adapted for adjustably connecting driving reins therewith and governing horses advantageously thereby with one hand. To J. W. Keller, of Lorimor, Iowa, for a machine mounted on wheels to be operated by hand for reeling and stretching fence wire, carrying boxes or barrels, rotating a barrel for churning or mixing matter placed therein, and for various other purposes. To O. Volkerts, of Sac City, Iowa, for shelving for windows that can be readily detachably connected with a window, by means of two screw eyes, to support a collection of potted plants in artistic order and in convenient position for attention. It is really a thing of beauty and may be a household joy. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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Editor Griswold and wife of Goodell Journal was over night with us Friday night.

Mrs. McGrady of Clear Lake arrived Friday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Lewis.

Supt. Thompson was in this part of the county visiting schools the early part of this week.

The public school will have a vacation from Thursday evening until Monday after New Years.

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The contata given by the U. B. choir of Goodell, at Meservey Thursday night, was very poorly attended. Receipts $5.00.

Mat Johnson of Britt, agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., made this office a very agreeable call, Thursday afternoon.

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W. C. A. GAST.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the directors of the Hancock county Agricultural Society at the office of Thos. A. way, in Britt, Iowa, Wed. Dec. 30th. '96, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of arranging a premium list for the fair for next season.

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The Senate Calendar seems in a fair way to become a legislative graveyard from which there will be no resurrection.

Gen. Weyler's triumphant entry into Havana was another proof that his egotism always keeps ahead of his military accomplishment.

There will be no exchange of Christmas presents between the White House and the Capital this year.

Chairman Hanna's real opionion of Congress would make interesting reading; ditto as to the advisability of his trying to boss the next Congress.

Ex-queen Lil., of Hawaii, may have gone to Washington for the purpose of trying to get Santa Clause Cleveland to even up things by filling her christmas stocking.

Ram's Horn.

Seeking God with the whole heart, is a pursuit that is sure to be crowned with success.

Isn't it about as bad to rob a man of his peace as it is of his money?

When ever we do wrong, something good in us dies.

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From the Cedar Rapids Rep.

Many hogs are dying from cholera in the vicinity of Blackesburg, Wapello Co. and men are going through the country buying the carcasses. It is said they are being shipped to the larger cities. This is a violation of the law, which says all such bodies shall be burned or buried. It is claimed this is being done to a large extent, over the state, where the hogs are infected.

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1—2. Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis, of this city, met with a sad accident last Thursday. She was playing with an open knife and accidentally fell, the blade striking her eye, cutting a deep gash in same. The doctor was called, but the ball had oozed out of the socket and had to be cut out. This is a sad misfortune for the little one. Parents should be more careful about letting small children have such things to play with.—Estherville Democrat.

The man who is not willing to live without sin, may always have to live with it.

MISS RHODA'S MEASURE.

Miss Rhoda sat in the west doorway. Her face was turned toward the sweet sky, radiant with its rays of red and golden light; it was nature's "withdrawing season." At Miss Rhoda's right was a field of stubble from which the wheat had been harvested. At her left the corn still stood, like Indian wigwams, all over the field, waiting for the husking time. At her feet the maple leaves, so gorgeous in their autumnal plaids, were falling. Here and there the note of a stray bird which had tarried later than its fellows fell upon her ear. There was a chill in the air; the wind was rising, and it stirred the locks of silvery hair which usually lay with such calm precision about Miss Rhoda's face. She folded her black shawl closer about her shoulders, but still she lingered.

There was no kindly voice to warn her of the dangers that might come from longer exposure. No loved form to come to the door and say, "Come in, now; the air is chill and the fire is burning brightly. It is lonely in the room without you." Miss Rhoda was alone in the world; she had outlived those nearest and dearest to her.

In the afterglow of the lives of those who had belonged to her in the old home sweet memories lighted up the closing day, and as she looked intently at the western sky she seemed to see

HE'S TOO CLOSE-FISTED.

a vision of the pearly gates, behind whose portals those loved ones were dwelling. Watching the red and gold light fade away, and the darkness gather, she, like Christian, "fell sick" at the glimpse of the glories and wished she could be among them.

As she turned and went into the house, there was a look on her face which, if an artist had caught it at that moment, might have inspired him to paint a picture and call it Renunciation. The most notable thing after one has grown old is the fact of renunciation. But in some lives, like that of Miss Rhoda, it is a more deeply felt fact than in others.

"I was passing Miss Rhoda's house just at sunset to-night, and I saw her sitting at her west door," said Mr. Bates, as he sat down at the supper table. "I know she was trying to work out the kinks and knots about that mortgage on her place. But old Tom Carpenter will foreclose when the time comes. She can't expect any mercy from him; he is too close-fisted for that."

"Dear me!" exclaimed Miss Martha Bates; "what will become of her,"

"She will have to go to the town-house, I suppose. It will be very hard for her; Miss Rhoda was always a high-strung woman," her brother replied.

"And after all that woman has done to help other folks when they were in trouble!" exclaimed Mrs. Bates. "Think how she took in those Butler children and kept them after their mother died; and how she kept that young man who was too sick to work all winter. An own mother couldn't have done more for him. I declare if Miss Rhoda has to give up her place and go on the town at her age, it will be a shame."

"Doesn't the Bible say, 'With what measure ye meet it shall be measured to you again?'" asked Arthur, the tall boy at his mother's right. "How do you reconcile that passage of scripture with Miss Rhoda's prospects of going to the town-house? All my long life I have looked upon Miss Rhoda as one of the fireside saints of the earth; she has always been in some good work, and has had a kind word for everybody."

Aunt Martha did not like the spirit of criticism which her nephew had shown of late about reconciling statements of the Holy Scripture. She spoke up in a quick way and said, "Miss Rhoda hasn't gone to the town-house yet."

"No; but the finger on the signboard points that way," replied Arthur.

"It is dreadful for old people to be obliged to give up their home and old associations and go 'where they would not,'" said Mrs. Bates. "Young folks can bear changes—many really enjoy them—but it is different with the aged."

Aunt Martha had not married—her acquaintances called her "a maiden lady." It was not because she never had opportunities to marry, she told her nephews and nieces, but because she loved them too well to break her home ties with them. It had long ago been settled that the Bates family could not do without Aunt Martha, and Aunt Martha could not get along without them. "How dreadful it must be," was her thought that night. "to have no lovelight in one's life."

"THE LORD STAYED HIS HAND."

Then Miss Martha sat down and wrote a letter to her brother John, who lived in the city. She told him of Miss Rhoda; what a patient, faithful life hers had been, and now, just as nearing the end of the journey, she must be forced to give up her home and go to the town-house. Then she added, "John, you and I must pay off that mortgage, and give Miss Rhoda the home for her life. We are able; let us be willing to do it. What a joyous Christmas we shall have if we do this! Miss Rhoda must have the measure meted out to her that she has meted out to others."

The result was that Brother John who was quite apt to act on sister Martha's suggestions, joined her in the labor of love for her neighbor. When Miss Martha went over to see Miss Rhoda, a short time before the foreclosure of the mortgage, she found her looking over her things—she could not carry many with her; for the room was small she expected to occupy. But there was this little memento and that gift with sweet memories associated about them which made it a hard matter to decide what to take and what to give up. There was the mother's old workbasket, once so full of the making and mending for the loved ones, and her copy of "Daily Food" lying in it, and father's well-thumbed Bible, with here and there words of comfort and explanation written on the margins—those of course must go with her.

Tear-marks were on Miss Rhoda's face as she offered the mother's rocker to her visitor.

"Yes, Miss Martha, I'm getting ready to move. It's something I never did before, and it's sort of trying. But I'm thankful I don't feel so unreconciled and unhappy about it as I thought I should when I first made up my mind that there was nothing else I could do. My eyes are so poor I can't sew any more. I say with John Bunyan, 'Perhaps my way to heaven lies through this very valley.' It is just as near the town-house, heaven is, as it is to my old home here, but then—well, I won't say one word against the Lord's dispensations. The Lord keepeth the feet of his children. If this is his way for me to walk, I hope he will give me strength to follow without faltering step."

"But, my dear Miss Rhoda, it is not going to be the Lord's will for you to leave your old home; you are to stay in it as long as you live."

When Miss Martha told her how her home had been secured to her, she exclaimed, "I never thought before how Abraham must have felt when he was ready to sacrifice Isaac and the Lord stayed his hand!"

It was Arthur who planned a housewarming for Miss Rhoda on Christmas eve. The young men and young women of the church and town filled her woodshed with wood and coal, and her cupboard-shelves with things needful for the necessities of the body. The fathers and mothers joined in the work of love, and there was never such a thorough house-warming done in that locality before. A new light came into Miss Rhoda's face that Christmastide. It was lovelight—she was not alone in the world any longer; she belonged to her good neighbors, and they belonged to her.

When the Christmas bells rang in the church belfry on Christmas morning the people heard them with gladness, and thanked the Lord that they had been enabled to help return Miss Rhoda's measure running over full.

Christmas Kindnesses.

At this season of the year, remember that it is your duty as children, and also your privilege, to glorify God, to promote peace, and to extend good will to those around you. You may promote the blessing of peace on earth by frankly forgiving those who may grieve or annoy you, by persuading enemies to be reconciled to each other, and by daily prayer to God to preserve the nations of the earth from the deadly horrors of war. And you may in a great many ways show good will to men. Are there not poor people within a short walk of your own door who will receive no Christmas cards, no nice presents of food or good clothing, whose children have no nice toys or picture books, of which some of you have such an abundance that you scarcely know where to find room for? —Christian Herald.

What Makes a Happy Christmas.

It does not require much money, nor indeed any money, to make a happy home circle on Christmas. The chief thing is a warm and merry heart. It will devise ways and means for filling the home with cheer, joy and gladness. A little invention, a little effort, and much love will give the day a halo brighter than tinsel and gold. God did not require extra material to paint every tree and bush in all this region a crystal whiteness the other night. He used only a little moisture and a little cold, and in the morning men exclaimed in wonder, "What beauty!" So the simple things beautify and glorify the home, and make holidays bright with joys beyond the purchase of money.—Michigan Christian Advocate.

METHINKS I hear the rumbling car
As time sweeps on its way to-night,
And feel the thrills that jerk and jar,
And almost set my thoughts to flight.

I would not look adown the track
That measures all life's weary years;
Nor would I call one moment back
With all its train of pain and tears.

Yet I may look with hopeful sight,
Expectant of that fairer day
When darkness vanishes in the light
Of coming Christmas' hallowed ray.

Oh, Christmas Day! The guileless heart
Of childhood thrills with roseate dreams
Of merry hours; the larger part
Of bliss is what to them it seems.

We almost hear the distant bells
As reindeer steeds prance through the snow;
And eager urchins haste to tell
How swiftly they come and go

How through the winter's snow and sleet
The aged driver, clad in furs,
Heeds not the cold nor chimney's heat,
But comes as sure as roll the years.

He brings the gifts of sweets and toys,
Piled to profusion in his sleigh;
Gifts for the girls and for the boys,
And gifts for older ones than they.

But when he comes, the boys and girls
In sweetest dreams are being led
Through dreamland's castles; on their curls
The light of Christmas cheer is shed.

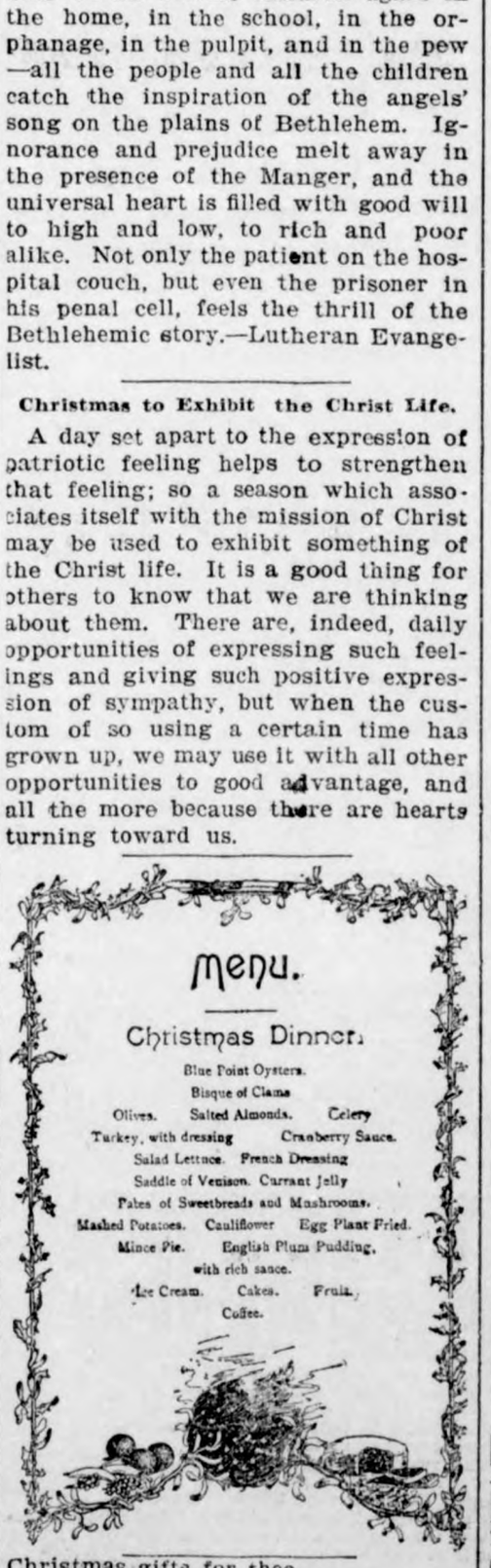
Night passes on; the day is born,
The gladsome hours of joy begun;
Another auspicious Christmas morn
Has come to magnify the "Anointed One."

The Christmas Festival.

To-day in every land where Christ is known, and by believers of every name, Christmas is becoming more and more the festival of festivals in which all rejoice. It is not only pre-eminently the children's festival, but at Christmas we all become children again in the home, in the school, in the orphanage, in the pulpit, and in the pew—all the people and all the children catch the inspiration of the angels' song on the plains of Bethlehem. Ignorance and prejudice melt away in the presence of the Manger, and the universal heart is filled with good will to high and low, to rich and poor alike. Not only the patient on the hospital couch, but even the prisoner in his penal cell, feels the thrill of the Bethlehemic story.—Lutheran Evangelist.

Christmas to Exhibit the Christ Life.

A day set apart to the expression of patriotic feeling helps to strengthen that feeling; so a season which associates itself with the mission of Christ may be used to exhibit something of the Christ life. It is a good thing for others to know that we are thinking about them. There are, indeed, daily opportunities of expressing such feelings and giving such positive expression of sympathy, but when the custom of so using a certain time has grown up, we may use it with all other opportunities to good advantage, and all the more because there are hearts turning toward us.



Christmas gifts for thee,
Fair and free!
Precious things from the heavenly store
Filling thy casket more and more;
Golden love in divinest chain,
That never can be untwined again;
Silvery carols of joy that swell
Sweetest of all in the heart's lone cell

FROM A MENAGERIE.

The hog is a very sagacious beast.

No constricting snake is poisonous.

The wolf is more cunnig than the fox.

The horse is more stubborn than the mule.

Some species of snakes are born cannibals.

The dog is the most intelligent of all animals.

The white clover is rank poison to the hippopotamus.

One baby elephant will boss a whole herd of big ones.

No bad-tempered man can break a horse to perform.

The wild buffalo is often more than a match for a lion.

The elephant can push many times more than it can pull.

The giraffe is dumb, and was never known to utter a sound.

The hippopotamus can be acclimated to live in very cold water.

The elephant is almost as amphibious as the hippopotamus.

The polar bear is untamable. He is also partial to a sun bath.

Some elephants are exceedingly fond of plug tobacco and bad whisky.

Panthers when taken young make very docile and affectionate pets.

A snake would starve to death rather than eat anything except living prey.

The smallest mouse will cause the biggest elephant to quake with fear.

Don't trust to the fallacy that wild beasts can be controlled by the human eye.

The rhinoceros is the most formidable and pugnacious of all wild animals.

The parrot is but one among many species of birds that can be taught to speak.

America is the only country in which a baby elephant was ever born in captivity.

All animals are quick to recognize fear or ill-temper on the part of their keepers.

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Age finds its surest solace in the benignant tonic aid afforded by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which counteracts rheumatic and malarial tendencies, relieves growing inactivity of the kidneys, and is the finest remedy extant for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Nervousness, too, with which old people are apt to be afflicted, is promptly relieved by it.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

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TOLD BY THE PLANETS

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For the benefit of the readers of this paper we will publish FREE in these columns: The zodiacal sign rising at your birth including your ruling planet and a brief character reading by Astrology. Those wishing readings should send the following data written plainly in ink: Sex, race or nationality, place of birth including state, county and city, year, month, date, hour and minute of birth, A. M. or P. M. as near as possible; also give name or initials and address under which you wish your reading published. If you know the date but do not know the time of birth and wish a reading send two 2-cent stamps for further instructions. Letters will be numbered as received and the readings published in regular order so those wishing to take advantage of this liberal offer should write at once for we can only allow one column in each issue for this department. Address Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, No. 194 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

Note:—The following readings are given according to data furnished. The description may vary slightly in some points in accordance with which sign the ruling planet may be found. It always partakes of the indications of the sign in which it is placed at birth, also the planets in configuration with it:

Miss Mary, Detroit.

You have the zodiacal sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules, rising at your birth, and therefore Jupiter is your ruling planet or significator. Sagittarius usually denotes a person above medium height; a well proportioned and commanding figure; the complexion clear and healthy; the hair near a chestnut color growing thin and forming a notch above the temples; the forehead is full and broad; the eyes expressive; the laugh is loud, merry and cheerful; you are jovial, happy, generous and charitable; you are kind to animals and fond of a fine horse; you are not as conservative as you should be and are liable to get into too large deals; you are a natural leader and have plenty of courage to carry any scheme through that you know is legitimate; you always have a certain kind of good luck that does not seem to come to others; you may apparently be on the brink of a financial precipice and just ready to tumble over, yet something will turn in your favor and pull you through all right.

Paul G., Chicago.

You have the zodiacal sign Taurus, which Venus rules, rising at your birth, and therefore Venus is your ruling planet or significator. The sign Taurus usually denotes a person with short, but full, strong and well-set stature; broad forehead; dark, curly hair; dark complexion; broad full chest and shoulders; short thick neck; wide nose; full, pouting lips; you will have a habit of shaking your head sideways when talking earnestly. You are very quiet, peaceable and patient in your disposition, have great love for the beautiful in art and nature; you are very fond of the fine arts, such as music, painting, drawing, sketching, etc. You are fond of good living and generally manage to get it; you are subject to attacks of the blues without any apparent good cause. You seldom lose control of your temper, yet when you do you become furious. You dislike to change your business or location and have great love for home and its pleasant surroundings.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

In everything, from praying in public to getting a tooth pulled, self wants to obtain a little distinction for itself.

No station gives immunity from heartaches and disappointments to the man who is not putting his trust in God.

What sick man would send for a doctor, who had gone no deeper into medical books than some preachers have into the Bible?

There is some blessing in being rich and strong and gifted, but there is more in being none of these, and yet doing better than they.—Ram's Horn.

BRAVE SPIRITS BROKEN.

How often women wake up in the morning cheerful and happy, determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet:—

Before the morning is very old, the dreadful BACKACHE appears, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard she struggles, the "clutch" is upon her, she falls upon the couch, crying:—"Why should I suffer so? What can I do?"

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" will stop the torture and restore courage.

All such pains come from a deranged uterus. Trouble in the womb blots out the light of the sun at midday to a vast number of women.

Be advised—do as many others have done and are doing—procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and commence without delay to realize the relief it is sure to bring you.

Encouraging.

Housekeeper—Goodness, what have you broken now?

Little Help—A cup, mum.

Housekeeper—And this morning you broke a saucer!

Little Help—Yes'm; but I h'aint broke a plate yet.

SHARP POINTS.

Many children become discouraged because their best efforts meet with no approval.

Difficulty add to achievement, as the ramming of the powder sends the bullet further.

There is no fault that does not bring its brothers and sisters and cousins to live with it.

Help others when you can, but never give what you cannot afford because it is fashionable.

When a girl admits that she has a corn she says she must quit wearing such loose shoes.

A man never believes that the girl he is going to marry could ever grow as fat as her mother.

Keep your eye on the man who selects his friends before he forms their personal acquaintance.

No matter how poor a stick he is, a woman always thinks her hubsand is an undiscovered genius.

The last infirmity of noble minds is ignorance of difference between talking much and saying much.

That Was Most of the Time.

Madge—Husbands are like horses; not much good until they are well broke.

Mrs. Spender (with a sigh)—Bless me! I certainly have the best husband in New York, if that's the case.

CURIOUS NOTES.

In central South America eggs, cocoanuts and chocolate pass as currency of the realm.

Indian elephants cannot live in Central Africa, the home of a larger and more hardy species.

The word "selvage" means "self-edge," or that which is an edge of itself without being hemmed.

There is a grapevine at Oys, Portugal, which bears a sufficient amount of grapes to make an average of 150 gallons of wine a year.

Gov. Budd, of California, says he thinks the fraudulent coyote scalp claims will aggregate $50,000.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Helium, being more permanent than hydrogen, is a new thermometric substance for very low temperatures.

The high note of a cukoo has been determined by an English observer to be usually from F to E flat; the low note from D to B.

Specimens of fire damp have been recently collected from many sources, all containing nitrogen, with, apparently, about the same proportion of argon as is obtainable from the nitrogen of the air.

The purchase of a 500-acre lot near London, to be gradually covered by an immense ethnological museum, is urged by Professor Flinders Petrie, who finds existing museums far too small to receive the materials explorers are so rapidly unearthing.

A new life buoy, invented by an officer of the Austro-Hungarian navy, consists of a hollow metal ball filled with compressed air and a pair of semi-globular wings of rubber-covered cloth. On turning a screw the air inflates the wings, which then exert in water a lifting force of thirty-eight pounds.

Lucium, a new element discovered by M. P. Barriere in monazite sand dissolves in sulphuric, nitric or acetic acid, forming soluble salts, either white or slightly rose tinted. Its atomic weight is calculated as 104. The discoverer proposes to use the substance for an incandescent gaslight on the Welsbach principle.

The four great tunnels of the world are cited as an illustration of the marked diminution of the cost of engineering works during the past quarter of a century. The Hoosac tunnel, the oldest of the four, cost $500 a foot; the Mount Cenis, the next in date, $475; the St. Gothard, $365, and the Arlberg, the most recent, only $200.

An Irish observer estimates that wasps captured between 300 and 400 flies on two of his cows in about twenty minutes. There was a constant stream of wasps carrying away flies, probably to feed the larvae in their nests, and returning to catch more. A white cow appeared to be a favorite with the wasps, as the flies could be seen at once against her skin.

The gas engine, which in Europe has now supplanted the steam engine for moderate power, is being used in France for ships. A new gas boat on the Havre-Rouen-Paris line is 100 feet long, with seven feet draught, and attains a speed of seven knots. The gas is stored in steel tubes under a pressure of ninety-five atmospheres. The engine is a two-cylinder one and is of forty-horse power.

Santa Fe Route—California Limited.

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Another express train, carrying both palace and tourist sleepers, leaves Chicago 10:25 p. m. daily, for Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

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An Example.

"Father," asked the little boy, "what is a blessing in disguise?"

"A blessing in disguise? Is a—its a—a fully insured fire when business is dull, for instance."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Especial attention is called to the engraving of the big apple in our advertising columns. No other portion of the country is attracting as much attention from fruit growers as western Colorado. A comparatively small area is as yet under cultivation, but the quality and quantity of the yield is said to be remarkable. The company advertising is thoroughly responsible and their representations can be relied on.

The Chinese condemn criminals to death by preventing sleep. Sufferers last from twelve to twenty days when death comes to their relief.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of **Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.** Free $2 trial bottle and treatise. Send to DR. KLINE, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle

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"Newrich always was a lucky man in love."

"Why, I thought his fiance broke the engagement."

"She did, but he got the ring back."

Lacked Experience.

"Have you made any money by begging?"

"Not a cent."

"What was the trouble?"

"I'm a a greenhorn at the business—begged from the rich instead of the poor."

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

According to the computation of the Russian chronologists, the creation took place P. C 5508.

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On the first and third Tuesday of each month tickets will be sold to settlers from Chicago to points in Virginia and the Carolinas at greatly reduced rates, both one way and round trip. Send for particulars and free pamphlet descriptive of the farm lands, climate, markets, etc. Address U. L. Truitt, Northwestern Passenger Agent, C. & O., Big Four Route, 234 Clark Street, Chicago.

A man with money to loan can always find a customer. If he wants to borrow it is not so easy to be accomodated.

OUR ENEMY STOLE IN

An enemy stole into your house one day last week and touched you lightly in passing. You thought little of the matter at the time, for the enemy was only a vagrant current of air. But now you are beginning to learn what mischief the little intruder did, for your back is stiff and painful. Your head aches, and at times you feel dizzy. What has happened? Simply this: the cold has settled on your kidneys. They are overcharged with blood and inflamed. Instead of passing the waste matter out of the body they are damming it up in the blood. Every minute, yes, every heart beat adds to the poison in you. **Normal action of the kidneys will purify the blood. Nothing else will.**

Warner's Safe Cure

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Thus You Overcome Your Enemy

Large bottle, or new style, smaller one at your druggists.

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Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

"Know all men and women by these presents."

Holes in Your Health.

What does that mean? Suppose you are taking in money all day, and drop it into a pocket with holes; you will find yourself a loser instead of a gainer by the day's business. Same with your health. You eat and drink and sleep, yet lose instead of gain strength. There's a hole in your health. Some blood disease, probably, sapping your vitality. You can't begin, too soon, to take the great blood purifier,

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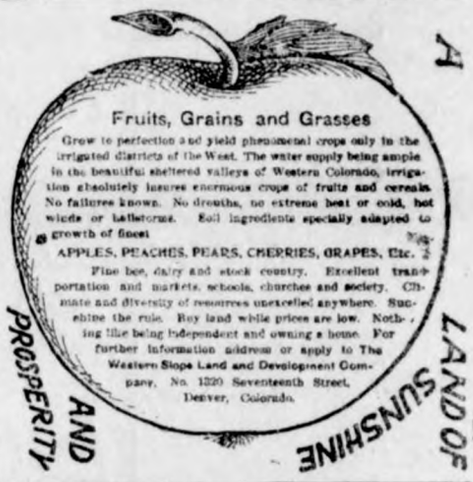

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Gloves and Mittens for Christmas presents at Frank Gruetzmachers.

Horse Blankets only $1.25 at the shoestore of Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

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Harr.

Herman Sampson of colesberg and John Fluhrer of charles city, have been visiting with their uncle Louis Sampson and others in the vicinity for about a week. They left Saturday for home to be present at the wedding of W. C. A. Gast which will be celebrated at colesberg, Dec. 22nd.

Thousands of people are looking Californiaward. They want to know where to go and raise fruit and how to travel cheaply and comfortably. For full information regarding these questions address California Bureau of Information, Box 572, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 12 31

Report of Klemme school for the month ending Dec. 5th.

Room No. II.

No. pupils enrolled 32, Days taught 19, Daily attendance 16, Pupils not absent or tardy. Amanda Schuettpelz, Floy Shafer, Talbert Spooner, George Elder, John Day, Willie Barz, Willie Nissen.

JOHN SUCKOW.
Teacher.

Names of the pupils of Dis. No. 6, Avery Twp. Hancock co., who have not been absent or tardy during the month ending Dec. 18th. 1896.

Mable Smith, Maggie Rhodes, Mildred Smith, Ethel Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, caddie Orris, Vera Orris, Tom Hanilton, Harry Behringer, Ray Orris, Harry Williams, Homer Shattuck, May Williams.

ADDIE HAMILTON.
Teacher.

Notice!——Proof of Will.

STATE of IOWA, } ss. District Court, in Vacation.
Hancock County, }

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is Hereby Given, That an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Julius Bettin Deceased, was this day produced, opened and read by the undersigned, and that I have fixed Tuesday the 9th. day of March, 1897, as the day for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my official signature, with the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 8th. day of December 1896.

[seal] Jas. M. Coutts,
Clerk District court.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Floria St. San Franciso, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Harr's.

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cheaper than ever.

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We can help him, having a full supply of STORM SASH. The wise men will buy NOW and be prepared.

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Everyone most cordially invited.
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Preaching Service 10.30 " "
Evening Service — Preaching and Epworth League alternately—8.00 p.m,
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

GERMANTOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School and Preaching alternately 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 and 3.00 p. m.
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Preaching Service ——
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No. 82. Pass.	- -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

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No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
No. 85. freight	- -	4.00 p. m.

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Prices are right,
AND
Experience great.
KLEMME, IOWA.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a sergeon, and that is *not where the liver is.*" "Never you **mind** where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or in his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps, Harr.

Local Mention.

Happy New Year.

Band Supper to-night.

Come to the revial meetings.

Schug left for home Tuesday.

25c. admits to supper and entertainment.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

Read E. P. Schaefer's new ad in this issue.

Mrs. Sarah Stoddard was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook took Christmas dinner with friends in Goodell.

For the best and cheapest Bobsleighs in town go to Lau Bros.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for trade at George Kluckhohns

L. A. and May Griswold of Goodell ate christmas dinner with the editor's family.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

BORN.— To Henry Willey and wife Dec. 24th. a pair of twins babies, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. D. Stockwell came down from Armstrong Tuesday for a visit with relatives here.

Revival meetings are being held in the Eng. M. E. church every evening. Everybody invited.

Miss Barta left Wednesday, for her homeat Sibley, Ia. She expects to return in time for the spring trade.

Revival meetings are being held in the Germantown church every evening. Quartərly meeting Sunday Jan. 3rd. Preaching by Persiding Elder.

TRAP Shooting.— There will be a shooting match held all day New Years day, clay pigeons. Bring your own shells.

CHRIS LAU.

Sibyl Bartholomew gave a birthday party to her little friends Saturday afternoon. There were about a dozen little people present and passed the afternoon pleasantly with their dollies and other playthings. Each one left something as a birthday gift to Sibyl.

Prompt action last Wednesday night prevented what might have been a serious fire at the Kirkwood House. The stove pipe burned out setting fire to the dust accumulated in the register in the chamber floor, but a little water in time put it out.

MARRIED.—Dec. 23rd. at 12 m. at the home of the bride's parents near Klemme, Mr. Carl Adams of Everley and Miss Cora R. Merrick.

The bride is well known as a successful school teacher and her host of friends wish her a happy life. The groom comes well recommended and in his short visits to these parts has made a good impression among those who have met him. We all feel confident that their married life will be one of happiness and prosperity. The TIMES extends congratulations and wishes them a long, pleasant and prosperous journey along the river of time.

Notice!

All parties owing us on book account are requested to come in and make settlement, either by cash or note, as all accounts must be settled by January 1st. '97.

LAU BROS.

THE IDEAL PANACEA.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs Colds and Lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Ia., writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at Harr's Drug Store.

ALL holiday GOODS WILL BE Closed out regardless of COST FROM NOW UNTIL Jan. 5th.

E.P.Schaefer.

KLEMME. IA.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, . . . IOWA

For hold-up purposes the Chicago drug clerk is a howling success.

Perhaps more good might be accomplished by ringing a curfew for grown people.

The strong point in many a man's career is that he was too weak to do any harm.

The world will tolerate a great deal of nonsense from people who pay cash for their fun.

You can make lots of headway sometimes by admitting you are wrong when you are not.

People generally appear funniest to their neighbors when they are doing something in all seriousness.

People expect too much credit for behaving themselves properly, when in fact it is really a debt they owe to society.

Too many people feel it incumbent on themselves to declare that every little accident is the worst calamity they ever saw.

The Tennessee centennial exposition which is to open at Nashville, May 1, 1897, will, it is said, throw open its gates without a dollar of indebtedness. This will be the greatest financial show ever seen.

A Pittsburg burglar's weakness for pumpkin pie got him into trouble last week. While robbing a house he found a big, thick, yellow disk of pastry in the pantry and stopped long enough in the performance of his duties to bite a section out of it. He was in too great a hurry to eat the whole pie, and left the prints of his teeth in the part remaining. A colored man was suspected. His teeth filled the indentations. He is now in jail charged with robbery.

The words resident and citizen are often used interchangeably in popular speech, but where exactness of statement is required the terms cannot be made synonymous. A verdict was obtained in the United States circuit court for injuries received in an accident. The case was appealed by the corporation. In reviewing the bill to formulate the appeal, the lawyers of the company found that the plaintiff was alleged to be a "resident" of a certain state, and they claimed that a "resident" was not necessarily a "citizen," as required by law. The presiding judge sustained this view and set aside the verdict, and likewise permitted the bill to be amended. The suit was thereupon compromised, and as a result the plaintiff received a few hundred dollars instead of the thousands secured by the original verdict.

Regarding the fact that last year we had the largest apple crop on record, the following facts concerning this toothsome fruit will be welcomed by many. The Chicago Times-Herald is responsible for their truthfulness: "Patriots who set themselves to the pleasant task of helping to consume this home product will kill two birds with one stone. The 'other bird' in this case is the doctor. The apple has remarkable medicinal properties. It excites the action of the liver, purifies the blood, obviates indigestion, helps the kidney secretions, and is a preventive of throat diseases. It is an excellent brain food, abounding in phosphoric acid in easily digestible shape. Next to the lemon and orange it is the best antidote for the thirst and craving of persons addicted to alcohol and opium. It should be eaten just before going to bed, as it promotes sound and healthy sleep."

There is a great complaint abroad, says an exchange, about the way some of the canned goods are put up. It is claimed by a New York paper, that has been making a special study of this question, that the most poisonous chemical changes take place when fish, meats, fruits and vegetables come in contact with the ordinary tinware used by canning factories and through stale goods. For instance, the New York Evening Post publishes an account of the conditions under which lobsters are prepared for the market and canned in different factories on the continent. It (the Post) describes the factories and methods as follows: The so-called factories are mere weather shelters. They are dirty and abound with vermin. There is not a firm in London, New York, Boston or even Paris but has complained of the dirty state of the packing, and thousands of cases are yearly classed unsalable, unless at very much reduced rates. There is no restrictive legislation over the methods used in canning, for the lobsters are caught, canned, packed and carted away while the guardians are snug in bed.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HELD FIVE MEN AT BAY.

Violent Actions of an Insane Farmer Near Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, Dec. 25.—Insane, desperate and resisting, Clarence Strange, a prominent farmer, aged 40, was arrested by sheriff Clark and taken to the county jail. Strange had held five men at bay and chased his aged mother out of the house, brandishing on ax over her head. After his arrest he was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Mt. Pleasant, where he had been incarcerated before. His violent outburst was preceded by curious hallucinations which led him to believe that plotters were endeavoring to rob him of his farm and kill his brother. He also claimed direct communication with God.

GILBERT FELL DOWN.

Outshot at Every Turn by J. L. Winston at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—In a match of 100 clay birds, expert rules, and 100 live birds, association rules, total score to count, for $100 a side, shot at Burnside, John L. Winston defeated Fred Gilbert by a score of 158 to 151. The live birds were shot first, and at the end of 100 birds Winston led by thirteen, having made a score of eighty-one. In the clay bird match, however, Gilbert was the leader, and at the end had killed six more than Winston. His score was eighty-three out of a possible 100.

PUSHED FROM A TRAIN.

A Grinnell Man Badly Injured By an Unknown Person.

GRINNELL, Dec. 27.—Tom Wiley, a stone cutter in the employ of Liens & Hudson, was dangerously cut about the neck and face. He was on his way home from Montezuma on a train and quarreled with some unknown person, resulting in being knifed and pushed from the train near Dodge's mill. His assailant has not been arrested, as his name and whereabouts are unknown. Wiley is confined to his bed.

W. S. Richmond Again.

DES MOINES, Dec. 25.—Auditor McCarthy, through the attorney general, has begun suit in the district court to wind up the affairs of the National Reserve Life Association, of Des Moines. The association since April has been under the management of W. S. Richmond. The auditor charges fraud in misappropriating funds, and claims that the association has not 250 members, as required by law to do business. Richmond says he took hold of the company to build it up, but found it impossible, and has done nothing with it; that there are no policies in force; that there are no assets, and that the best possible thing that could happen is to have the affairs brought to a close by a receiver. He denies that any wrong has been committed or that anyone has suffered loss.

Burglary at Perry.

PERRY, Dec. 24.—The large department store of this city was entered by burglars and goods to the amount of $500 taken. The supposition is that the perpetrator secreted himself in the building during business hours, as the large door which fastens the back of the grocery department was the only opening which was not securely fastened the next morning.

Fatally Injured by Cars.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 24.—John Thompson, a hardware merchant of Rockford, was in the city on business and when trying to board a moving freight train on the Burlington road to return home, he fell under the cars, getting his head considerably bruised, so that the brains could be seen. It is not believed that he can recover.

Sioux City Man Commits Suicide.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 26.—G. M. Needham, well known here, committed suicide by strychnine poisoning. His condition was discovered in time to save him had he not refused an antidote. He was a Mason and a resident of Iowa for thirty years.

Grimm the Champion Shot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Charles H. Grimm, of Clear Lake, Iowa, is the champion trap shot of America. In the match between Grimm and Dr. Carver, at 100 live birds for $200 a side and the championship of America, Grimm won by a score of 98 to 96.

Road Held Responsible.

DENISON, Dec. 25.—At the coroner's inquest held over the remains of Mrs. Henry Krauel, who was killed on a C. & N. W. railway crossing, while attempting to cross the track ahead of a fast freight, the company was found responsible for carelessness.

Prisoner in Cascade Jail Suffocated.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 24.—George Greek, confined in the town jail at Cascade on a charge of intoxication, set fire to the bed clothes and was suffocated before being discovered. He leaves a wife and several children.

SHOT BY HER BROTHER.

Playing With a Revolver Which Was Not Loaded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—While two children named Demorest—a boy of 7 and a girl of 5—were playing with a 32-calibre pistol, the boy pointed it at the little girl with the remark, "I can shoot you." The pistol went off, the ball striking her in the forehead. A physician was called, but could not remove the bullet, an attempt being certain to hasten death. The physician says she cannot live.

ALLEGED MURDERER.

J. F. Taylor Captured and Accused of Attempting to Kill.

OTTUMWA, Dec. 24.—The officers captured J. F. Taylor at Ioka. Taylor is wanted for shooting his divorced wife and Frank McElree in Keokuk county some time ago. There was a reward of $100 for the capture of the attempted murderer.

Jury Failed to Agree.

MUSCATINE, Dec. 28.—In the famous case of state of Iowa vs. Adam Vondrosky, the jury was called in after having deliberated twenty-four hours at the close of a week's trial, and discharged, having failed to agree. Vondrosky was indicted for having participated in blowing up with dynamite the homes of John Mahin, E. M. Messenger and N. Rosenberger, three leading prohibitionists, May 11, 1893. The case will be retried next month.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

IDA GROVE, Dec. 28.—Vern. Hull, living three miles north of town, killed himself accidentally. He had an old gun that had been loaded for a long time. The gun was over his head when he fired it off. It exploded, crushing his head and killing him instantly.

An Ottumwa Failure.

OTTUMWA, Dec. 28.—Chas. Bachnan, the oldest jewelry house in Ottumwa, has been closed by the sheriff. The failure was caused by the hard times and close money market. Liabilities, $12,000; assets will hardly cover them.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The winter attendance at Highland Park College, Des Moines, is steadily increasing and the school is prospering finely. That school's excellent system whereby students may enter at any time will enable many to begin work after the hoidays.

Leon dispatch: The discovery of a second and recent will executed by the late E. W. Curry has created quite a sensation. By the terms of this will Curry's former typewriter gets $3,000 and his private library. The widow will contest and a law suit is probable.

Thirty prisoners at the Wapello county jail rebelled and refused to work. The turnkey and a number of police officers shut the prisoners up in their cells and then thoroughly searched their persons. Three razors, two steel traps and a bunch of wire keys were found. It is believed that they were about to make an attempt to escape. The articles were smuggled in by friends of prisoners, who expect to go to prison for long terms after court meets.

At Denison recently Henry Krauel, a German farmer living four and a half miles south of town, with his wife and 18-months-old child, were in a top buggy returning home, when, on starting across the Northwestern track, the head section of train No. 19, going down grade at the rate of about twenty miles an hour, struck the team, hurling it a distance of 150 feet, and tearing the buggy into kindling wood. Mrs. Krauel, being on the inside, was horribly mangled, her skull being badly fractured and her left leg crushed to a jelly. She was picked up and carried to the depot, and died in about thirty minutes. Mr. Krauel escaped with a broken leg and some bruises about the head. The little child was not hurt.

Des Moines dispatch: Judge Spurrier, in a straight forward written ruling, struck a body blow at Governor Drake, Adjutant General Wright and their appointee, James A. Guest of Burlington, now in command of the First Brigade, I. N. G. The demurrer of Attorney General Remley in the effort to prevent General John R. Prime from securing a commission as commander of the First Brigade is overruled. The court practically finds the second election governs the case and this was in favor of Prime by twenty-two votes. If the governor and attorney general choose to stand on the demurrer the court will at once issue the order of mandamus prayed for by General Prime to canvass the votes of the second election. The attorney general's pleadings admit Prime got the most votes and this means an order for the commission of Prime. Then it will remain to be seen if the order is obeyed. On the other hand the attorney general may choose to try the case and introduce evidence. If this is done it will come up at once.

Hansen's radical headache cure cures nervous diseases etc., caused by excesses

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WEYLER AT MARIEL.

Leaves Havana and Resumes the Offensive.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—Captain General Weyler, accompanied by his staff, and his son, Don Fernando Weyler, who recently arrived in Cuba from Spain, left Havana on board the transport Legazpi, proceeding direct to Mariel. General Weyler was received at Mariel by Gen. Arolas and proceeded to the field of military operations.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Soliel says if the United States recognized the independence of Cuba, European opinion would unanimously support Spain against America.

KEY WEST, Dec. 25.—Passengers from Cuba report that the Three Friends expedition was landed at Guaboya. They also say the insurgents have burned a monastery near Morro castle, on Havana bay, within range of the guns of the castle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It is officially denied that any foreign government has directly or indirectly made any representation whatever to the United States to prevent free action in connection with the Cuban insurrection, as alleged in a Paris dispatch in the London Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The secretary of the treasury has received official notice of the seizure of the filibustering steamer, Three Friends.

SPAIN'S ARMY ROUTED.

The Insurgents Are Winning Victories in the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Private advices from Manilla, Philippine Islands, have reached here and are verified by accounts that appear in the Hong Kong press received per Belgic. The News contained in the communication deals with the attack by the Spanish on the Noveleta islands and the attempt of the Spanish to dislodge the insurgents in Cavite and Vijo. At the end of the campaign, which lasted until Nov. 14, the Spanish authorities sent out dispatches reporting that the attack had been successful, and that the rebel loss was very heavy. The Spanish claims to have lost about 35 killed and 100 wounded. It is learned that the great victory that the Castilians predicted ended in ignominious defeat. The rebels held Noveleta against warships and troops, and the Spaniards retired after suffering a heavy loss.

MINERS KILLED.

Terrific Explosion of Fire Damp in Indiana.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 28.—A terrific explosion of fire damp occurred in the Maule coal mine, and as a result eight or nine men were instantly killed and four were injured, one of the latter being dangerously hurt. Rescuing parties were at once set to work and at a late hour there were but two or three bodies missing. The men were removing the debris caused by a similar accident but a few days previous.

STARVING IN ARKANSAS.

Drought and Crop Failure Cause Shocking Conditions.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 24.—A large number of families living in Union county are in a destitute condition, and many of them are absolutely starving. Their unfortunate condition is due to the failure of crops in that section last season, caused by the severe drought. A mass meeting at Eldorado has been called to ask the state legislature, the governor and congress for relief.

O'MALLEY IS INDICTED.

Prominent Chicago Alderman Charged With Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—As the result of information gained recently by Police Inspector Schaack from two non-resident witnesses, the grand jury voted an indictment against Thomas J. O'Malley, alderman from the Twenty-third ward, charging complicity in the murder of Gus Colliander, a saloonkeeper and Twenty-third ward politician, on election night, November, 1894.

To Be Placed in a Sweat Box.

CHICAGO, Dec. 57.—Benjamin B. Jones, ex-paying teller of the National Bank of Illinois, which failed recently, has been arrested on an old charge and the police authorities believe that they can compel him to divulge certain irregularities in connection with the bank officials.

Union Miner Shot.

LEADVILLE, Col., Dec. 27.—Patrick Carney, a union miner, was shot and killed at his own doorstep by four Missourian non-unionists. The soldiers, hearing the shots, charged on the four men and arrested them. Trouble is feared from the outbreak.

France and England.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Figaro intimates that owing to the difficulties between France and Great Britain in regard to Egypt and Turkey the post of French ambassador to St. James may be left vacant for awhile.

TURKEY AGAIN.

Powers Are Convinced That the Sultan is Trifling.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The powers have finally become convinced the sultan's promises amount to nothing, and they are determined to begin a policy of coercion. Salisbury summoned the ambassadors and communicated to them the views of the British government of definite proposals to Russia for a joint intervention in order that each might communicate them to their own government and secure instructions. There is reason to believe that unless the sultan within ten days shows a deference of which he is little suspected very decisive steps will be taken by the joint powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—The ambassadors accredited to the porte received instructions from their respective governments to act in concert in submitting fresh proposals for reforms in the Ottoman empire and all of the diplomats, including M. Nelidof, the Russian ambassador, have agreed to resort to coercive measures if the sultan should be dilatory in enforcing the reforms.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN MISSOURI.

Blue Cut the Scene of a Daring Act for the Fourth Time.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Blue Cut, made historic through the operations there of the James and Younger bands, when they were pioneers in the train robbing industry, has again been the scene of a hold-up. The St. Louis & Chicago express, which left Kansas City at 8:45 p. m., was flagged at Blue Cut and came to a standstill. The robbers then uncoupled the express car from the train and ran it and the engine a few miles east, where they were stopped in a cut. Then they entered the car and, overpowering the messenger, took the keys of the safe from him. In a few minutes they had secured the contents, believed to be several thousands of dollars, whereupon they uncoupled the engine, ran it a couple of miles down the track and abandoned it. No clue.

BREVITIES.

Consul General Fitz Hugh Lee has returned to Havana.

An irade has been issued by the sultan of Turkey granting amnesty to all Armenian prisoners except those sentenced to death for murder. The terms of the amnesty include about 100 Armenians under sentence of death for other offenses than murder.

Grecian advices state that a fight occurred at Phrophetalias, in the Olympias district, between a Turkish detachment, eighty strong, covering a Turkish investigation committee of eight Turkish officials, and a Greek insurgent band under Veloudas. The whole of the Turkish committee and twenty-four of the Turkish detachment were killed, the insurgents losing only four killed.

Madrid dispatch "In order to insure the success of the next loan, the government is straining every nerve to conceal the true situation in the Philippines. The whole colony is in a revolt and scattered bodies of Spanish troops have been hemmed in by the rebels. It is rumored that a certain proportion of German reserve officers are in the insurgent ranks."

The Correspondencia, published at Madrid, is authority for the statement that naval and military plans to be carried out in the event of war between Spain and the United States have already been formed and approved by Admiral Beranger and General Azcarraga, respectively ministers of marine and war. The home dock yards have become the scenes of the greatest activity and hundreds of adtional men have been employed in each yard to carry out the orders of Admiral Beranger to expedite work upon the war ships and the transports which are being prepared and got in readiness for service.

In a recent Washington dispatch Walter Wellman says: "The Cameron resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba is virtually dead. Mr. Olney has killed it with his manifesto. He may or may not be right in his view of the constitutional question involved. It makes no difference. The purpose he desires has been accomplished. The Cameron resolution cannot pass congress. Perhaps before adjournment for the holiday recess, certainly immediately afterward, that statement will be publicly made on the floor of the senate, just as the demise of the Dingley bill was officially announced. It is not unlikely that there will be more or less talk in congress on the resolution, and that Mr. Olney will come in for a great deal of criticism. It is not improbable that there will be from time to time a flurry, which may be followed by a squall in the stock market. But the business men of the country may feel certain that the Cameron resolution will not pass this congress, and that the existing relations between the United States and Spain will remain unchanged until the 4th of next March."

CHAPTER IV.—(CONTINUED.)

"What! Jeannot believing in a ghost? That is strange indeed!"

"He declared that he had seen it half a dozen times; that it was always at such a place, and that it carried a shovel and strange flames danced along its pathway. I laughed at his credulity, till suddenly he turned and dared me to accompany him, to have proof given me my own eyes."

"Dared you, Felicie? Could old Jeannot have been so insolent and imprudent?"

"Oh, he was perfectly respectful; and remember, I had stung him to retort by my railery and unbelief. He called to me at sunset, as I was on the terrace, that the apparition had passed, and I might see it return if I would hasten to the forest. So I went, mamma."

The countess looked startled.

"It was fortunate the count was absent; what would he have said?"

"Ah, but I knew he was not here, and I trusted to obtain your forgiveness. Yes, mamma, I went with Jeannot, and I saw the ghost."

"You are jesting, Felicie!"

"Not at all; I certainly saw the dark figure, with the spade over his shoulders, and a weird circle of blue light followed him, or, rather, surrounded him. Don't let Jeannot dream of it, but I was truly frightened. It is really very strange, especially if, as Jeannot asserts, there is no trace of human working in the forest, for we heard the blows distinctly."

"This is extremely singular; it must be investigated at once. I did not tell you the rest that your father wrote. He said all Paris was in a ferment of secret agitation. The Assembly are at their wits' end how to remedy the disastrous condition of the whole country; the lower classes are sullen, and have been detected in a vast organization for some unknown purpose. He bade me charge M. Pierre to keep jealous watch over our peasantry, and forbid their leaving the place, or receiving strangers, who might spread among them the incendiary disaffection of the larger towns. I was in hopes there was no need of the caution, but this story of Jeannot's alarms me; of course I reject the supernatural part of it, but that a stranger is lurking around here cannot be doubted, if you have seen him with your own eyes. Ring the bell, my love; I wil speak to M. Pierre at once."

"I wonder my father did not write to M. Pierre his instructions; he knows how disagreable the man is to you!" observed Felicie, as she obeyed.

The countess did not answer; she was gazing thoughtfully upon the floor.

"I will send for Jeannot, too, after M. Pierre is gone," she said at length; "we must neglect no possible precaution."

"What do you fear, mamma? I am sure we have no one on the estate but would willingly risk his own life to save yours, or mine, either, for that matter."

"I was not thinking of myself, Felicie, but of your father; I fear he is not liked by any of our people. He does not understand their trials, and is impatient with them sometimes—I fear they call him a harsh master."

"I am sure I cannot blame them; often and often have I blushed in shame for him, and glowed with indignation for them," answered the candid daughter.

The crimson tide swept over the countess' face, as though it were her own sinfulness Felicie had alluded to.

She waved her hand deprecatingly, and Felicie knew that insinuations against her father would not be listened to.

"Here comes the adorable M. Pierre—I hear that mincing footstep of his. Put on your statliest dignity, mamma. If the peasantry bear malice against others, I am certain they could tear him limb from limb. I am sure it is like a snow-blast whenever he comes near me. Ugh! one must endure loathsome things now and then I suppose."

"Hush, Felicie! M. Pierre is your father's confidential agent."

"But you despise him—you know you do, mamma! Why may not one speak the things they cannot help thinking?"

There was no opportunity for answering. The door was noiselessly unclosed, and a middle aged man, dressed in a tightly fitting suit of snuff colored broadcloth, with silk stockings of the same color, and shining steel knee buckles, came forward, bowing with a singular mixture of servility and audacity.

The low obeisance said plainly—I respect your rank; you are my lady, the countess. But the bold eye and supercilious smile added—you detest me, but I do not care. I am above any harm from you. Let me do or say what I will, you are powerless to send me away.

"You sent for me, my lady—you wish to speak to me," said he, in a smooth, oily voice, bowing once more.

"You are right—I wish for a few moments' conversation. Be seated."

One who had lately seen her gentle and affectionate deportment in the previous conversation with her daughter could not have imagined that queenly dignity was in the power of the Countess Languedoc to assume.

She waved her hand toward the chair beyond her, and M. Pierre, while he shot one swift glance of defiance toward her, accepted it.

"I have received letters from the count, as you are aware, M. Pierre. He desires you to keep vigilant observation upon all that occurs around us. For urgent and sufficient reasons, he wishes you to prevent any of our people leaving the village, and especially charges you to keep away all strangers from meddling with them."

"Humph! I might as well try to empty the basin of the Mediterranean," said M. Pierre, in a querulous tone. "I should like to see the letter, my lady."

The cheek of the countess flushed.

"I have given you his message, M. Pierre, word for word; there is no more in the letter which concerns you."

"Just as your ladyship pleases, I suppose; but if the count were here, I should know what has led to such singular commands—you are quite well aware of that."

The words themselves were not so irritating as the man's manner; the countess seemed to change into an icy statue.

"I am not aware that the correct fulfilment of your master's commands requires any further enlightenment, M. Pierre; at all events, you will receive none from me."

"At least you will refrain from meddling with me," said the man, with suppressed anger. "I cannot manage the obstinate brutes if they are allowed to run to you for redress every half hour."

"I shall not hinder the execution of the count's wishes. I shall certainly refuse to allow you to use unnecessary harshness with our good people," answered she, with icy calmness.

"I thought the question of your interference was settled the last time the count was away," said M. Pierre, with a malicious glance of triumph.

A little glow burned a moment on her pale cheek, and then died out, leaving it whiter still. She had not yet forgotten the humiliating scene when her unfeeling, tyrannical husband had allowed this brutal wretch to trample upon her rights. She had interfered between his angry violence and one of the most faithful of the peasants, and the count had reprimanded her in the very presence of her unworthy opponnet, when the latter had carried to him his audacious complaints.

Felicie, with flaming eyes, sprang to her feet, but her mother's restraining hand held her back.

"M. Pierre," said the countess, in that severe, icy tone, "my husband has peculiar ideas concerning the authority of an overseer over the peasants; I have yet to learn that he will sanction insolence, from that overseer, to the Countess Languedoc."

M. Pierre cast down his eyes, and twirled his hat in silence.

"I wish to ask you concerning these rumors about a strange man with a spade, seen in the Little Forest. Taken in connection with these instructions from the count, it grows significant, and I desire to have it investigated."

M. Pierre's sallow countenance took a still dingier hue.

"An old woman's story, got up by that old driveller, Jeannot!" exclaimed he, testily.

"Then you have heard about it?"

"I could not keep my ears open, your ladyship, and not hear. Some one or other is chattering about it continually," was his hasty reply.

"I conclude that you give the story little credence, by your tone."

"Certainly not; it is all manufactured by the superstitious fools."

"You do not think that such a man has been seen?"

"No one in their senses would believe it. No one of them has ever seen such a man at all," was the decisive but over vehement reply.

The countess kept her calm eyes on his face.

"Jeannot is not given to idle stories. I wish, M. Pierre, you would look into the matter, and sift it out thoroughly."

"But, my lady, I assure you there has been no such man seen by any one."

"M. Pierre, Lady Felicie saw him with her own eyes this very night."

M. Pierre with difficulty repressed an oath; his face was fairly convulsed with his efforts to hide his chagrin and confusion.

"I am overwhelmed with astonishment," stammered he; "of course I cannot doubt Lady Felicie's word, but when one is frightened, imagination can go a great way."

Lady Felicie's red lips curled, and she could scarcely hold her quivering voice to calmness as she interposed:

"Though I were ever so terrified, M. Pierre, it would not be likely that my companion and myself should have seen precisely the same apparition."

"You had a companion?"

"I did. We both saw a dark figure with a spade on his shoulder passing along the forest path."

He sat a moment in silence; then crossing himself with a sanctimonious air, exclaimed:

"Jeannot must be right, then; it is a ghost or le diable himself!"

"I think you will find the ghost a substantial one; at all events, I wish you to investigate the matter, and I shall write the count to hasten home to attend to it himself. Now, I wish you good evening, M. Pierre."

The overseer rose, bowed, and was evidently glad to get away. The moment he was gone, Lady Felicie said impressively.

"Mamma, the detestable man knows more about the ghost than he pretends. I verily believe he is at the bottom of it all."

The countess looked perplexed and annoyed, but wisely refrained from adding to her daughter's agitation.

CHAPTER V.

S the days went on the excitement increased concerning the mysterious digger who haunted the Little Forest.

M. Pierre made an ostensibly thorough research, and ended by declaring if such a visitor actually came, it must be that it was by supernatural means.

The countess apparently accepted this decision, and the spot was given a very wide berth when necessity compelled any of the peasantry to approach that locality; while the servants at the chateau grew perfectly frantic with terror, and could not be induced to leave the mansion after sunset for any purpose, however urgent.

The count's arrival was anxiously looked for by all, except M. Pierre, who for reasons of his own was extremely delighted at the unexplained delay. But neither the count, nor any courier or message came.

"Felicie," said the countess, energetically one afternoon when the whole household had shown signs of demoralization, "this will never do; we must find some means to lay the ghost or discover his mortality. I begin to despair of your father's return, and M. Pierre is either purposely indifferent or egregiously stupid. Have you courage to accompany me on a secret visit to the Little Forest? We must work so adroitly that no one will know we are absent from the chateau."

Felicie looked up into the calm, courageous face with a smile, although she shivered a little and turned pale.

"Oh, yes, mamma; I can go anywhere with you. And I feel convinced M. Pierre is at the bottom of it all. But cannot you take Jeannot?"

"No, my love, we can trust each other, but how much farther we can trust our confidence one dare not affirm. We shall be sure of a secret investigation if we go alone. I apprehend no danger, for we will endeavor to keep from sight; and I shall take a brace of the count's pistols with me—you know I am an excellent marksman. If we are molested I shall not hesitate to use them."

Felicie reached up to kiss the grave, calm face.

"Ah, ma chere mere, you can be so grand and stately when you choose. I wonder if our beautiful Austrian queen is any more royal in her bearing. Who would think of the Countess Languedoc setting forth on such an errand? What would my father say?"

"He cannot reasonably be angry when he has left me alone in this contingency with no safer protection than M. Pierre. I confess his absence alarms me. But for that peremptory prohibition of his I should ride to Frejus and consult our friends there. But the extraordinary state of the whole country requires utmost caution, and undoubtedly he can judge better than I of the danger that menaces us all; therefore I prefer to bide by his instructions. What time does the goblin usually appear?"

"Just after sunset—a suspicious hour for a ghost, but indeed the apparition had a most supernatural look. I am afraid your courage will evaporate as mine did."

"We shall see. Give no hint of our intentions to Victoire, but tell her you will not need her assistance for the evening, not even for disrobing. I will keep a watch on the rear entrance, and you must give strict surveillance to the front. It is important to know whether M. Pierre is in the house or not, before we leave."

"How calmly you arrange matters! Dear mamma, I am certain nature meant you for a heroine; you shame my trepidation."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In Italy widows vote for members of parliament.

BIG BANK FAILURE.

The National Bank of Illinois Goes Under —Large Deposits.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The National Bank of Illinois has been suspended by the clearing house. The action suspending the bank was taken at a specially called meeting the Clearing House association committee at the residence of Eldridge Keith, who is secretary of the committee, and was held shortly after midnight. It was shown that the bank had made unwarrantable and unjudicious loans and that in consequence the capital and surplus of the bank have been seriously imperiled. It is believed that many failures will result from the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois. It is the second largest bank in Chicago and was established in 1871. It has a capital stock of one million dollars and a surplus of one million, and $500,000 undivided profits. The amount of money deposited in the bank is $12,000,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—The state bank examiner took possession of the Bank of Minnesota. As a result the Union Stock Yards bank also closed. The Bank of Minnesota has $600,000 capital, and is considered one of the strongest in the west. It is the oldest bank in St. Paul, having been established in 1859. Difficulty of making collections is given as the cause.

RADICALS ROUTED.

Gendarmes in Spain Fire on a Band of Republicans—Five are Killed.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—A small body of men, carrying a republican flag, assembled at Novelda, province of Alacante, and when called upon to disperse by the gendarmes, refused to do so. They were again ordered to disperse, and upon their second refusal, the gendarmes fired upon them, killing seven of the band. The others then fled precipitately, but the gendarmes pursued and captured several of them. A search was made of the lodgings of the prisoners, and a number of dynamite bombs were found. The police are at a loss to decide whether the assemblage of men was for the purpose of making a demonstration of sympathy for the anarchists sentenced recently at Barcelona, or whether it was a manifestation of republicanism. The finding of the bombs tends to make them believe they were anarchists.

UNITED STATES WARNED.

European Countries Would Not Remain Passive on Cuban Question.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times' Paris correspondent says: The Washington government has been confidentially informed, although in very friendly terms, that the European powers would not remain passive should the United States recognize or encourage the Cuban insurgents. If my information is correct, an intimation has been surther given that Germany, even now, is ready to take Spain's side should the United States show a disposition officially to side with the rebels. These warnings originated in the course of an arrangement for an European coalition against revolutionary socialism.

CUBAN REFORMS READY.

Castillo Says They Will Be Applied at the End of Negotiations.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister, has again affirmed in the presence of his cabinet that he is determined to introduce reforms in Cuba, dating their application from the conclusion of the negotiations carried on with other powers, which are already tending in a direction favorable to Spain. It is said that Senor Canovas referred to the attitude of France, Germany, Austria and Great Britain, the governments of which countries, it is stated, are of the opinion that the United States cannot overstep President Cleveland's message to congress.

GOES UP FOR LIFE.

Elliott Convicted at Omaha of the Murder of Hutsonpiller.

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—Charles H. Elliott was convicted of the murder of Guy Hutsonpiller, his companion rough rider of the Wild West show. He was sentenced to prison for life. Elliot was arrested at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Sharkey to Meet Choynski.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Parson Davies, who is in the city, announces that he has deposited with Al Smith, of New York, $1,000, for a match between Choynski and Sharkey, for a purse of $5,000, which will be offered by Dan Stuart. The fight, if the terms are agreed to by Sharkey, will be pulled off on the same date and the same place as the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest.

Maher Defeats O'Donnell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It just took twenty-seven seconds of time for Peter Maher, the Irish pugilist, to again demonstrate his superiority in ring tactics and hard hitting qualities over Steve O'Donnell, the Australian boxer, in the arena of Greater New York Athletic Club, at Coney Island

PLANETARY POINTS.

SOME HOROSCOPES MADE BY PROF. CUNNINGHAM.

Readers Are Invited to Send in Data and Have Their Indications Printed Free—Planets Indicate Events, but Do Not Cause Them.

THE horoscope of William McKinley made by Prof. Cunningham a year ago indicated that he would become president of the United States March 4, 1897. The astrologer visited the McKinley home at Canton for the purpose of obtaining exact data. He was cordially received by Major McKinley, Mrs. McKinley and the president-elect's aged mother. Prof. Cunningham is at present making a horoscope of the McKinley administration, beginning at noon March 4. It will be printed in March. Persons wishing to have horoscopes made should remember to give Christian name, place of birth and residence, date and year of birth, hour and minute if possible. If you do not know the hour, send two two-cent stamps for particulars. Correspondents should also bear in mind that the astrologer wishes it distinctly understood that he treats the position of the planets at time of birth merely as indications and not causes. A planet may signify an event, like the star of Bethlehem for instance, but of itself it has no other connection with it. Correspondents are answered free in these columns. Address Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194 Clinton street, Chicago, Ill.

Answers printed in order as received. Here are some for this week:

Frank, Notre Dame, Ind.

You have the zodiacal sign Scorpio rising, with Sagittarius intercepted on the ascendant, and Mercury, Venus and the Sun also there, consequently you have Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus and the Sun for ruling planets. You are above medium height, and well proportioned body; medium to dark complexion, hair and eyes; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight. You are stirring and energetic, and will always have an ambition for a large business, with plenty of rush to it. You are fond of anything that has a mystery connected with it, and are very original and inventive in your ideas. You are also fond of anything pertaining to chemistry and pharmacy. You have good command of language, and you are also a deep thinker, and do not always tell everything you know. You have strong intuitions, and have a good knowledge of many things without ever having had to study to learn about them.

Miss Mary K., Galva, Ill.

You have the zodiacal sign Scorpio, which Mars rules, rising at your birth and therefore Mars is your ruling planet or significator. Scorpio usually denotes a person of medium height; well set and compact figure; rather short limbs; the complexion not very clear and oftentimes freckled; the hair dark and of luxuriant growth; you are reserved and secretive in your nature and keep your business secrets to yourself; you are ambitious, stirring and energetic and inclined to take the lead in anything in which you become interested; you are not very yielding in your disposition and when opposed are liable to lose control of your temper; you are fond of anything that is of a mystical character and easily become interested in anything relating to chemistry; you are a great admirer of surgeons, soldiers, firemen, etc., when they perform any operation that requires skill or any act of bravery, soldiers on dress parade, etc.; you also take quite an interest in war and navy news and all kinds of military affairs.

John M., Brooklyn.

You have the zodiacal sign Leo, which the sun rules, rising at birth and therefore the Sun is your ruling planet or significator. The sign Leo usually denotes a wiry, muscular, slender figure, with wide shoulders in proportion to the rest of the body; the complexion fair and ruddy; the hair and eyes light; the eyes are large and in some cases they would be called "popeyes." You are of a sunny, cheerful temperament; you are charitable and generous, too much so for your own good; you are very restless when not busy at something; you are very apt to borrow trouble in some way or cross bridges before you get to them; you are apparently quick tempered yet seldom get your deep anger aroused; yet when you do you become very fierce like the lion; when your anger is once aroused you will give somebody that was the cause of it the full benefit of your opinion regardless of their position or rank. You have more than average pride and ambition and have a natural gift of language.

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More than 2 500 men have been appointed on the committees in charge of McKinley's inauguration, but we presume the job will, as usual, be bossed by two or three men and the work be done by a few more; the rest will strut around on iuruguration day with big badges on, and try to impress the strangers in Washington.

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Christmas Eve.

Christmas eve was celebrated by nearly every family in this vicinity, generally by gathering at their churches where appropriate exercises were held, and a Christmas tree erected and trimmed in a most beautiful manner. There were a few private trees at homes where sickness kept them from attending the church.

At the Reform church they had two trees a few feet apart with an arch over them, all beautifully decorated with flowers, popcorn and brilliants of various kinds with wax candles etc. Money had been raised for candy, nuts and apples which was distributed among the company. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed themselves.

At the German M. E. church two fine trees were set a few feet apart with Jacobs Ladder set between, all beautifully decorated with all kinds of ornamental decorations which made a very beautiful appearence. Their exercises were short owing to so many of the children having the whooping cough. Nuts, candy and apples were distirbuted to everybody, and a splendid time was enjoyed by all present.

The Germantown church had a tree with appropriate exercises, with singing that is reported as being very fine. The church was full to overflowing and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

At the English M. E. church they had one tree beautifully decorated, and the church was finely decorated with garlands of evergreen from each corner of the church, festooned in the center, with a very large doll dressed in white, suspended underneath, representing an angel. The pulpit, organ. lamps etc, were also decorated with evergreen and flowers and with the tree lighted with wax candles made a very inviting appearence.

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The prayer that starts from a Bible promise, flies on the wings of faith.

Instead of taking the cross of Christ, many try to make one for themselves.

If men had to be judged by men, the divel would be willing to lay down his club.

"Thy kingdom come," means that God wants the Bible translated and printed in every tongue, and he expects the man who makes the prayer to furnish his share of the money to it.

Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. 1896, at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Mr. John Anderson of Garden City, Mo., occured the marriage of Mr. Alfred Schneider, son of Dr. Schneider, to Ella, daughter of Mr. Richard Terwilliger, both of Garner, Ia. Thus two of Garner's favorite young people start out on life's uncertain seas with every prospect of a long and happy voage. The SIGNAL extends the heartiest of congratulations, with the wish that their future life may hold all that is brightest and best.—Signal.

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Short, Sharp and Snappy.

In case of war, how many recruits could the Senate committee on Foreign Relations be counted upon to furnish?

Some of those who are talking war so loudly will still be talking when quieter men are doing the fighting.

Crispi, the Italian statesman, has other troubles than those of his country to bear. His daughter eloped with a servant the other day.

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AN ORIENTAL NEW YEARS.

New Year's day in part of the Turkish Orient is the gayest holiday of the year, for it is also the day of St. Basil's festival. The celebration of the two feasts has become inseparable, so to speak, in the minds of the Greeks, and the first of January is now known throughout the Levant as St. Basil's day.

But it is the Greek Church only which honors the saint on that date; the Latin Church observes simply his ordination day, some time in June, while the other Christian denominations have for him merely the same reverence as for the principal Greek Fathers, such as St. Chrysostom, St. Gregory Nazianzen, etc.

The Russians, though following the same ritual as the Greeks, hold no particular celebration on New Year's day in honor of St. Basil; and the true Hellenes, those who live on Greek territory, seldom give importance to a saint's feast on January first. So St. Basil's birthday is distinctly celebrated only by the Greeks who dwell on Turkish territory and are subjects of the sultan.

SCENES ON THE STREET.

They are known as Greek Rayahs. Of their fatherland they have preserved nothing, save the religion and an impure dialect, which varies more or less in every vilayet, or province, and little resembles the harmonious and venerable mother tongue. This dialect in its varieties is by no means the modern Greek, which is a beautiful and very expressive language, rich in constructions, possessing a grammar, and also a vocabulary, almost as extensive as that of the ancient Greek. The Rayah dialects on the other hand are corrupt patois formed with words borrowed from Turkish, Hebrew, Armenian, Italian and French.

Nor does the costume of the Rayahs resemble the true Hellenic dress, but rather that of the Mohammedans.

The ignorance, debasement and sluggishness of the Rayahs are extreme, notwithstanding the efforts of the Greek government to supply them with educational institutions, in the hope that they may rise against their oppressors and succeed in shaking off their yoke. But it is likely to be long before these descendants of a noble race shall appreciate the philanthropic efforts of their freed brethren.

At present they have adopted nearly all the Turkish fashions, and lack ambition to improve their condition. They are fond of their ease, love drinking and smoking, and care for nothing beyond their material welfare.

Still they have remained faithful to their religion nevertheless; and follow all its rites with a respectful and blindly superstitious obedience. They observe all the holidays of the church, but prefer above all St. Basil's day.

Popular tradition represents St. Basil as a venerable man, clad in bishop's vestments, carrying incense, myrrh and other Oriental perfumes. He is supposed to come on the eve of his birthday, reputed as January 1st old style—January 12th according to the Gregorian calendar—and distribute presents to children. He is the patron saint of the home and of the young. From Armenia to the Archipelago, and from the Black Sea to Syria, there is not a Rayah child who does not regard its New Year's presents as positive proof of his coming.

Among the young he ranks as high as St. Nicholas in Russia, Germany and other countries; but among the old he is held in great veneration as one of the most eminent Greek Fathers, and also as the most eloquent promoter of monasticism throughout the East. Besides, he was a great philanthropist, and an ardent apostle.

Caesarea, the capital of the former province of Cappadocia, was St. Basil's native place. At the age of thirty-three he was made a presbyter, and a few years later bishop of the same city, a position which he held until his death, A. D. 379.

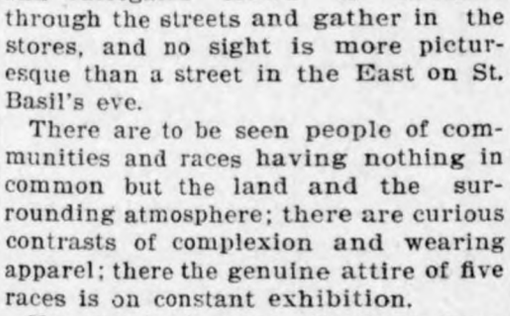
Elaborate preparations are made for his festival, which begins at an early hour on the evening of December 31st. The shopkeepers adorn their windows with an attractive medley of toys and holiday gifts. Oranges, dried and fresh fruit, imported and domestic table delicacies, candies, cakes, are either displayed in the show-cases or piled up in front of the stores, which are extravagantly lighted up for the occasion, and decorated with garlands of colored paper skilfully cut out in the shape of natural flowers. From the ceilings, from the top of the windows, they fall in the chandeliers, from the pictures, from grouped festoons.

The mild climate permits a large and variegated crowd to circulate through the streets and gather in the stores, and no sight is more picturesque than a street in the East on St. Basil's eve.

There are to be seen people of communities and races having nothing in common but the land and the surrounding atmosphere; there are curious contrasts of complexion and wearing apparel; there the genuine attire of five races is on constant exhibition.

You see, for instance, the long, loose robes of the Jews, and the bright red or yellow silk garments worn by their wives. There are the short, wide breeches of the Turks, contrasting with the long ones of the Rayahs. The small red fez and the large vermillion one, designed to hang down on one side of the face like the Phrygian cap, are intermingled with the plain Derby and black silk hats of the European gentlemen, whose simple attire is made obtrusively plain by the bright-colored goods used by the natives.

Conceive, too, the variety of garments worn by the women. Imagine, for instance, the Parisian dress and bonnet of a European merchant's daughter, side by side with the loose yellow breeches, the lilac doublet and the long green veil of a wealthy Armenian lady! Every day one sees em-



THE NEW YEAR DINNER.

broidered bosoms, long garments sometimes trimmed with fur, robes, cashmere shawls and bright red silk slippers, on the women.

Among men it is not uncommon to behold bare legs and gorgeous holiday turbans; often a gallant Mohammedan, covered with rags and filth, carries in his belt an assortment of Damascus blades, yataghans and jewel-encrusted firearms, worth a small fortune.

Two singular customs contribute to this holiday's particular character; one is the making of "St. Basil's cake," the other the singing of a song through the streets on the eve of the saint's alleged birthday.

Elaborate preparations for the kneading of the cake begin in every house two days, at least, before the festival, for much labor is involved in its confection. All the women of the family squat on a rug, in the Turkish fashion, around a low, circular pastry-table, and amidst gay stories and laughter the rolling-pin runs over the rich paste, while the housewives vie in decorating and forming the cakes.

The commonest decorations are Oriental arabesques representing palms, flowers, shells, or grotesque figures with which to amuse the children, while the most skilful workers make dolls whose faces are red eggs firmly embedded in the paste.

These would seem simple to an American housekeeper; but in a country where cooking utensils and baking ovens are very rude, the undertaking requires much patience.

The cake consists of butter, eggs and sugar, and its flavoring is of certain spices. It is usually made very rich, so that it may keep soft for days after it is baked.

Housekeepers dread the task, for a large quantity of St. Basil's cake is made in each family. A large part of it is destined for the hospitals, the children's and orphan's asylums, the prisons and the poor; another part is given away to callers, to servants and to the boys who come round in the early evening to sing St. Basil's song.

New Year's eve is a great time for the Rayah boys. As soon as they ring the bell of a house the door is thrown open and the voice of the master is heard, saying:

"Let the boys in at once! Give them money, fruit, and all that they can carry of St. Basil's cake. Come on, servants, fill their pockets while they give us their song!"

Then the poor children, delighted by the warm welcome of the host and the profusion of dainty things given them, sing with frenzy the romantic little tale of St. Basil, which ends with the calling down of numerous blessings on the generous family during the new year.

But the strangest thing of all is neither St. Basil's song nor St. Basil's cake; it is a curious mistake as to date which has prevailed among the Greek Rayahs for many generations. For history declares that the 1st day of January is not the anniversary of St. Basil's birth, but that of his death! —Alcide de Andria, in Youth's Companion.

Ancient and Modern New Year's Festival

The first day (calends) of January, as marking the beginning of the year, was observed as a public holiday in Rome from at least the time of the Julian reformation of the calendar. Ovid alludes to the abstinence from litigation and strife, the smoking altars, the white-robed processions to the capitol; and later writers describe the exchanges of visits, the giving and receiving of presents (strenae), the masquerading, and the feasting with which the day was in their time celebrated throughout the empire. Libanius (c. 346 A. D.) speaks of it as being in his day the one great holiday common to all under the Roman rule. When, about the fifth century, the 25th of December had gradually become a fixed festival commemorative of the nativity, the 1st of January ultimately also assumed a specially sacred character as the octave of Christmas day and as the anniversary of the circumcision of our Lord, and as such it still figures in the calendars of the various branches of the eastern and of the western church, though only as a feast of subordinate importance.

Ammonia will bleach yellow flannels.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Cameron, from the committee on foreign relations, reported a resolution recognizing Cuban independence. He moved that it be laid upon the table and said it would not be called up until after the holidays. Vest offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the president is not vested by the constitution with exclusive power to determine when the independence of a foreign people struggling to establish a government for themselves shall be recognized by the United States, but this power is vested in congress and the president to be exercised in conformity with section 7, article 1, in the constitution.

Hill offered a substitute resolution acknowledging belligerency in Cuba and proclaiming the neutrality of the United States. Several other resolutions were offered, but all went over. The Call resolution asking for a report on American citizens held in Spanish prisons was agreed to.

HOUSE.

Senate amendments to immigration bill, providing that immigrants must be able to read and write, were non-concurred in and a conference ordered. The house spent the remainder of the day in consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Pettigrew's resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to pay the amount due on the 6 per cent trust notes of the Union Pacific railway company and to take possession of the bonds and stocks now held as collateral for them, and appropriating ten million dollars for the purpose, came up. Pettigrew spoke in favor of it and was followed by Morgan in opposition. Adjourned till January 5.

HOUSE.

The house to-day finished consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and it was passed, after which adjournment was taken to January 5.

LATE ORIENTAL ADVICES.

The Mohammedan Rebellion in North China Comes to an End.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Advices received from Tokio via the steamer Belgic are as follows: A terrible accident occurred October 27 on the Fuji river, a stream celebrated for its rapids, the shooting of which in especially constructed boats is one of the delights of tourists. Eighteen youths hired a boat to travel down the rapids. When the boat approached the Yabuga rapid, which is the most dangerous, the boatmen asked the party to land and re-embark below the rapids. They refused, the boat was upset and thirteen of the tourists and three boatmen were drowned.

The Mohammedan rebellion in the north of China is at an end, according to an official decree issued November 9. The number of Mohammedans that fought is put by the decree at 200,000, all of whom have been either annihilated or driven into the mountains between Kansu and Thibet, where they are gradually being hemmed in.

AMAZES PHYSICIANS.

Injects Bacilli Into Himself, Apparently Without Any Evil Effect.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Dr. Thomas Powell, of Missouri, made some remarkable experiments before a number of doctors to prove the efficiency of his remedy for certain diseases. He alarmed some of the physicians present by injecting bacilli tuberculosis and bacilli diphtheria into himself, appearing to take them without any evil effect. He also injected some bacteria into two guinea pigs, which promptly died. He says he will inject sputum from a dying consumptive into himself.

About $11,000,000 for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The secretary of the interior has issued a requisition on the treasury for $10,800,000 for next month's quarterly pension payment. The amount is divided as follows: Pittsburg, $1,175,000; Milwaukee, $1,895,000; Des Moines, $2,100,000; Concord, $700,000; Chicago, $2,750,000; Buffalo, $1,600,000.

Questions and Answers Relating to Patents

DES MOINES, Dec. 24.—J. V. D., of Belmond, Iowa, has submitted questions to which we answer as follows:

1.—The average time for getting a patent allowed is about eight weeks.

2.—An application in this country is, by international agreement, protection for six months in most of the foreign countries that grant patents to Americans.

3.—No one outside of the United States patent office has a right to know anything about an application that has not been granted.

4.—Yes, we have the official records of all United States patents issued since 1850 to date, and can generally tell when prior claims interfere with ideas or inventions presented now.

5.—Principles and results are not patentable and the same objects and results may be obtained by inventions that differ from each other in construction, in a patentable sense, so that two machines for the same purpose may each be patented by different persons and used without either one being an infringement of the other's rights.

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Solicitors of Patents.

Under the Influence.

First Club Man—What did you think when your wife met you at the door at 2 a. m. to let you in?

Second Club Man—To tell the truth, old fellow, I thought I was a bigamist.

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"My good man, you shouldn't be sleeping out doors like this," said the belated citizen.

"None o' yer clatter, now, or I'll take you in."

"Beg your pardon. I had no idea that you were a policeman."

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Not Kind.

"Did you read the article published about you?" remarked an acquaintance of the unscrupulous politician.

"No, have they been slandering me, as usual?"

"I don't know whether they have slandered you or not; but it looks as if they had done their best."

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

It is part of my religion to look well after the cheerfulness of life, and let the dismals shift for themselves.—Louisa M. Alcott.

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A lady who was complimented for her good taste in dress, said laughingly, "That's because I don't depend entirely on my mirror, but on my feelings also."

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the safest, surest and pleasantest cure for all coughs.

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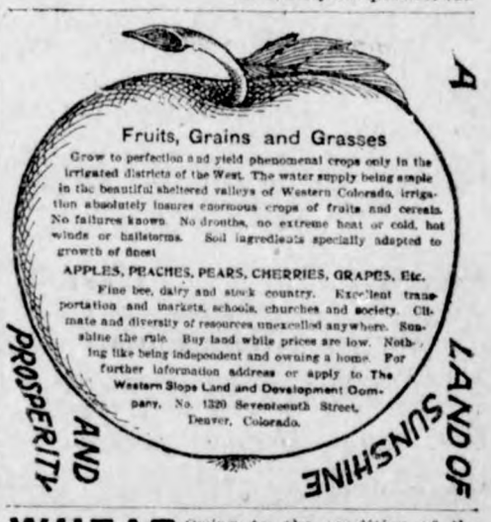

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"I have spent $200.00 for doctor's bills without obtaining any relief. For my cure I only spent $5.00.

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MENELEK'S INDEPENDENCE.

Not Such a Barbarian as Is Commonly Supposed.

The pope's influence has failed to secure the release of the Italian prisoners in Abyssinia. It is said that his shrewd councillors disapproved an attempt so little likely to succeed at a time when his holiness cannot afford to risk the papal prestige; but a generous pity overcame their reasoned objections. As if to emphasize the refusal, Menelek has set free sixty-four officers and men of his own accord. They report that the Abyssinian monarch is not such a barbarian as is commonly supposed. He reads the leading Italian journals through an interpreter—it is well for the prisoners mean exactly by "many," stand them himself. Menelek desires to make himself equal to the European sovereigns; and this fact represents progress, for all his predecessors firmly believed themselves to be already equal or superior. The Italian officers are frequently questioned about the manners and customs of royalty in Europe. His queen actually wears dresses from Paris and stockings, shoes, etc. Many French families are settled at and near Entotto, where the negus has a palace, and they supply these articles. One would like to know what the prisoners mean exactly by "many." It may be credited, however, that Abyssinia is about to undergo a change, with Russians and Frenchmen to direct it; and, in that case, the sooner Egypt gets command of the upper waters of the Nile the better for her safety. To occupy the Sudan would be the first move of the energetic negus, who felt himself strong enough to organize a grand attack upon the hereditary foe, says the London Standard. And if he got possession of the Sudan, self-interest would tempt him to divert the Nile, putting ill-will towards Egypt aside.

Fatality at a Card Party.

Mrs. George J. Snook overturned a lamp at a card party in Akron, Ohio. Her dress caught fire and she was burned to death.

Mrs. Cleveland Studying French.

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"I want to buy a Christmas present of a book for a young man."

"Yes, miss, what kind of a book would you like?"

"Why, a book for a young man."

"Well,—but what kind of a young man?"

"Oh, he's tall and has light hair and he always wears blue neckties."

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A child's hand is so small that a tiny present will fill it.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward is hard at work upon a small play, to which she is said to be devoting some of her best energies.

It has been proposed by citizens of Portland, Ore., to build a bicycle path from that city to the base of Mount Hood, a distance of fifty-four miles.

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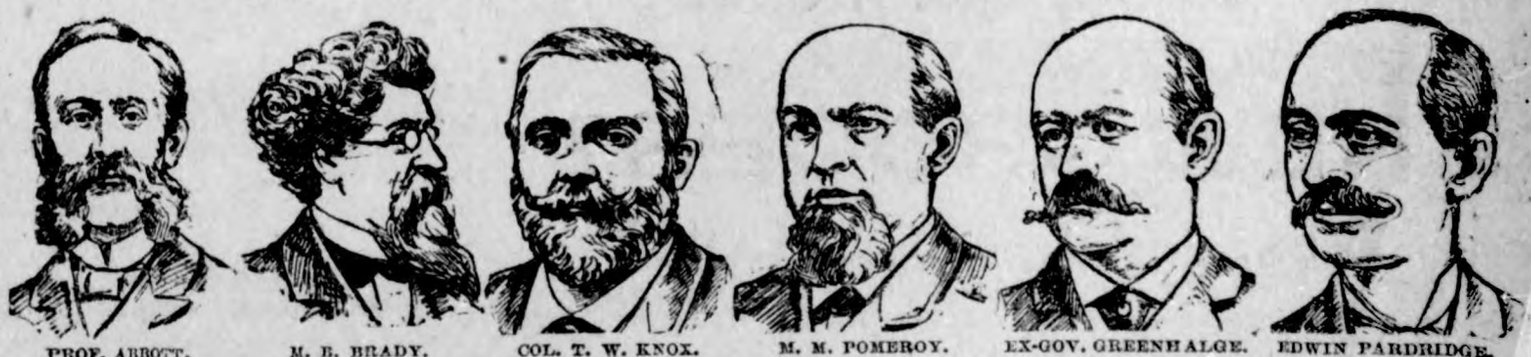
AMONG THE DEAD OF THE YEAR.

These Prominent Men All Died of That Great Modern Curse—Bright's Disease.



PROF. ABBOTT. M. B. BRADY. COL. T. W. KNOX. M. M. POMEROY. EX-GOV. GREENHALGE. EDWIN PARDRIDGE.

The year just closed has furnished an alarming array of prominent men who have died of Bright's disease of the kidneys. The number includes Professor Austin Abbott, the great jurist and author of law books; M. B. Brady, the famous photographer; Col. Thos. W. Knox, the author of the "Boy Travellers"; Mark M. Pomeroy, the well-known editor; Mr. Edwin Pardridge, the prominent Chicago merchant; and ex-Governor Greenhaige, of Massachusetts.

If "death loves a shining mark," it is also certain that Bright's disease finds its victims among the prominent as well as among the millions of people who are suffering with it to-day, and yet do not realize this serious fact.

There are men and women in every portion of America who feel out of sorts, and who do not realize what it is that affects them. They may have peculiar pains in various parts of the body, strange lassitude, a bad taste in the mouth, pains in the back and about the loins, and a general irregularity of the system.

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This terrible disease was once considered incurable. Eminent doctors so declared, but constant scientific and chemical experiments resulted in a discovery, which is an absolute cure for Bright's disease, even in its advanced stages. It is the one and only known remedy for this terrible complaint; its name is Warner's Safe Cure.

It is simply marvelous how many people are to-day kept in perfect health and strength through its use. It has a pleasing, soothing and quieting effect upon the kidneys, and all adjacent organs. It relieves promptly, puts the system in a condition of health, and substitutes happiness for misery. Testimonials of its great power could be furnished by the thousands, but all intelligent men and women, as well as the medical profession, know its great power and the grand work it is doing in the world.

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Locals.

Happy New Year.

Remember us for your job printing.

Miss Barta went to Goodell Friday p. m.

A few Fur Coats at cost. Frank Gruetzmacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kluckhohn went to Garner Tuesday.

Attorney Ripley did business in Klemme Saturday.

W. Bloom and family ate Christmas dinner with friends at Belmond.

Fresh Flower, Seal of Minnisota, just arrivid at Geo. Kluckhohns.

Gloves and Mittens for Christmas presents at Frank Gruetzmachers.

Louis Wesenberg of Goodell, came to Klemme for his Christmas dinner.

Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

Read Lau Bros. announcement in this issue. No more disputed book accounts.

A large stock of Fur Robes and Horse Blankets going at bargains, at Frank Gruetzmachers

Mrs. D. D. Harr of Belmond was a visitor at J. L's., Monday night, returning Tuesday.

Charley Suckow returned from his school Wednesday, to spend the holidays with his folks.

Fred Smith, now agent at Germania, formerly of Klemme was renewing acquaintances in town Saturday.

Louis Johnson and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright baby boy at their home Saturday the 26th.

Born.— To Mr, and Mrs. Mart Lau Christmas morning a girl. Just step in the store and see the smile on Mart's face.

Mr. McGee of Greene, Ia., drove in a very fine bunch of cattle Saturday and shipped Sunday morning, from this station.

If you want a farm paper that is right up to date, come in and subscribe for Wallace's Farmer with the Times $1.50 in advance.

Will Eiserman is unable to be at his accustomed place in the bank, on account of sickness. Fred Arnold is assisting Mr. Knapp.

Andrew Anderson of Thompson, spent Christmas with his daughters Mrs. Cundiff and Mrs. Swen Oleson of Twin Lake township.

Where do you buy your shoes? At Frank Gruetzmacher's shoe store. Why? I can get shoes that fit me, suit me and Cheaper than any other place.

Miss Renzeihausen is entertaining her mother from Monona, and a cousin August Renzeihansen, from Indianna. They expect to stay some time visiting relatives.

Aug. Lau has iust completed a corn crib 200 foot long which will hold 6000 bu. of corn and is ready to take all the ear corn that comes in. Farmers bring in your corn.

Schug, Coughman, Wonder and Lewis were in Garner Saturday attending business pertaining to the transfer of the pool hall property, which Schug purchased of Wonder.

Notice.—All parties owing us on account or by note which is due, please call and settle, as we need the money very bad.

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